

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 _____ any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people _____ very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I _____ in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We _____ a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He _____ 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 ² to go to Portugal, so we ³ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴ a taxi to the airport. We ⁵ at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶ to check-in. The woman at the desk ⁷ us for our passports. We ⁸ in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹ find them. So we ¹⁰ 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 _____ to go?

Portugal.

3 How _____ the apartment?

They booked it online.

4 What time _____ at the airport?

At two o'clock.

5 What _____ at check-in ask for?

The woman asked for their passports.

6 Where _____ in the end?

They went home.