7C GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

a Complete the blog with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A MEMORABLE NEW YEAR'S EVE

This happened to me a couple of years ago. Some university friends and I wanted to celebrate New Year's Eve at the famous street party in Edinburgh. We [1]*knew* (know) it [2]_____ (be) difficult to get tickets for the party, but we [3]_____ (be) really lucky and [4]_____ (buy) some online six months before. On 31st December, we [5]_____ (get) a fast train from London.

We arrived in Edinburgh at 6.00 p.m. and walked from the station to our hotel. We relaxed, [6]_____ (have) dinner, and then [7]_____ (get) ready to go out. We [8]_____ (wear) warm clothes, because it [9]_____ (be) really cold. We [10]_____ (get) to the city centre at about 9.30 p.m. It [11]_____ (be) wet and quite windy. We [12]_____ (go) into the first warm bar we [13]_____ (find) and [14]_____ (drink) some whisky. At about 10.30 p.m., we [15]_____ (put on) our warm coats again and [16]_____ (go) back outside. The streets [17]_____ (be) nearly empty! Some people [18]_____ (say) 'The street party is cancelled because of the terrible weather.' We [19]_____ (not can) believe it! The weather [20]_____ (not be) good, but it [21]_____ (feel) like a normal winter night in Scotland.

In the end, we [22]_____ (get) a taxi back to our hotel and [23]_____ (spend) midnight in our rooms! We [24]_____ (not have) a very happy New Year's Eve!

b Complete these questions about the blog.

1	Where *did they buy* tickets for the party?	They bought tickets for the party online.
2	Why _____ warm clothes?	Because it was really cold.
3	What time _____ to the city centre?	They got there at about 9.30 p.m.
4	What _____ the weather like?	It was wet and quite windy.
5	What _____ in the bar?	They drank some whisky.
6	What _____ at 10.30 p.m.?	They put on their coats and went outside.
7	What _____ to them?	They said 'The street party is cancelled.'
8	_____ a bus back to their hotel?	No, they didn't. They got a taxi.
9	Where _____ midnight?	They spent midnight in their rooms.
10	_____ a good time?	No, they didn't.

ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Cover the answers. Take turns to answer the questions.
Then cover the questions and take turns to make the questions from the answers.

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