

2A GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

a Complete the dialogues with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Is this your first time in the UK, Anna?
 B No, I ¹ *had* a holiday in Scotland last year.
 A Really? I love Scotland! Where ² _____ you _____ (stay)?
 B We ³ _____ (stay) in Edinburgh. We ⁴ _____ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we ⁵ _____ (arrive) we ⁶ _____ (not like) it. So we ⁷ _____ (leave) that hotel and ⁸ _____ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When ⁹ _____ (be) you in Scotland?
 A Oh, a long time ago. I ¹⁰ _____ (start) a university course there. I ¹¹ _____ (not finish) the course, but I ¹² _____ (love) Scotland!



- 2 A What's the problem, sir?
 B Somebody ¹³ _____ (take) my clothes and bag when I ¹⁴ _____ (be) in the sea!
 A When ¹⁵ _____ this _____ (happen)?
 B I ¹⁶ _____ (go) for a swim at 11 o'clock. I ¹⁷ _____ (not be) in the water for very long - about 15 minutes.
 A ¹⁸ _____ you _____ (see) the person take your things?
 B No. When I ¹⁹ _____ (come) out of the water, my bag ²⁰ _____ (not be) there.
 A What ²¹ _____ you _____ (have) in your bag? Anything valuable?
 B Yes! My mobile phone, credit cards... Oh, I ²² _____ (know) it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach...

- 3 A Ruth! You're back! ²³ _____ you _____ (have) a good time?
 B No. It ²⁴ _____ (be) awful.
 A Why? What happened?
 B We ²⁵ _____ (stay) in a really basic apartment, and Tom ²⁶ _____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ²⁷ _____ (not go) out much in the evening.
 A What ²⁸ _____ you _____ (do) during the day? ²⁹ _____ you _____ (go) sightseeing?
 B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we ³⁰ _____ (spend) a lot of money on food and we ³¹ _____ (argue) a lot about it. Tom ³² _____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I ³³ _____ (not buy) anything.



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b Cover the dialogues and look at the pictures. Try to remember what happened to Anna, the man on the beach, and Ruth and Tom.

SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 2A

- 2.- did you stay
- 3.- stayed
- 4.- booked
- 5.- arrived
- 6.- didn't like
- 7.- left
- 8.- rentend
- 9.- were
- 10.- started
- 11.- didn't finish
- 12.- loved
- 13.- took
- 14.- was
- 15.- did this happen
- 16.- went
- 17.- wasn't
- 18.- Did you see
- 19.- came
- 20.- wasn't
- 21.- did you have
- 22.- knew
- 23.- Did you have
- 24.- was
- 25.- stayed
- 26.- thought
- 27.- didn't go
- 28.- did you do
- 29.- did you go
- 30.- spent
- 31.- argued
- 32.- bought
- 33.- didn't buy