

7B GRAMMAR simple past: regular verbs

a Complete the dialogues in the past tense. Use the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 **Annie** ¹ *Did you study* French in college? (study)
Beth No, I ² _____ French, I ³ _____ Italian. I ⁴ _____ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)
Annie Where ⁵ _____ you _____ in Rome? (live)
Beth Near the Forum. I ⁶ _____ a house with some Italian students. (rent)
Annie ⁷ _____ you _____ Italian all the time? (speak)
Beth Not always, because they ⁸ _____ to practice their English. But I ⁹ _____ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



- 2 **Huan** ¹⁰ _____ you _____ Brazil? (like)
Ben We ¹¹ _____ it! We ¹² _____ to come home. (love, not want)
Huan ¹³ _____ you _____ around the country? (travel)
Ben We ¹⁴ _____ much because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)
Huan ¹⁵ _____ you _____ in hotels? (stay)
Ben No, we ¹⁶ _____. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



- 3 **Dave** ¹⁷ _____ you _____ the game? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)
Carlos No, I ¹⁸ _____.
Dave Why not?
Carlos I ¹⁹ _____ late last night. I ²⁰ _____ until 7:00. (work, not finish)
Dave But the game ²¹ _____ at 7:45. (start)
Carlos Yes, but I ²² _____ my train. I ²³ _____ home until 9:30. (miss, not arrive)
Dave That's too bad! It was a great game.



- 4 **Sam** I ²⁴ _____ you three times last night, but you ²⁵ _____. (call, not answer)
Lucia Sorry. I was at the movie theater with my sister.
Sam And I ²⁶ _____ you, too. Why ²⁷ _____ you _____ me back? (text, not text)
Lucia Because I was angry.
Sam Angry? Why?
Lucia Because you ²⁸ _____ to me at the party last week. You ²⁹ _____ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, talk)
Sam I ³⁰ _____ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem and she just ³¹ _____ to tell me about it. (not talk, want)
Lucia A problem? Is that why you ³² _____ with her for twenty minutes? (dance)



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b Practice the dialogues on this page in pairs.