

## **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 19 Session A** 

2nd SECONDARY

SIMPLE PAST Vacation







## Get talking!

1 Talk about the pictures with a partner.

What can you see? Where are these places?









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2 What do you like to do on vacation?

- ☐ sit and relax on the beach ☐ look a
- see a lot of new places

- ☐ look around an old city
- ☐ play a lot of different sports

# Conversation (





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#### 72 Listen and read.

**Jim:** Hi, Kate. How was your vacation?

Kate: Great! I went to Hawaii for two weeks.

**Jim:** Hawaii? I spent two months there last summer.

**Kate:** Really? Well, now I'm thinking about a trip to Egypt or ...

**Jim:** Egypt? I came back from Cairo three weeks ago.

The pyramids are amazing.

**Kate:** Are they? Anyway, I want to go there, or maybe Latin

America because ...

**Jim:** Latin America? I traveled around Latin America last year ...

for six months.

**Kate:** Hmm. Well, there's Europe, too, of course. I'd love to visit

Italy and ...

**Jim:** Italy? Did you know I lived in Rome for two years?

**Kate:** No, I didn't know that, Jim.

**Jim:** Would you like to have lunch? I can tell you all about it.

Kate: No thanks, Jim. I'm ... er ... busy. Bye!



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Practice the conversation with a partner.





I travel**ed** around Latin America last year.



He lived in Rome for two years.

She **went** to Hawaii for two weeks. He **spent** two months there.

We **didn't go** on vacation this year. They **didn't stay** in a hotel.

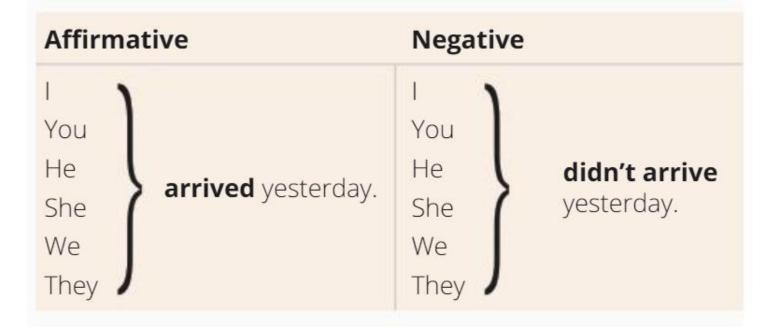
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# Grammar reference



# Simple past affirmative and negative

We use the **simple past** to talk about completed actions in the past.



#### **Spelling**

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Regular verbs in the past end in -ed:
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call – called want – wanted talk – talked

or -*d*:

love - loved

Some verbs do not end in *-ed*. These are irregular verbs:

buy – bought see – saw come – came

(See page 126 for a complete list of irregular verbs.)

#### Time expressions

We often use time expressions when we are talking about the past:

**for** ... a week/six months/two years

in ... 2011/the 1990s/June

an hour/four days/a week/two months ago

last ... night/week/month/year

1 Complete these sentences about yesterday using the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) at seven o'clock.
  2 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) toast and coffee for breakfast.
  3 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
  4 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) a newspaper.
  5 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) a computer game.
  6 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (send) a text message to my friend.
  7 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) an e-mail.
  8 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) the internet.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_(go) to bed before midnight.

9 I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my friends in the evening.

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# Complete the text with these verbs in the simple past.

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Abigail <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Europe on vacation for a month. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ France and Italy.

She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Spain, but she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ time. When she<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ in Paris, she <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_ Marie-Anne. Marie-Anne <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_ her to a lot of interesting places, and they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_ good friends.

# **3** Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Sam went to the beach the yesterday / yesterday.
- 2 Wei-Min went to a party the last weekend / last weekend.
- 3 Kevin ate out with his family last / yesterday night.
- 4 Jairo went to the dentist in six months / six months ago.
- 5 George went to Spain in / for three weeks.
- 6 Lee's birthday was on / in June.

## - ★ Challenge!

Work with a partner.

Use time expressions from the box on the left to make true sentences about yourself.

I went to Rome for two weeks last year.

# Vocabulary

### 1 Match each activity with a picture.

- 1 <u>F</u> □ go to a museum
- 2 \_\_\_ go sightseeing
- 3 \_\_\_ 🗆 go scuba diving
- 4 \_\_\_ D buy souvenirs
- 5 \_\_\_ go hiking
- 6 \_\_\_\_ visit temples
- 7  $\square$  sunbathe on the beach
- 8 \_\_\_ go whitewater rafting
- 9 \_\_\_ go on a guided tour



















# Check (✓) the vacation activities you enjoy. Then ask and answer questions with a partner.

A: Do you like to go to museums when you go on vacation?

B: Not really. I think museums are boring!