

# 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)

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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.

**5**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**6**

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

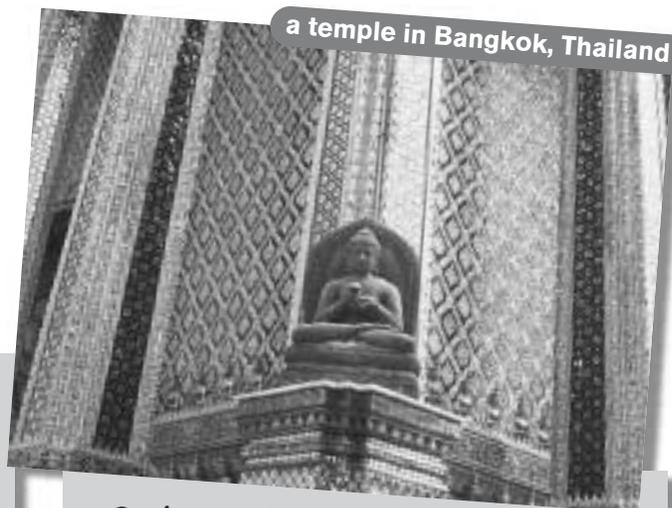
**A****B**

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|---|--|
| 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. |

**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.

	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.

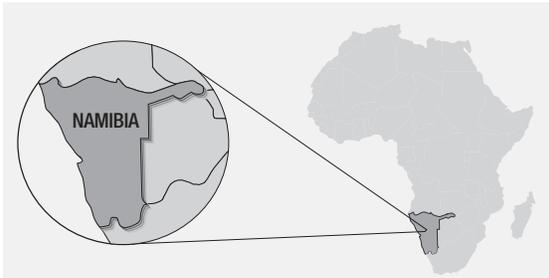
A: And how \_\_\_\_\_ the weather? \_\_\_\_\_ it good?

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_