

2A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

a Complete the dialogues with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1 A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?

B No, I ¹had a holiday in Scotland last year.

A Really? I love Scotland! Where ²_____ you ³_____ (stay)?

B We ³_____ (stay) in Edinburgh. We ⁴_____ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we ⁵_____ (arrive) we ⁶_____ (not like) it. So we ⁷_____ (leave) that hotel and ⁸_____ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When ⁹_____ (be) you in Scotland?

A Oh, a long time ago. I ¹⁰_____ (start) a university course there. I ¹¹_____ (not finish) the course, but I ¹²_____ (love) Scotland!



2 A What's the problem, sir?

B Somebody ¹³_____ (take) my clothes and bag when I ¹⁴_____ (be) in the sea!

A When ¹⁵_____ this ¹⁶_____ (happen)?

B I ¹⁶_____ (go) for a swim at 11 o'clock. I ¹⁷_____ (not be) in the water for very long – about 15 minutes.

A ¹⁸_____ you ¹⁹_____ (see) the person take your things?

B No. When I ¹⁹_____ (come) out of the water, my bag ²⁰_____ (not be) there.

A What ²¹_____ you ²²_____ (have) in your bag? Anything valuable?

B Yes! My mobile phone, credit cards... Oh, I ²²_____ (know) it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach...

3 A Ruth! You're back! ²³_____ you ²⁴_____ (have) a good time?

B No. It ²⁴_____ (be) awful.

A Why? What happened?

B We ²⁵_____ (stay) in a really basic apartment, and Tom ²⁶_____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ²⁷_____ (not go) out much in the evening.

A What ²⁸_____ you ²⁹_____ (do) during the day? ²⁹_____ you ³⁰_____ (go) sightseeing?

B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we ³⁰_____ (spend) a lot of money on food and we ³¹_____ (argue) a lot about it. Tom ³²_____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ³³_____ (not buy) anything.

