

GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs in the box.

meet go break knows sit say see take



1 They met in Paris.



2 They _____ in a café.



3 They _____ on a boat.



4 They _____ Notre Dame.



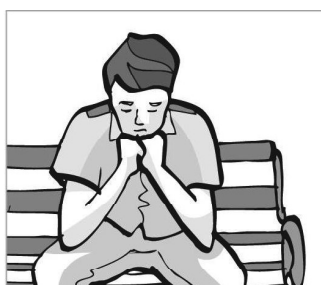
5 He _____ her hand.



6 She _____ 'Goodbye'.



7 He _____ it was finished.



8 She _____ his heart.

2 Write negative sentences. Use the words in brackets.

1 She said 'Thirty'. (X 'Thirteen')
She didn't say 'Thirteen'.

2 He went to the swimming pool.
(X gym)

3 We met in Japan. (X China)

4 I knew her sister. (X brother)

5 The taxi took James to the airport.
(X station)

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Why did you leave your partner?

1 He drove a Porsche. I didn't drive. (drive)

2 She _____ a rich and famous actor. I was an actor, but I _____ famous. Or rich. (become)

3 I _____ home every day at six and cooked dinner. Sometimes he _____ home. (come)

4 I _____ a lot of friends. He _____ any friends. (have)

5 He _____ hip-hop was good music. I _____ it was music. (think)

6 I _____ her nice things on her birthday. She _____ me any presents on my birthday. (give)

LISTENING

4 A  8.1 Listen to Jocelyn and Andreas. What is the same about them?

B Complete the table. Then listen again and check.

Who ...	Jocelyn	Clare	Andreas	Raji
1 studied together?	✓	✓		
2 wasn't very good at Italian?				
3 didn't have any friends in Canberra?				
4 loved Indian food?				
5 met on the internet?				
6 talked on the bus?				
7 moved from Sydney?				
8 wrote an email to the other person?				

VOCABULARY

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

5 A Complete the text with *in*, *on* or *at*.

Top tips

- Where to meet new friends

Bored with your friends? Or maybe you don't have any friends? Do you want to meet a new friend? These are the top places to go.

Go to a party. A lot of people ¹ at a party want to meet you!

Travel to a new place for a week or two. People are happy ² on holiday.

Go to a gym. It's easy to talk to people ³ at a gym.

Use a friend-finder website ⁴ on the internet.

Take a class - language, yoga, anything. It's easy to meet new people ⁵ in a class because you all like the same thing.

Go to big supermarkets. Talk to people ⁶ at the supermarket when you wait.

When you travel, talk to people ⁷ on the plane or train.

Go out! It's very difficult to meet new people ⁸ at home!

B Read the text again. Tick (✓) the ideas you think are good.

6 Complete the conversations using the prompts.

1 A: I phoned you last night. Where were you?

B: I / be / not / home. I / be / work

I wasn't at home. I was at work.

2 A: Where's your daughter now?

B: She / be / university / Shanghai

3 A: Hi, Conrad. Where are you?

B: I / be / a taxi / the city centre

4 A: How do you know about it?

B: We / see / it / television / last night

5 A: Where are my keys?

B: They / be / the table

6 A: Were you on your motorbike?

B: No, / I / be / my car

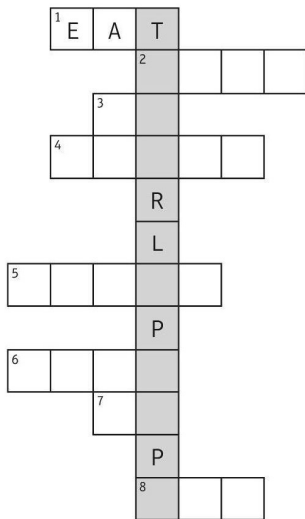
VOCABULARY

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



1 Complete the puzzle. Look at the clues and fill in the missing verbs about holiday activities.

Look at the grey boxes. What do people always have in their bags on holiday?



- 1 _____ at a restaurant
- 2 _____ a good time
- 3 _____ ill
- 4 _____ the local water
- 5 _____ English
- 6 _____ the local people
- 7 _____ camping
- 8 _____ old buildings

READING

2 A Match problems a)–d) with forum entries 1–3. There is one extra problem.

- a) Bad weather _____
- b) No rooms _____
- c) Too expensive _____
- d) Health problems _____

Tell us about:

Your best bad holiday

A bad holiday is always terrible ... or is it? Tell us about your best bad holiday.

1 In 2009 we went to Portugal. When we arrived, our beach hotel was full, so they gave us a room in the town, two kilometres from the beach. We weren't happy. Then we met some local people. They asked us to their house and we had some real local food, and we danced. It was a real holiday, not a tourist holiday.

Mark and Sandy T

2 My wife and I went to Mexico last year and on the last day we were very ill. We went to hospital, and we were there for two weeks. The doctors were lovely, and we met some really nice people. That was a very interesting time, because we weren't tourists. We 'lived' in Mexico.

Sven L

3 My brothers and sisters live all around the world, and in 2007 we had a big family party at a hotel on a beach in Malaysia. It was in June, and June is usually hot, but that year it rained every day. So we sat in the hotel and read books, played games and talked. We had a really good time, and it was fantastic for our family.

Lucia D

B Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Mark and Sandy stayed on the beach. F
- 2 They went to a Portuguese home. _____
- 3 They ate Portuguese food. _____
- 4 Sven was in hospital all of his holiday. _____
- 5 He was bored in hospital. _____
- 6 His wife was ill, too. _____
- 7 Lucia's family live in different countries. _____
- 8 The weather was good. _____
- 9 They stayed in a flat on the beach. _____
- 10 They saw a lot of places in Malaysia. _____

GRAMMAR

PAST SIMPLE: QUESTIONS

3 A Write the questions. Use the verbs in bold.

- 1 A: *Where did you go* _____ on holiday last summer?
B: We **went** to Japan.
- 2 A: _____?
B: We **went** in August.
- 3 A: _____ with?
B: I **travelled** with my friend Ramon.
- 4 A: _____?
B: We **saw** Mount Fuji and Kyoto, the old capital.
- 5 A: _____?
B: We **ate** a lot of interesting food.
- 6 A: _____?
B: We **drank** tea. A lot of tea!

B Write past simple questions using the prompts.

- 1 it / be / your first time / Japan?
Was it your first time in Japan? _____
- 2 you / go / Hiroshima?

- 3 you / meet / local people?

- 4 you / speak / Japanese?

- 5 you / have / good time?

- 6 be / weather / good?

C Match answers a)–f) with questions 1–6 in Exercise 3B.

- a) Yes, *I did* . The best time of my life. _____ 5
- b) No, _____. It's very difficult, and I didn't study it! _____
- c) Yes, _____. It was hot and sunny. _____
- d) No, _____. I was there in 2004. _____
- e) Yes, _____. They were very friendly. _____
- f) No, _____. There wasn't time. _____

D Complete the short answers above.

WRITING

SO AND BECAUSE

4 Join the sentences using the linkers in brackets.

- 1 We drank the local water. We were ill. (because)
We were ill because we drank the local water. _____
- 2 The restaurants were expensive. I cooked every evening. (so)

- 3 I spoke English with the local people. I don't speak French. (because)

- 4 We went to bed very late. There was a party in the hotel. (so)

- 5 It snowed at night. The train was late. (because)

- 6 We went camping. The hotels were all full. (so)

- 7 We took a taxi. People said the underground was dangerous. (because)

- 8 I don't like hot weather. We went there in April. (so)

5 Add *so* or *because* to the sentences.

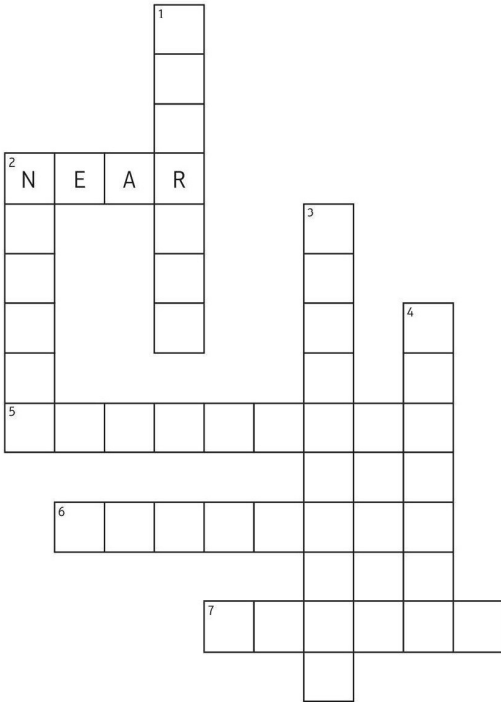
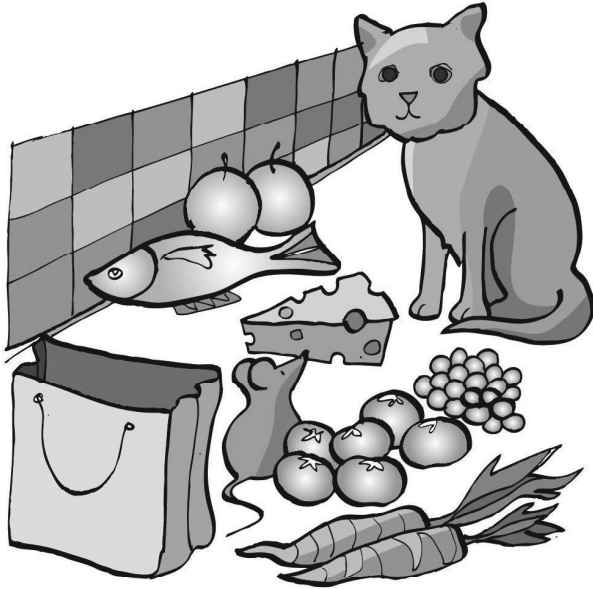
- 1 We stayed at home ^{because} / it rained all day.
- 2 I was hungry I ate dinner early.
- 3 Jason didn't go to the concert he didn't have a ticket.
- 4 They sat down they were tired.
- 5 The shops were two kilometres from the house we drove there.
- 6 The film was awful Yvette and I left after ten minutes.



VOCABULARY

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

1 Look at the picture and the clues. Complete the crossword.



Across

- 2 The mouse is _____ the cheese.
- 5 The bag is _____ of the carrots.
- 6 The cat is _____ the mouse.
- 7 The apples are _____ the fish.

Down

- 1 The cheese is _____ of the cat.
- 2 The mouse is _____ the tomatoes.
- 3 The grapes are _____ of the cheese.
- 4 The fish is _____ the apples and the cheese.

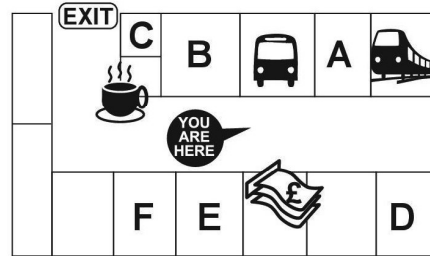
FUNCTION

GIVING DIRECTIONS

2 A Cross out six extra words in the conversation.

- A: Excuse for me, where's the ticket office?
- B: It's between of the trains and the buses.
- A: OK. Thanks. And where are at the payphones?
- B: Do you see the café over on there?
- A: Yes, I do see.
- B: They're behind of the café.

B Read the conversation again. Where are the ticket office and payphones in the picture?



C 8.2 Listen to the conversations. Match places 1-4 with A-F in the picture.

- 1 underground _____
- 2 men's toilets _____
- 3 women's toilets _____
- 4 taxis _____

LEARN TO

USE EXAMPLES

3 A Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

job adjective know fruit example

Conversation 1

A: Oh, you're a teacher. And what's your husband's _____ job _____?

B: What's that?

A: You _____ - doctor, teacher, secretary.

B: Oh, he's a pilot.

Conversation 2

A: What _____ do they have in the supermarket today?

B: I don't understand.

A: Like, do they have apples, bananas, oranges?

B: Oh, OK. They have apples and oranges.

Conversation 3

A: Do you know another _____ for 'good'?

B: Another what?

A: For _____, good, bad, hot, cold, happy ...

B: Oh, I understand. I know another word for 'very good'. Fantastic!

B 8.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and say A's part with the speaker.