

## GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

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

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- 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 3 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!

