

2A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Complete the conversations with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?
 B No, I ¹had (have) a holiday in Scotland last year.
 A Really? I love Scotland! Where ²_____ you _____ (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 Hi, Oliver. Welcome home! How ¹³_____ (be) your flight?
 B Hi, Mum. It ¹⁴_____ (not be) bad. I ¹⁵_____ (not sleep) much, but I ¹⁶_____ (watch) some good films.
 A And ¹⁷_____ you _____ (like) New Zealand?
 B Yes! It ¹⁸_____ (be) fantastic. I ¹⁹_____ (have) a great time. It's a really beautiful country and I ²⁰_____ (meet) some amazing people. I ²¹_____ (not want) to come home!
 A ²²_____ you _____ (take) many photos?
 B Yes, I ²³_____ (take) a lot. I can show you when we get home.



- 3 A Ruth! You're back! ²⁴_____ you _____ (have) a good holiday?
 B No. It ²⁵_____ (be) awful.
 A Why? What happened?
 B We ²⁶_____ (stay) in a horrible apartment, and Tom ²⁷_____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ²⁸_____ (not go) out much in the evening.
 A What ²⁹_____ you _____ (do) during the day?
³⁰_____ you _____ (go) sightseeing?
 B Yes, we ³¹_____ (visit) all the famous places. But we ³²_____ (argue) a lot. Tom ³³_____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ³⁴_____ (not buy) anything.



ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the conversations and look at the pictures. Try to remember what happened to Anna, Oliver, and Ruth and Tom.