

2A Right place, wrong person

1 VOCABULARY holidays

a Write the phrases.



- 1 go camping
- 2 go _____ a _____
- 3 _____ flights on the internet
- 4 go _____
- 5 _____ skis
- 6 go _____ at night
- 7 _____ in a hotel
- 8 go _____
- 9 _____ on the beach
- 10 go _____ for the weekend

b Complete the sentences with an adjective.

- 1 We loved our room. It was very *comfortable*.
- 2 The weather was warm and s _____ every day.
- 3 There were a lot of people everywhere. It was very cr _____.
- 4 We ate very well. The food was d _____.
- 5 The staff in the hotel were horrible. They were very unh _____, and sometimes quite rude.
- 6 There wasn't much in the apartment. It was very b _____. It didn't even have a fridge.
- 7 The other people on the trip were very fr _____. We hope to meet some of them again in the future.
- 8 The town was l _____. All the houses had flowers on the balcony and were painted different colours.
- 9 It was cl _____ and we didn't see the sun at all.
- 10 Our first meal was d _____, so we didn't eat at the hotel again.

2 GRAMMAR past simple: regular and irregular verbs

a Write the past simple of these verbs in the correct column.

argue begin arrive ask buy can choose eat feel
invite rent say stay sunbathe

Regular	Irregular
<u>argued</u>	<u>began</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b Make the verbs negative.

- 1 We stayed at a campsite.
We didn't stay in a hotel.
- 2 They bought postcards.
_____ any souvenirs.
- 3 The people were unfriendly.
_____ very helpful.
- 4 I sunbathed on the beach.
_____ by the pool.
- 5 We hired bikes.
_____ a car.
- 6 He spent a month in Bangkok.
_____ a week there.
- 7 Our room was dirty.
_____ very clean.

c Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

arrive ask book cannot decide go(x2) look take want

The holiday that wasn't

Four years ago, we ¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We ² _____ to go to Portugal, so we ³ _____ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴ _____ a taxi to the airport. We ⁵ _____ at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶ _____ to check in. The woman at the desk ⁷ _____ us for our passports. We ⁸ _____ in our bags, but we ⁹ _____ find them. So we ¹⁰ _____ home!

d Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

- When did they decide to go away for the weekend? Four years ago.
- Where _____ to go? Portugal.
- How _____ the apartment? They booked it online.
- When _____ at the airport? At two o'clock.
- What _____ ask for? She asked for their passports.
- Where _____ in the end? They went back home.

3 PRONUNCIATION -ed endings, irregular verbs

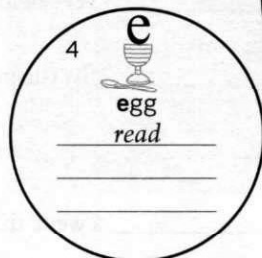
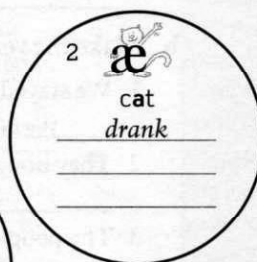
a **iChecker** Listen and circle the verb which has a different -ed sound.

- walked asked rented
- argued wanted stayed
- booked started decided
- arrived invited sunbathed

b Listen again and repeat the words.

c Write these irregular past simple forms in the correct circle.

bought broke came caught drank drove gave made
rang read said saw sat went wrote



d **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to five speakers talking about holidays they didn't enjoy. Which speaker...?

- didn't have a very exciting weekend _____
- wasn't with the people he / she wanted to be with 1
- chose a holiday destination because of the weather there _____
- went on holiday after a relationship ended _____
- didn't feel well when he / she was on holiday _____



Speaker 1



Speaker 2



Speaker 3



Speaker 4



Speaker 5

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- atmosphere /'ætməsfɪə/
- disaster /dɪ'zɑːstə/
- hostels /'hɒstlz/
- complain /kəm'pleɪn/
- enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/
- flirt /flɜːt/
- view /vjuː/
- break up /'breɪk ʌp/
- feel sorry for (sb) /fiːl 'sɔːri fɔː/
- go wrong /gəʊ rɒŋ/

2B The story behind the photo

1 GRAMMAR past continuous

a Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past continuous.

- 1 You were laughing (laugh) when I took the photo.
- 2 It _____ (snow) when our plane landed.
- 3 We _____ (not drive) fast when the accident happened.
- 4 What _____ (he / do) when his boss arrived?
- 5 Why _____ (you / cry) at the party?
- 6 I _____ (sit) on the bus when I saw my boyfriend with another girl.
- 7 They _____ (live) in New Zealand when their first child was born.
- 8 He didn't call you because his mobile phone _____ (not work).

b Write sentences with *when*. Use the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 They / argue / the waiter / bring / the bill.
They were arguing when the waiter brought the bill.



- 2 He / fall / off his bike / cycle / home



- 3 The children / play / video games / the visitors / arrive



- 4 We / have / a barbecue / it / start / to rain



- 5 I / finish / my report / my computer / crash



c Complete the story with the past simple or past continuous.

Last summer I ¹ went (go) to Los Angeles to stay with my cousin for a few weeks. One afternoon we ² _____ (have) lunch in a nice restaurant in the centre of town when my cousin ³ _____ (get) a call on her mobile phone and went outside to talk. While she ⁴ _____ (speak) to her friend, I suddenly ⁵ _____ (notice) a man in a black hat who ⁶ _____ (sit) at the next table. It was the actor Johnny Depp! He was alone, and I ⁷ _____ (decide) to take my chance. So I got up and ⁸ _____ (go) to his table. 'Excuse me, could I have my photo taken with you?' I asked. He ⁹ _____ (say) yes, so I ¹⁰ _____ (stop) a waitress who ¹¹ _____ (pass) by and gave her my camera. She ¹² _____ (take) the photo of me and Johnny, I thanked them both, and then I returned to my table. When my cousin ¹³ _____ (come) back, I ¹⁴ _____ (smile). 'Why are you looking so pleased with yourself?' she asked. 'I had my photo taken with Johnny Depp.' 'Johnny Depp? Where is he?' 'He's sitting over there. Look!' She turned around to look and then started to laugh. 'That's not Johnny Depp!' I ¹⁵ _____ (look) at the man in the black hat - he ¹⁶ _____ (laugh) too.

2 VOCABULARY *at, in, on*

time

a Complete the sentences with *at, in, or on*.

- 1 The results of the election were announced at 11 o'clock.
- 2 Mobile phones were invented _____ the 20th century.
- 3 Our flight is leaving _____ Wednesday at 9.30 _____ the evening and arriving _____ 12 o'clock _____ Thursday.
- 4 We have an exam _____ Monday morning.
- 5 In most countries, banks and offices are closed _____ Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- 6 I hate driving _____ night, getting up early _____ the morning, and working _____ weekends.
- 7 Steve Jobs was born _____ 1955, and he died _____ 5th October, 2011.
- 8 _____ Easter we went to Portugal and we're going again _____ the summer, probably the last two weeks _____ July.

place

b Complete the sentences with *at, in, or on*.

- 1 He took some great photos at the party.
- 2 I can't read a book _____ the bus or _____ a car.
- 3 We want to put some shelves _____ the wall _____ the living room. We're going to put all our old books _____ the shelves.
- 4 My family are from Ireland but we live _____ New York, _____ the 11th floor of a tall building.
- 5 I'll meet you _____ the bus stop.
- 6 The adults sat _____ chairs and the children sat _____ the floor.
- 7 They spent the morning _____ the museum and then went for a walk _____ the park.
- 8 I met my boyfriend _____ school and we split up while we were _____ university.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

iChecker Listen and repeat the dialogue. Copy the rhythm.

- A **Where** were you **at** ten o'clock last night?
B I was **at home**.
- A **What** were you **doing**?
B I was **watching** a film.

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to a conversation between Matt and Jenny about a photo. Does Jenny like the photo? _____

b Listen again and choose the best answers.

- 1 The photo shows...
 - a Matt's parents.
 - b Matt's aunt and uncle.
 - c Matt's grandparents.
- 2 The photo was taken...
 - a in the spring.
 - b in the summer.
 - c in the autumn.
- 3 The man wanted to win...
 - a some money.
 - b some food.
 - c some jewellery.
- 4 The other people in the photo were the man's...
 - a neighbours.
 - b friends.
 - c colleagues.
- 5 The man on the stall...
 - a took the photo.
 - b asked for more money for the photo.
 - c didn't like the photo.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

democracy /dɪ'mɒkrəsi/

demonstration /dɪ'mɒn'streɪʃn/

election /ɪ'lekʃn/

freedom /'fri:dəm/

hold hands /həʊld hændz/

peace /pi:s/

realize /'ri:əlaɪz/

TV screens /ti: 'vi: skri:nz/

upload /ʌp'ləʊd/

screen saver /skri:n 'seɪvə/

20 One dark October evening

1 GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

a Circle the correct words or phrases.



¹ **The summer / One summer**, I decided to travel to Peru. I flew to Lima, and then travelled to a town near Machu Picchu to spend the night. ² **Next day / Afterday**, I climbed the mountain to visit the monument. I was quite tired ³ **when / then** I reached the top. ⁴ **Sudden / Suddenly**, I saw a man who was in my English class back home. ⁵ **Two minutes later / Two minutes after**, he came over to speak to me and he was just as surprised as I was. ⁶ **After that / When**, we decided to travel together. We had a great summer, and we carried on seeing each other back home. In fact, we got married two years later, and we now have a beautiful daughter called Hannah.

b Look at each group of sentences. Complete each sentence with *so*, *because*, *but*, or *although*.

- 1 a Linda ran to the station because she was very late.
b Linda was very late _____ she ran to the station.
c _____ Linda ran to the station, she was too late and she missed the train.
- 2 a _____ we couldn't go out, we had a really good afternoon at home.
b It was raining _____ we stayed at home.
c We stayed at home last Sunday _____ it was raining.
- 3 a The tickets were really expensive _____ they managed to sell them all in an hour.
b _____ the tickets were really expensive, they sold them all in an hour.
c They sold the tickets quickly _____ the concert was very popular.

c Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 I didn't have any breakfast because I didn't have time. **(so)**
I didn't have time _____ *so I didn't have any breakfast* _____.
- 2 I had a great holiday in Egypt although I can't speak Arabic. **(but)**
I can't speak Arabic _____.
- 3 I don't really like Ryan, but I went on a date with him. **(although)**
I went on a date with Ryan, _____.
- 4 I called the police because the door to my flat was open. **(so)**
The door to my flat was open _____.
- 5 Jim has a lot of money, but he's really mean. **(although)**
Jim's really mean, _____.
- 6 Mary couldn't find her wallet so she cancelled her credit cards. **(because)**
Mary cancelled her credit cards _____.

2 VOCABULARY verb phrases

a Match the phrases.

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 Jamie and Beth met | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | d | a her to dinner. |
| 2 He played | <input type="checkbox"/> | | b for her at the door. |
| 3 She left | <input type="checkbox"/> | | c a wonderful evening. |
| 4 He waited | <input type="checkbox"/> | | d in a club . |
| 5 She gave | <input type="checkbox"/> | | e to a new restaurant. |
| 6 He invited | <input type="checkbox"/> | | f the club very late. |
| 7 He took her | <input type="checkbox"/> | | g her favourite song. |
| 8 They had | <input type="checkbox"/> | | h him her phone number. |

b Cover the right-hand column. Try to remember the sentences.

3 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Write the words in the chart.

a|cross af|ter al|gain al|though aw|ful be|cause birth|day
eve|ning in|vite per|fect re|stau|rant se|cond

1 First syllable stressed	2 Second syllable stressed
<i>after</i>	<i>across</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

4 READING

a Read the story. Number the paragraphs in the right order.



A lucky escape

Ten minutes later, it began to rain. Soon, Liz found it hard to see out of the front **windscreen**. There was a lot of water on the road, so she drove more slowly. Although Liz was an experienced driver, she felt afraid.

An hour later, fire fighters cut Liz out of the car. She went to hospital, but the doctors sent her home because she didn't have any serious injuries. Her head was fine and she only had a few cuts and **bruises**. Her son went to collect the shopping from the car and gave the loaf of bread to his mum. Now, she is going to keep it as a souvenir.

1 One day last November, Liz Douglas decided to go shopping in Glasgow. She drove to the supermarket in the city centre and spent the morning doing her **weekly shop**. She paid for her shopping, went back to the car park, and put the shopping bags on the back seat of the car. Then she started to drive home.

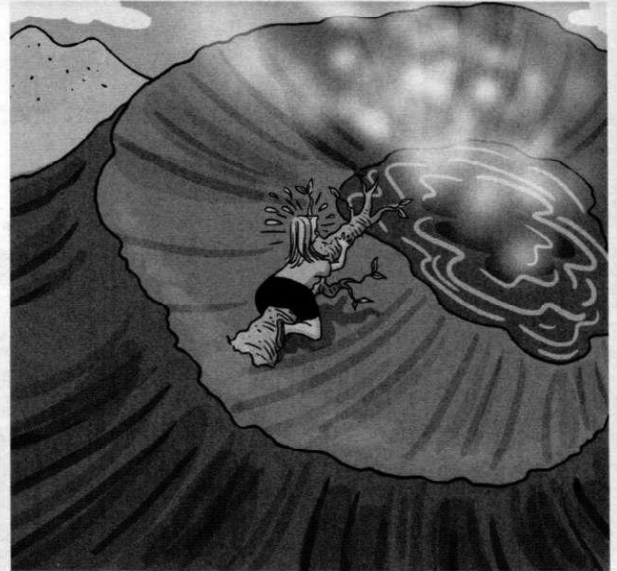
However, Liz was lucky. When she braked, a **loaf of bread** flew out of one of the shopping bags. The car turned over, and the loaf of bread landed between Liz's head and the roof of the car. It stopped her head from hitting the car roof.

Suddenly, she lost control of the car. She saw a **telegraph pole** in front of her and braked. She closed her eyes and hoped that the airbags in the car would inflate. Unfortunately, they didn't.

b Look at the **highlighted** words. What do you think they mean? Check with your dictionary.

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to a radio programme about people who had lucky escapes. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).



- Maureen Evason was on holiday when the accident happened. T
- She was in hospital for four months. —
- Joseph Rabadue was sitting on the floor when the accident happened. —
- The lorry hit the TV. —
- Barry McRoy was drinking coffee when the fight happened. —
- The DVD was in his jacket pocket. —

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

anniversary /æni'vɜ:səri/

brake /breik/

perfect /'pɜ:fikt/

as usual /əz 'ju:ʒəl/

cross the road /krɒs ðə rəʊd/

High Street /'haɪ stri:t/

happy ending /'hæpi 'endɪŋ/

just in time /dʒʌst ɪn 'taɪm/

madly in love /'mædli ɪn lʌv/

until the last moment /ən'tɪl ðə lɑ:st 'məʊmənt/

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