We had a great time!

1 Past tense

A Write the simple past of these regular verbs.
1. cook  ____________
2. enjoy  ____________
3. invite  ____________
4. love  ____________
5. study  ____________
6. try  ____________
7. visit  ____________
8. wash  ____________
9. watch  ____________

B Write the simple form of these irregular simple past verbs.
1. buy  ____________ bought
2. gave  ____________ gave
3. met  ____________ met
4. saw  ____________ saw
5. slept  ____________ slept
6. spent  ____________ spent
7. took  ____________ took
8. went  ____________ went

C Use two of the verbs above and write sentences about the past.

Example:  _We went to a rock concert last night._
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________

2 Use the cues to answer these questions.

1. Where did you go this weekend?
   _I went to a party._ (to a party)

2. Who did you meet at the party?
   ____________________________ (someone very interesting)

3. What time did you and Eva get home?
   ____________________________ (a little after 1:00)

4. How did you and Bob like the art exhibition?
   ____________________________ (a lot)

5. What did you buy?
   ____________________________ (the new Madonna CD)

6. Where did Jeff and Joyce spend their vacation?
   ____________________________ (in the country)
What do you like to do alone? with other people? Complete the chart with activities from the list. Then add one more activity to each list.

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Complete the questions in this conversation.

A: How did you spend your weekend?
B: I spent the weekend with Joe and Kathy.
A: What ________________________________
B: Well, on Saturday, we went shopping.
A: And ________________________________ in the evening?
B: No, nothing special.
A: Where ________________________________ on Sunday?
B: We went to the amusement park.
A: How ________________________________
B: We had a great time. In fact, we stayed there all day.
A: Really? What time ____________________
B: We got home very late, around midnight.
Answer these questions with negative statements. Then add a positive statement using the information below.

1. A: We had a great time at Carrie’s party. Did you and Jane enjoy it?
   B: No, we didn’t. We had a boring time.

2. A: I stayed home from work all day yesterday. Did you take the day off, too?
   B: ________________________________

3. A: I worked all weekend on my research paper. Did you spend the weekend at home, too?
   B: ________________________________

4. A: I studied all weekend. Did you and John have a lot of homework, too?
   B: ________________________________

5. A: Carl drove me to work yesterday morning. Did you drive to work?
   B: ________________________________

6. A: Kathy went to the baseball game last night. Did you and Bob go to the game?
   B: ________________________________

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Read about Andy’s week. Match the sentences that have a similar meaning.

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<td>2. He didn’t work on Friday.</td>
<td>b. He had a good time.</td>
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<td>3. He worked around the house.</td>
<td>c. He didn’t do the laundry.</td>
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<td>4. He didn’t wash the clothes.</td>
<td>d. He took a day off.</td>
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<td>5. He invited friends for dinner.</td>
<td>e. He did housework.</td>
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<td>6. He had a lot of fun.</td>
<td>f. He spent all his money.</td>
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Did we take the same trip?

A Do you ever take summer vacations? What kind of vacations do you like to take: relaxing? educational? exciting?

B Read these reports about Thailand.

William’s report

We went to Thailand for our summer vacation last year. It was our first trip to Asia. We loved it! We spent a week in Bangkok and did something different every day. We went to the floating market very early one morning. We didn’t buy anything there – we just looked. Another day, we went to Wat Phra Keo, the famous Temple of the Emerald Buddha. It was really interesting. Then we saw two more temples nearby. We also went on a river trip somewhere outside Bangkok. The best thing about the trip was the food. The next time we have friends over for dinner, I’m going to cook Thai food.

Sue’s report

Last summer, we spent our vacation in Thailand. We were very excited – it was our first trip there. We spent two days in Bangkok. Of course, we got a river taxi to the floating market. We bought some delicious fruit there. The next day we went to a very interesting temple called the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. We didn’t have time to visit any other temples. However, we went to two historic cities – Ayuthaya and Sukhothai. Both have really interesting ruins. Everything was great. It’s impossible to say what was the best thing about the trip.

C Who did these things on their trip? Check ✓ the answers.

| 1. visited Thailand for the first time | William | Sue |
| 2. stayed for two days in Bangkok | □ | □ |
| 3. visited the floating market | □ | □ |
| 4. bought fruit | □ | □ |
| 5. saw some historic ruins | □ | □ |
| 6. traveled on the river | □ | □ |
| 7. loved the food the most | □ | □ |
| 8. enjoyed everything | □ | □ |
Complete this conversation with was, wasn’t, were, or weren’t.

A: How ______ was your vacation in Peru, Julia?
B: It ______ great. I really enjoyed it.
A: How long ______ you there?
B: We ______ there for two weeks.
A: ______ you in Lima all the time?
B: No, we ______. We ______ in the mountains for a few days.
A: And how ______ the weather? ______ it good?
B: No, it ______ good at all. The city ______ very hot, and the mountains ______ really cold!

Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

☐ And what was the best part?
☐ How long were you in South Africa?
☒ How was your vacation in Africa?
☐ And how long were you in Namibia?
☐ How was the weather?

A: How was your vacation in Africa? __________________________
B: It was a great trip. I really enjoyed South Africa and Namibia.
A: __________________________
B: For ten days.
A: __________________________
B: I was in Namibia for about five days.
A: Wow, that’s a long time! __________________________
B: It was hot and sunny the whole time.
A: __________________________
B: It was definitely the national parks and wildlife in Namibia. And we saw some meerkats!
Choose the correct words or phrases.

1. I'm sorry I was late. I had to ________ a phone call. (do / make / go)
2. My friends and I really enjoyed your party. We all had a ________ time. (boring / good / funny)
3. I ________ some photocopies of the report and put them on your desk. (did / went / made)
4. We didn’t see very much in the mountains. The weather was very ________. (cool / foggy / sunny)
5. I worked very hard in Switzerland last week. I was there ________ . (in my car / on business / on vacation)

My kind of vacation

A What do you like to do on vacation? Rank these activities from 1 (you like it the most) to 6 (you like it the least).

__ go to the beach  
__ look at historical buildings  
__ go shopping  
__ visit museums  
__ spend time at home  
__ have good food

B Answer these questions about vacations.

1. How often do you go on vacation?

2. How long do you spend on vacation?

3. Who do you usually go with?

4. Where do you usually go?

5. What do you usually do on vacation?