

## 7B GRAMMAR past simple. regular verbs

a Complete the dialogues in the past tense. Use the verbs in brackets.

1 **Annie** <sup>1</sup> *Did you study* French at university? (study)

**Beth** No, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ French, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Italian. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)

**Annie** Where <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Rome? (live)

**Beth** Near the Forum. I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a house with some Italian students. (rent)

**Annie** <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in Italian all the time? (talk)

**Beth** Not always, because they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to practise their English. But I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



2 **Alan** <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil? (like)

**Ben** We <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it! We <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to come home. (love, not want)

**Alan** <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ around the country? (travel)

**Ben** We <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ much because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)

**Alan** <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in hotels? (stay)

**Ben** No, we <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



3 **Dave** <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)

**Carl** No, I <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dave** Why not?

**Carl** I <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ late last night. I <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ until 7.00. (work, not finish)

**Dave** But the match <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at 7.45. (start)

**Carl** Yes, but I <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my train. I <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)

**Dave** What a pity! It was a fantastic match.



4 **Sam** I <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you three times last night but you <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (call, not answer)

**Lucy** Sorry. I was in the cinema with my sister.

**Sam** And I <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you too. Why <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ me back? (text, not text)

**Lucy** Because I was angry.

**Sam** Angry? Why?

**Lucy** Because you <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to me at the party last week. You <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, chat)

**Sam** I <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem and she just <sup>31</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to tell me about it. (not chat, want)

**Lucy** A problem? Is that why you <sup>32</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with her for twenty minutes? (dance)



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b Practise the dialogues on this page in pairs.

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 7B

1)

2 didn't study

3 studied

4 lived

5 did ... live

6 rented

7 Did ... talk

8 wanted

9 learned /learnt

2)

10 Did ... like

11 loved

12 didn't want

13 Did ... travel

14 didn't travel

15 Did... stay

16 didn't

3)

17 Did ... watch

18 didn't

19 worked

20 didn't finish

21 started

22 missed

23 didn't arrive

4)

24 called

25 didn't answer

26 texted

27 didn't ... text

28 didn't talk

29 chatted

30 didn't chat

31 wanted

32 danced