

7C GRAMMAR simple past: irregular verbs

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



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 going 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 talking. 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 talked. 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.

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| 1 Which month <u>was the Edinburgh Festival</u> 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 talked 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 talked. |
| 10 What _____ after that? | They played their guitars and sang. |

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c Work with a partner. Cover the answers. Take turns answering the questions. Then cover the questions and take turns making the questions from the answers.