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1 **GRAMMAR** past simple: regular and irregular verbs

- a Write the past simple of these verbs in the correct column.

argue begin arrive ask buy can choose eat  
feel invite rent say stay study

## Regular

argued

## Irregular

began

- b Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

1 We stayed in a hostel.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought some postcards.

They \_\_\_\_\_ any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people \_\_\_\_\_ very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I \_\_\_\_\_ in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We \_\_\_\_\_ a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He \_\_\_\_\_ a week there.

- c Complete the text with the past simple form of verbs from the list.

arrive ask book cannot decide  
go (x2) look take want

## THE HOLIDAY THAT WASN'T

Four years ago, we <sup>1</sup>decided to go away for the weekend. We <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to go to Portugal, so we <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to the airport. We <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ at the airport at two o'clock, and we <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to check-in. The woman at the desk <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ us for our passports. We <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ find them. So we <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ home again! It was a miserable weekend! ☹️

- d Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

- When did they decide to go away for the weekend?  
Four years ago.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ to go?  
Portugal.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ the apartment?  
They booked it online.
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport?  
At two o'clock.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ at check-in ask for?  
The woman asked for their passports.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ in the end?  
They went home.

2 **PRONUNCIATION** -ed endings

- a Circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

- walked asked rented
- argued wanted stayed
- booked started decided
- arrived invited phoned
- waited cooked watched

- b 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

