

Unit 3: Past events Lesson B: Answer questions about your vacation

V: Places
G: Past Simple Regular V7. Read and listen to The Tale of Two Sydneys. Answer the question at the end.
(Audio 3.2)

Last April two British teenagers wanted to go to Australia for their summer holiday. But it was a 24-hour journey by plane and tickets were very expensive. So, Raoul Sebastian and Emma Nunn, aged 19, looked for cheap tickets on the internet. They were lucky, and they booked two tickets to Sydney.

On August 4th they arrived at Heathrow airport. They checked in and waited for the plane to leave. Six hours later they landed at a big airport and changed planes.

Emma: 'I was a bit worried because the second plane was very small, but I didn't want to say anything to Raoul.'

Raoul: 'After only an hour the plane landed. We looked out of the window. It was a very small airport. We walked to the information desk and I showed our tickets to the woman.'

'When is our next flight?' I asked.

She looked at our tickets. 'The next flight? This is the end of your journey. Where did you want to go?'

'Where are we?' I asked.

Do you think they were in Sydney?

8. Listen to the end of the story. Where were they?
(Audio 3.3)

9. Pronunciation. Listen to the different pronunciation sounds. Write the symbol that goes with the sound /d/ /t/ /id/ (Audio 3.4)

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| They wanted to go to Australia. | /id/ | They changed planes. | |
| They booked two tickets on the Internet. | /t/ | They looked out the window. | |
| They arrived at Heathrow airport. | /d/ | They walked to the information desk. | |
| They checked in. | | They showed their tickets to the woman. | |
| They landed at a big airport. | | | |

10. Grammar point: SIMPLE PAST (REGULAR VERBS)

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| AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENTS | They | landed | at a big airport | Es utilizado para hablar de acciones que se terminaron, en tiempo pasado. Al verbo se agrega ED, y el auxiliar es DID. |
| NEGATIVE STATEMENT | She | didn't | ask the receptionist. | ORTOGRAFÍA: Verbo termina en... E: solo se agrega D. consonante + Y: la Y se cambia por I. Se agrega ED. |
| YES/NO QUESTION | Did | they | stay in Nova Scotia | * El verbo auxiliar DID no se usa en oraciones afirmativas. ** El verbo de la oración afirmativa debe incluir ED. |
| WH-QUESTION | Where | did they | change planes? | *** En oraciones negativas y en preguntas, el verbo auxiliar DID(N'T) se incluye, y el verbo NO incluye ED. |

11. Fill in the questions with Was / Were or Did. Answer the questions.

- _____ they want to go to Australia? _____.
- _____ it a long journey? _____.
- _____ they book their tickets at a travel agency? _____.
- _____ the tickets expensive? _____.
- _____ they check in at Heathrow airport? _____.
- _____ they change planes three times? _____.
- _____ the second plane big? _____.
- _____ Emma worried? _____.
- _____ the plane land in Australia? _____.
- _____ they stay in Nova Scotia for a long time? _____.

Work in pairs. Answer these questions:

Did you travel by plane last year? Where to?

Did you watch TV last night? What programme?

Did you listen to the radio this morning? What programme?

Did you finish work late last night? Why?

Did you start learning English a long time ago? When?