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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 didn't buy any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people were not very helpful.

4 I swam in the sea.

I didn't swim in the swimming pool.

5 We rented a flat.

We didn't rent a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He didn't stay 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 ¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We ² wanted to go to Portugal, so we ³ booked a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴ took a taxi to the airport. We ⁵ arrived at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶ asked to check-in. The woman at the desk ⁷ looked us for our passports. We ⁸ waited in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹ couldn't find them. So we ¹⁰ went 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 wanted they to go?

Portugal.

3 How did they book the apartment?

They booked it online.

4 What time did they arrive at the airport?

At two o'clock.

5 What did they ask at check-in ask for?

The woman asked for their passports.

6 Where did they go in the end?

They went home.

2 **PRONUNCIATION** -ed endings

- a Circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited phoned

5 waited cooked watched

- b 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



3 VOCABULARY holidays

a Complete the phrases.



1 go _____
camping



2 go _____
a _____



3 _____ a flight
online



4 go _____



5 _____
swimming



6 go _____ at
night



7 _____ in a
hotel



8 go _____



9 _____ on the
beach



10 go _____
for the weekend

b Complete the sentences with an adjective.

- We loved our room. It was very comfortable.
- The weather was warm and s_____ every day.
- There were a lot of people on the beach. It was very cr_____.
- The hotel was on a busy road, so it was really n_____.
- The staff in the hotel were very unh_____ and sometimes quite unfriendly.
- There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very b_____. It didn't even have a fridge.
- The other people on the trip were very fr_____. We made some good friends.
- The town was l_____. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colours.
- It was cl_____ all day, so we couldn't sunbathe.
- The apartment was very l_____ – it was full of expensive furniture and very comfortable!

c Look at the chart. Write the questions and Lucy's answers.

Last year's holiday	Lucy	You
1 Where / you go Where did you go?	Greece I went to Greece.	On my last holiday, I went to:...
2 How / you / get there	plane	
3 Where / you / stay	hotel	
4 How long / you / stay	ten days	
5 What / you / do	went swimming	
6 What / be / weather like	sunny	

d Write sentences about your last holiday in the **You** column in c.