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OMG! Where's my passport?

To travel is to live.
Hans Christian Andersen
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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 didn't buy any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people were not very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I didn't swim in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We didn't rent a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He didn't spend 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 ¹decided to go away for the weekend. We ²booked to go to Portugal, so we ³booked a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴arrived a taxi to the airport. We ⁵were at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶were to check-in. The woman at the desk ⁷asked us for our passports. We ⁸had in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹couldn't find them. So we ¹⁰went home again! It was a miserable weekend! ☹

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

1 When did they decide to go away for the weekend?

Four years ago.

2 Where did they go?

Portugal.

3 How did they book the apartment?

They booked it online.

4 What time did they arrive at the airport?

At two o'clock.

5 What did they ask for at check-in?

The woman asked for their passports.

6 Where did they go in the end?

They went home.

2 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings

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

1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited phoned

5 waited cooked watched

b ① 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.