

## GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

A. Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets

1 A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?  
B No, I <sup>1</sup>had (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.  
A Really? I love Scotland! Where <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (stay)?  
B We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Edinburgh. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it. So we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) that hotel and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you in Scotland?  
A Oh, a long time ago. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) a university course there. I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the course, but I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (love) Scotland!



2 A Hi, Oliver. Welcome home! How <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your flight?  
B Hi, Mum. It <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) bad. I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) much, but I <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) some good films.  
A And <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) New Zealand?  
B Yes! It <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic. I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time. It's a really beautiful country and I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some amazing people. I <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to come home!  
A <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take) many photos?  
B Yes, I <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.



3 A Ruth! You're back! <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good holiday?  
B No. It <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) awful.  
A Why? What happened?  
B We <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a horrible apartment, and Tom <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) out much in the evening.  
A What <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) during the day?  
<sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) sightseeing?  
B Yes, we <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) all the famous places. But we <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (argue) a lot. Tom <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) anything.



# VOCABULARY Holidays

B. Complete the texts with one word in each gap.

I love going a\_\_\_\_\_ for the weekend with my friends. We usually g\_\_\_\_\_ by car to a town or village and st\_\_\_\_\_ in a hotel. We don't have much money, so we always b\_\_\_\_\_ our hotel months before, as sometimes it's cheaper that way. We never go c\_\_\_\_\_ because we want to be comfortable, and we don't like sleeping in tents.



Last winter, my best friend and I decided to go sk\_\_\_\_\_ in the Alps. I didn't have any skis, so I h\_\_\_\_\_ some when I got there. We decided to r\_\_\_\_\_ a small apartment near the ski slopes, and we h\_\_\_\_\_ a very good time. We'll definitely go back there next year.

If you like the beach and big cities, go to Barcelona! In the mornings, you can go s\_\_\_\_\_ and see all the museums and monuments. In the afternoons, you can go sw\_\_\_\_\_ in the sea or simply s\_\_\_\_\_ on the beach. You don't have to sp\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money as everything is very cheap. Make sure you t\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of photos!

