

7 We had a great time!

1 Past tense

A Write the simple past of these regular verbs.

1. cook cooked 4. love _____ 7. visit _____
2. enjoy _____ 5. study _____ 8. wash _____
3. invite _____ 6. try _____ 9. watch _____

B Write the simple form of these irregular simple past verbs.

1. buy _____ bought 5. _____ slept
2. _____ gave 6. _____ spent
3. _____ met 7. _____ took
4. _____ saw 8. _____ 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)

3

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.



- watch TV
- read the newspaper
- go shopping
- do homework
- exercise
- have a picnic
- go to a sports event
- cook dinner
- take a vacation
- go to the movies

Activities I like to do alone	Activities I like to do with other people
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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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.

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Answer these questions with negative statements. Then add a positive statement using the information below.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have a boring time | <input type="checkbox"/> finish our homework on Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> go out with friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watch it on TV | <input type="checkbox"/> work all day until six o'clock | <input type="checkbox"/> take the bus |

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.

A	B
1. He was broke last week. <i>f</i>	a. He had people over.
2. He didn't work on Friday. _____	b. He had a good time.
3. He worked around the house. _____	c. He didn't do the laundry.
4. He didn't wash the clothes. _____	d. He took a day off.
5. He invited friends for dinner. _____	e. He did housework.
6. He had a lot of fun. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. He spent all his money.

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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.



a temple in Bangkok, 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.

	William	Sue
1. visited Thailand for the first time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. stayed for two days in Bangkok	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. visited the floating market	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. bought fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. saw some historic ruins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. traveled on the river	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. loved the food the most	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. enjoyed everything	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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.

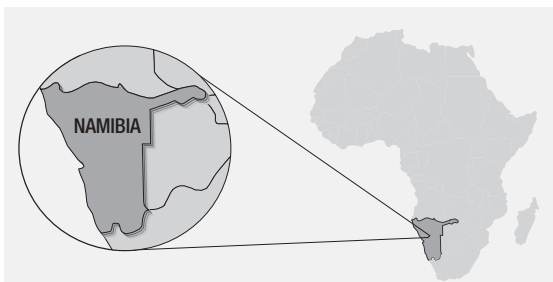
A: And how _____ the weather? _____ it good?

B: No, it _____ good at all. The city _____ very hot, and the mountains _____ really cold!



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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?



Namibian meerkats

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!

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Choose the correct words or phrases.

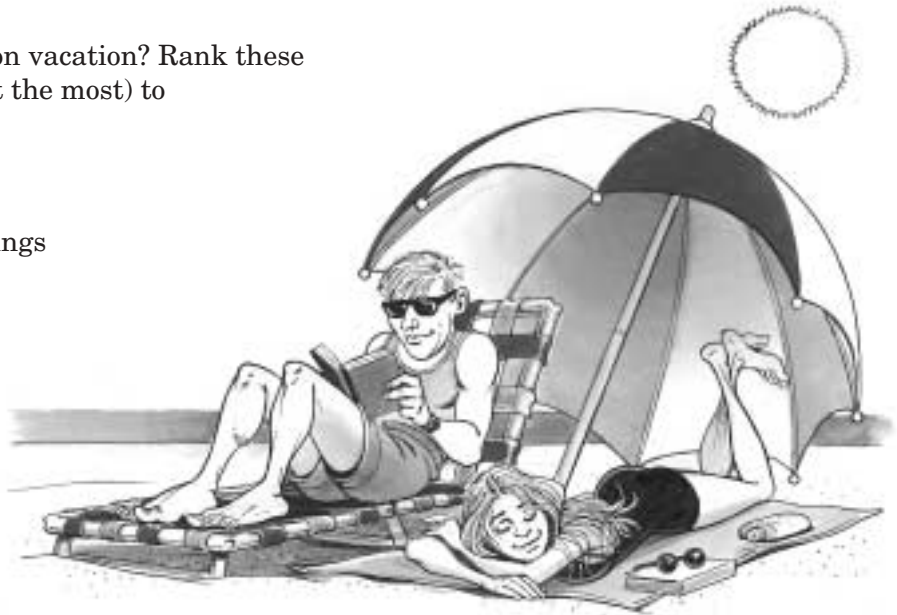
1. I'm sorry I was late. I had to _____ a phone call. (do / make / go)
2. My friends and I really enjoyed your party. We all had a _____ time.
(boring / good / funny)
3. I _____ some photocopies of the report and put them on your desk.
(did / went / made)
4. We didn't see very much in the mountains. 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)

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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?
