

UNIT 9 PRACTICE

SIMPLE PAST

a Underline the correct words to complete the text.



@ YOUSSEF'S PLACE, MARRAKESH

Last year, we ¹don't take / didn't take / didn't took a vacation here in the U.S. We went to Morocco. We ²don't stayed / weren't stay / didn't stay at a hotel, either. We camped at "Youssef's place" near Marrakesh! We had a big tent with two beds. The campsite was very beautiful, and there were lots of great people there. (We ³didn't meet / didn't met / don't met Youssef, but we met his brother!)

Youssef's place isn't in Marrakesh – it's about 40 minutes from the city. We ⁴not drove / didn't drove / didn't drive there – we took a taxi. Marrakesh is an exciting city, but we ⁵didn't go / don't went / didn't went there every day. We visited small towns and villages near the campsite and walked in the mountains.

The vacation wasn't expensive. The tent cost \$30 a night, and we usually cooked our meals in the campsite kitchen. But we ⁶don't cook / not cooked / didn't cook every night! We visited some great restaurants and cafés in Marrakesh.

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b Complete the conversations with the simple past negative form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 **A** Our father went to Los Angeles last week. He stayed at a hotel, I think.
B No, he didn't stay (stay) at a hotel. He stayed in an apartment.
- 2 **A** We visited a lot of museums on our vacation.
B We _____ (visit) a lot of museums. We visited two museums! That's not a lot!
- 3 **A** How was the café?
B I went to the office! I _____ (go) to a café!
- 4 **A** They drove their car to the mountains on their vacation
B Well, no, they _____ (drive) their car. They took a bus.
- 5 **A** I bought a few new clothes yesterday.
B You _____ (buy) a few new clothes! You bought a lot of new clothes!
- 6 **A** I read a lot of books last weekend.
B You _____ (read) a lot of books. You read one book! That's all!

1 GRAMMAR Simple past: questions

a Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 last / did / go / vacation / year / on / where / you ?

Where did you go on vacation last year?

2 you / did / there / how / get ?

3 go / friend / a / you / with / did ?

4 stay / you / did / where ?

5 up / get / what / did / you / time ?

6 lot / buy / things / of / you / did / a ?

7 did / beach / the / go / you / to ?

8 trip / did / enjoy / you / your ?

b Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

Did he was did did he get Did Jack stay
Did you did you stay he did he didn't I didn't

A What ¹ did you do on New Year's Eve?

² go out?

B No, ³ . I stayed at home.

A Really? Why ⁴ at home?

B I didn't feel very good.

A Oh, no! ⁵ at home?

B No, ⁶ . He went into the city.

A ⁷ see the fireworks?

B Yes, ⁸ .

A What time ⁹ home?

B I don't know. I ¹⁰ in bed!

