

a  11.1 Read and listen to Dominic. Choose a or b.

- 1 Dominic and his wife wanted to live \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a in another country  b in another place in their country
- 2 Duke University offered \_\_\_\_\_ a job in the US.  
 a Dominic  b Miriam
- 3 In the beginning, they \_\_\_\_\_ sure if they wanted to go.  
 a were  b weren't



**M**y wife and I always wanted to live abroad. But Miriam and I both work in the UK – she's a doctor and I'm a designer – and we have two small children, Sacha and Elena. Then an American university, Duke, in Durham, North Carolina, asked Miriam to go and work there for a year. At first, we weren't sure what to do. There were so many questions. What about Sacha's school? What do we do with our house? But finally, we decided to go!

b 11.2 Listen and match the sentences to photos A–F.

- 1  We **rented** a house near the university.
- 2  We **booked** our flights. It was a long trip!
- 3  We **invited** our friends to a restaurant to say goodbye.
- 4  We **packed** seven heavy suitcases.
- 5  The children **didn't want** to sleep on the plane. Sacha **played** with toys and Elena **looked** at books.
- 6  When we **arrived** in North Carolina, we were very tired!



- c Look at the **highlighted** verbs in sentences 1–6 and complete the chart. What letters do you add to the verb to make the affirmative  $\oplus$  past form? How do you make the negative  $\ominus$ ?

simple past: regular verbs	
present	past
we book	We <input type="text"/> our flights.
we arrive	We <input type="text"/> in North Carolina.
they don't want	They <input type="text"/> want to sleep.

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## 11A

### a Write the sentences in the simple past.

- He watches a lot of TV. *He watched a lot of TV.*
- 1 They work in a bank.
  - 2 He finishes work late.
  - 3 We live in Brazil.
  - 4 I carry a big bag.
  - 5 She walks to work.
  - 6 The train stops in Chicago.
  - 7 We play tennis.
  - 8 You talk a lot!
  - 9 I relax on the weekend.
  - 10 He waits for the bus.
  - 11 She prefers the red car.
  - 12 She needs a new coat.

### b Complete the conversations with the verb in (parentheses) in the simple past (+, -, or ?).

- (play) A *Did* you *play* golf last weekend?  
B Yes, I *played* on Saturday.
- 1 (park) A Where  you  the car?  
B I  it near the restaurant.
  - 2 (finish) A  you  your homework?  
B No, I  it. It was very difficult.
  - 3 (study) A What  you  in college?  
B I  economics.
  - 4 (like) A  you  the concert?  
B No, I  it very much. The singers were terrible.
  - 5 (watch) A  you  TV last night?  
B Yes, we  a very good show.
  - 6 (close) A  you  the door when you went out?  
B Of course I  it!
  - 7 (cry) A  you  at the end of the movie?  
B Yes, I  a lot!
  - 8 (arrive) A What time  you  in Tokyo?  
B We  

a Work with a partner.

**A** Make  or  true sentences about you with the phrases below. Add more information. 

**B** Check (✓) the things your partner did and cross out (X) the things he or she didn't do.

this morning	listen to the radio	<input type="checkbox"/>
	walk to work / school	<input type="checkbox"/>
	arrive late at work / school	<input type="checkbox"/>
last night	call a friend	<input type="checkbox"/>
	watch TV	<input type="checkbox"/>
	study English	<input type="checkbox"/>
last weekend	play a sport or a game	<input type="checkbox"/>
	cook lunch or dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>
	help in the house	<input type="checkbox"/>

