

## 7C GRAMMAR past simple: irregular verbs

- a Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



### My memorable night at the Edinburgh Festival by Lotte

This happened in my first summer when I was at Edinburgh University. I lived in a room in a big house with three friends. That summer some musicians rented two other rooms in our house. It <sup>1</sup>was (be) August and the Edinburgh Music and Arts Festival was on. The musicians <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands. One afternoon they <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me about a Latin music club. My friends and I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (say) that we wanted to go with them. We <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) them at the club that evening at 9.00 p.m. It <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a really friendly atmosphere and the music <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic! Our new friends <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English very well and we <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the evening dancing and chatting. When we <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the club, we <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (find) that we <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) the money for a taxi home. It <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a warm night, so we walked home through the streets. The musicians <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the historic buildings and monuments for the first time, and they <sup>15</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (think) that they <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) really beautiful. We <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (get) home at 4.00 a.m., but we <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to bed. We <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (make) some coffee and chatted. Then our friends played their guitars and we <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) songs that we all <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (know). It <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a wonderful, memorable evening and, ten years later, we are still friends.

- b Complete these questions about the story.

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| 1 Which month <u>was the Edinburgh Festival</u> in? | It was in August.                                      |
| 2 Where _____ from?                                 | They were from Poland, Italy, and the Netherlands.     |
| 3 What _____ Lotte about?                           | They told her about a Latin music club.                |
| 4 What time _____ at the club?                      | They met at 9.00 p.m.                                  |
| 5 _____ good?                                       | Yes, it was fantastic.                                 |
| 6 What _____ at the club?                           | They danced and chatted all evening.                   |
| 7 Why _____ a taxi home?                            | Because they didn't have enough money.                 |
| 8 What _____ for the first time?                    | They saw Edinburgh's historic buildings and monuments. |
| 9 _____ when they got home?                         | No, they made coffee and chatted.                      |
| 10 What _____ after that?                           | They played their guitars and sang.                    |

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- c Work with a partner. Cover the answers. Take turns to answer the questions. Then cover the questions and take turns to make the questions from the answers.

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 7C

a)

2 were

3 told

4 said

5 met

6 had

7 was

8 spoke

9 spent

10 left

11 found

12 didn't have

13 was

14 saw

15 thought

16 were

17 got

18 didn't go

19 made

20 sang

21 knew

22 was

b)

2 were the musicians

3 did they tell

4 did they meet

5 Was the music

6 did they do

7 didn't they take

8 did the musicians see

9 Did they go to bed

10 did they do