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A Grammar past simple regular and irregular

1 Complete the dialogues with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.



1 A Susan! You're back! How ¹ was (be) it?
 2 you (have) a good time?
 B No. It ³ (be) awful.
 A Why? What happened?
 B We ⁴ (stay) in a really boring hotel, and James ⁵ (think) the city was dangerous at night so we ⁶ (not go) out much in the evening.
 A What ⁷ you (do) during the day? ⁸ you (go) sightseeing?
 B Yes, we ⁹ (see) all the famous things, but we ¹⁰ (spend) a lot of money in restaurants. And James ¹¹ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ¹² (not buy) anything.



2 A Is this your first time in England?
 B No, I ¹³ (have) a holiday in Liverpool two years ago.

A Really? I know Liverpool! Where

¹⁴ you (stay)?

B We ¹⁵ (stay) at a hotel near the train station. I can't remember the name.

When ¹⁶ (be) you in Liverpool?

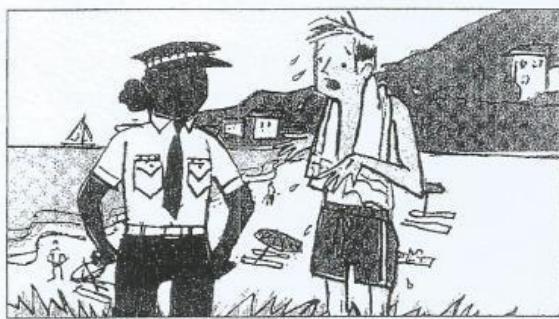
A I ¹⁷ (go) to university there.

B Really? What ¹⁸ you (study)?

A Hotel Management. But I ¹⁹ (not like) it much.

B Why ²⁰ you (not like) it?

A It ²¹ (be) boring. I ²² (leave) after the first year.



3 A What's the problem?

B Somebody ²³ (take) my clothes and my bag when I ²⁴ (be) in the sea!

A When ²⁵ this (happen)?

B Well, I ²⁶ (arrive) at the beach at nine o'clock this morning and I ²⁷ (go) for a swim at about ten.

A ²⁸ you (see) the person take your bag?

B No. When I ²⁹ (come) out of the sea my bag ³⁰ (not be) there.

A ³¹ you (have) anything valuable in your bag?

B Yes! My mobile phone, my credit cards ...

A Well, come with me to the police station, sir.