

# Past Simple

- **Complete the paragraph about Mandy and her mother with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.**

Mandy and her mother <sup>1</sup> ..... (go) on holiday to Turkey. When they <sup>2</sup> ..... (get) there, they <sup>3</sup> ..... (discover) their room was too small. Mandy <sup>4</sup> ..... (ask) for a bigger room. In the second room, the shower <sup>5</sup> ..... (not work), so Mandy <sup>6</sup> ..... (ask) for another room. But Mandy's mother <sup>7</sup> ..... (not like) the view. They <sup>8</sup> ..... (change) rooms again. The last room <sup>9</sup> ..... (be) perfect. Mandy and her mother <sup>10</sup> ..... (sit) on the balcony and <sup>11</sup> ..... (drink) coffee. They really enjoyed their holiday.

- **Now Mandy is home. Her friend Larry is asking her about her holiday. Write questions with the words below. Use the Past Simple.**

**Larry:** have / you / a good holiday

<sup>1</sup> Did you have a good holiday? .....

**Mandy:** Yes, but not at the beginning.

**Larry:** stay / hotel / you / nice / in / a

<sup>2</sup> .....

**Mandy:** Yes, but our room was very small.

**Larry:** what / do / you

<sup>3</sup> .....

**Mandy:** I asked for a different room.

**Larry:** get / a bigger room / you

<sup>4</sup> .....

**Mandy:** Yes, but the shower didn't work.

**Larry:** stay / in the end / you / where

<sup>5</sup> .....

**Mandy:** In the same hotel, in a better room.

- **Complete the story. Use the Past Simple.**

Last year, Sue <sup>1</sup> ..... (visit) her friends in Scotland. They live near a lake. One day, they <sup>2</sup> ..... (decide) to take their bikes and cycle around the lake. It <sup>3</sup> ..... (be) a big lake and they <sup>4</sup> ..... (need) to ride ten kilometres. Sue <sup>5</sup> ..... (not be) sure about this trip. She <sup>6</sup> ..... (not think) she could ride so far. But she decided to try. She started off with her friends. For the first five kilometres, she <sup>7</sup> ..... (not have) any problems. But then her legs <sup>8</sup> ..... (get) tired and she stopped. She <sup>9</sup> ..... (sit) at the side of the road and waited till her friends <sup>10</sup> ..... (come) in their car and <sup>11</sup> ..... (take) her home.

• Write questions and answers with the words in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

1. **Mum:** Did you finish your homework? ..... (finish your homework)  
**Jack:** Yes, I finished it an hour ago ..... (an hour ago)
2. **Gary:** ..... (fix the computer)  
**Ed:** ..... (not have time)
3. **Celia:** ..... (buy biscuits)  
**Frankie:** ..... (bake a chocolate cake)
4. **Harriet:** What ..... (do in the shopping centre)  
**Karen:** ..... (see a film)
5. **Teacher:** Why ..... (come late)  
**Bob:** ..... (alarm not ring)