

Past simple

1 ★ Write the verbs in past simple.

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| 1 stay – stayed | 8 book – booked |
| 2 stop – stopped | 9 take – took |
| 3 lose – lost | 10 feel – felt |
| 4 travel – traveled | 11 need – needed |
| 5 drive – drove | 12 buy – bought |
| 6 see – saw | 13 go – went |
| 7 do – did | 14 walk – walked |

2 ★ Make sentences about what Steve did/ didn't do on holiday in Crete.

- rent a motorbike – ride to Chania ✓
- try windsurfing ✗
- go to the beach ✓
- visit a museum ✗
- stay in a guesthouse ✗
- travel by boat to Santorini ✓

- 1 He rented a motorbike and rode to Chania.
- 2 He didn't try windsurfing.
- 3 He went to the beach.
- 4 He didn't visit a museum.
- 5 He didn't stay in a guesthouse.
- 6 He traveled by boat to Santorini.

3 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.

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Number 25: Christopher Columbus

Christopher Columbus 1) **lived** (live) in Italy. In 1492 he 2) **left** (leave) Europe and 3) **traveled** (travel) across the Atlantic Ocean by boat. After five weeks, he 4) **reached** (reach) land and he 5) **brought** (bring) back gold, cotton, birds and plants to Europe. Columbus 6) **made** (make) three more voyages to this land but he 7) **didn't realise** (not/realise) that it 8) **was** (be) America!

Number 26: Captain Scott

4 ★ Form questions then use the text in Ex. 3 to answer them.

- 1 Columbus/live/in India?
"Did Columbus live in India?"
"No, he didn't. He lived in Italy."
- 2 when/he/leave/Europe?
"When did he leave Europe?"
"He left Europe in 1492."
- 3 how long/be/his first voyage?
"How long was his first voyage?"
"He was on a five-week trip."
- 4 what/he/bring back to Europe?
"What did he bring back to Europe?"
"He brought back gold, cotton, birds and plants to Europe."

5 ★★ Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.

- A: What 1) **did you do** (you/do) last summer?
- B: I 2) **spent** (spend) two weeks in Greece with my friends.
- A: 3) **Did you go** (you/go) sightseeing in Athens?
- B: No, we 4) **didn't stay** (not/stay) in the city. We 5) **traveled** (travel) to an island by boat.
- A: 6) **Did you rent** (you/rent) an apartment?
- B: No, we 7) **didn't go** (go) camping.
- A: 8) **Did you have** (you/have) a nice time?
- B: Yes, it 9) **was** (be) a very relaxing holiday.

used to

6 ★ Use the phrases below to write questions and answers about Jenny as in the example.

NOW	THEN
• go on holiday with her friends	• go on holiday with her parents
• travel by plane	• travel by train
• stay in a hotel	• stay in a cottage
• go skiing	• go sightseeing

"Did Jenny use to go on holiday with her friends?"

"No, she didn't. She used to go on holiday with her parents."