

Past Simple

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

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

¹ Did you have a good holiday?

Mandy: Yes, but not at the beginning.

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

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Mandy: Yes, but our room was very small.

Larry: what / do / you

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Mandy: I asked for a different room.

Larry: get / a bigger room / you

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

Larry: stay / in the end / you / where

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

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

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