7C GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

a Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

My memorable night at the Edinburgh Festival

by Lotte

This happened in my first summer when I was at Edinburgh University. I lived in a room in a big house with three friends. That summer some musicians rented two other rooms in our house. It [1]*was* (be) August and the Edinburgh Music and Arts Festival was on. The musicians [2]_____ (be) from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands. One afternoon they [3]_____ (tell) me about a Latin music club. My friends and I [4]_____ (say) that we wanted to go with them. We [5]_____ (meet) them at the club that evening at 9.00 p.m. It [6]_____ (have) a really friendly atmosphere and the music [7]_____ (be) fantastic! Our new friends [8]_____ (speak) English very well and we [9]_____ (spend) the evening dancing and chatting. When we [10]_____ (leave) the club, we [11]_____ (find) that we [12]_____ (not have) the money for a taxi home. It [13]_____ (be) a warm night, so we walked home through the streets. The musicians [14]_____ (see) the historic buildings and monuments for the first time, and they [15]_____ (think) that they [16]_____ (be) really beautiful. We [17]_____ (get) home at 4.00 a.m., but we [18]_____ (not go) to bed. We [19]_____ (make) some coffee and chatted. Then our friends played their guitars and we [20]_____ (sing) songs that we all [21]_____ (know). It [22]_____ (be) a wonderful, memorable evening and, ten years later, we are still friends.

b Complete these questions about the story.

1 Which month *was the Edinburgh Festival* in?	It was in August.
2 Where _____ from?	They were from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands.
3 What _____ Lotte about?	They told her about a Latin music club.
4 What time _____ at the club?	They met at 9.00 p.m.
5 _____ good?	Yes, it was fantastic.
6 What _____ at the club?	They danced and chatted all evening.
7 Why _____ a taxi home?	Because they didn't have enough money.
8 What _____ for the first time?	They saw Edinburgh's historic buildings and monuments.
9 _____ when they got home?	No, they made coffee and chatted.
10 What _____ after that?	They played their guitars and sang.

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c Work with a partner. Cover the answers. Take turns to answer the questions. Then cover the questions and take turns to make the questions from the answers.

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