

GRAMMAR: PAST SIMPLE

- Complete the dialogues with the past simple of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 A Susan! You're back! How ¹ *was* (be) it?
² _____ you _____ (have) a good time?
 B No. It ³ _____ (be) awful.
 A Why? What happened?
 B We ⁴ _____ (stay) in a really boring hotel, and James ⁵ _____ (think) the city was dangerous at night so we
⁶ _____ (not go) out much in the evening.
 A What ⁷ _____ you _____ (do) during the day? ⁸ _____ you _____ (go) sightseeing?
 B Yes, we ⁹ _____ (see) all the famous things, but we ¹⁰ _____ (spend) a lot of money in restaurants. And James
¹¹ _____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for all his family! I
¹² _____ (not buy) anything.



- 2 A Is this your first time in England?
 B No, I ¹³ _____ (have) a holiday in Liverpool two years ago.

- A Really? I know Liverpool! Where
¹⁴ _____ you _____ (stay)?
 B We ¹⁵ _____ (stay) at a hotel near the train station. I can't remember the name.
 When ¹⁶ _____ (be) you in Liverpool?
 A I ¹⁷ _____ (go) to university there.
 B Really? What ¹⁸ _____ you _____ (study)?
 A Hotel Management. But I ¹⁹ _____ (not like) it much.
 B Why ²⁰ _____ you _____ (not like) it?
 A It ²¹ _____ (be) boring. I
²² _____ (leave) after the first year.



- 3 A What's the problem?
 B Somebody ²³ _____ (take) my clothes and my bag when I ²⁴ _____ (be) in the sea!
 A When ²⁵ _____ this _____ (happen)?
 B Well, I ²⁶ _____ (arrive) at the beach at nine o'clock this morning and I
²⁷ _____ (go) for a swim at about ten.
 A ²⁸ _____ you _____ (see) the person take your bag?
 B No. When I ²⁹ _____ (come) out of the sea my bag ³⁰ _____ (not be) there.
 A ³¹ _____ you _____ (have) anything valuable in your bag?
 B Yes! My mobile phone, my credit cards ...
 A Well, come with me to the police station, sir.