

2A GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs



a Complete the dialogues with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

1 A Is this your first time in the US, Anna?

B No, I ¹took a vacation in Maine last year.

A Really? I love Maine! Where ²_____ you ³_____ (stay)?

B We ⁴_____ (stay) in Portland. We ⁵_____ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we ⁶_____ (arrive), we ⁷_____ (not like) it. So we ⁸_____ (leave) that hotel and ⁹_____ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When ¹⁰_____ (be) you in Maine?

A Oh, a long time ago. I ¹¹_____ (start) a college course there. I ¹²_____ (not finish) the course, but I ¹³_____ (love) Maine!



2 A What's the problem, sir?

B Somebody ¹⁴_____ (take) my clothes and bag when I ¹⁵_____ (be) in the ocean!

A When ¹⁶_____ this ¹⁷_____ (happen)?

B I ¹⁸_____ (go) for a swim at 11 o'clock. I ¹⁹_____ (not be) in the water for very long – about 15 minutes.

A ²⁰_____ you ²¹_____ (see) the person take your things?

B No. When I ²²_____ (come) out of the water, my bag ²³_____ (not be) there.

A What ²⁴_____ you ²⁵_____ (have) in your bag? Anything valuable?

B Yes! My cell phone, credit cards... Oh, I ²⁶_____ (know) it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach...

3 A Ruth! You're back! ²⁷_____ you ²⁸_____ (have) a good time?

B No. It ²⁹_____ (be) awful.

A Why? What happened?

B We ³⁰_____ (stay) in a really basic apartment, and Tom ³¹_____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ³²_____ (not go) out much in the evening.

A What ³³_____ you ³⁴_____ (do) during the day? ³⁵_____ you ³⁶_____ (go) sightseeing?

B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we ³⁷_____ (spend) a lot of money on food, and we ³⁸_____ (argue) a lot about it. Tom ³⁹_____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for his whole family! I ⁴⁰_____ (not buy) anything.

