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## We had a great time!

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### Past tense

**A** Write the past tense of these regular verbs.

- |                             |                |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. cook _____ <i>cooked</i> | 4. love _____  | 7. visit _____ |
| 2. enjoy _____              | 5. study _____ | 8. wash _____  |
| 3. invite _____             | 6. try _____   | 9. watch _____ |

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

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. _____ <i>buy</i> _____ 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.

1. *We went to a rock concert last night.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



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 go on vacation?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (to the country)

**3**

**What do you like to do alone? What do you like to do with other people?**  
**Complete the chart with activities from the list.**  
**Then add one more activity to each list.**



Things I like to do alone	Things I like to do with other people	
		read the newspaper go shopping do housework exercise have a picnic go to a sports event cook dinner take a vacation watch TV see a movie

**4**

**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 did \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**Grammar note: Past tense negative statements**

I didn't cook dinner last night.      We didn't have a good time.

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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 loved the party. Did you and Jane enjoy it?

B: *No, we didn't enjoy it. We had a boring time.* \_\_\_\_\_

2. A: I stayed home from work yesterday. Did you take the day off, too?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A: I slept in all weekend. Did you spend the weekend at home?

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 this 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**

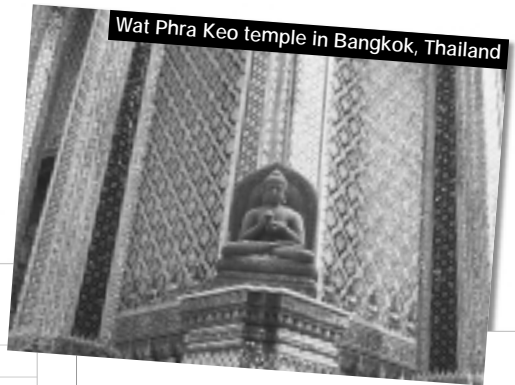
Read about Andy's week. Match the sentences that have the same meaning.

A	B
1. He was broke last week. <u>  f  </u>	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 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 enjoyed the party. _____	✓f. He spent all this money.

**7** 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 bus 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 food in Bangkok	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. saw some historic ruins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. took a trip 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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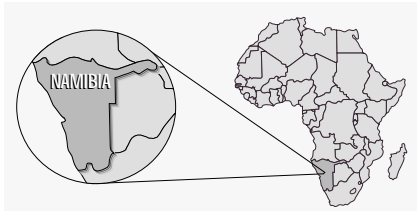
Complete this conversation with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- A: How was your vacation in Peru, Julia?  
 B: It was great. I really enjoyed it.  
 A: How long was you there?  
 B: We were there for two weeks.  
 A: Were you in Lima all the time?  
 B: No, we were not. We were in the mountains for a few days.  
 A: And how was the weather? Was it good?  
 B: No, it wasn't good at all. The city was very hot, and the mountains were really cold!



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Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.



- And how did you like it?
- How long were you in South Africa?
- How was your vacation in Africa?
- And how long were you in Namibia?
- How was the weather?



- 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: Oh, it was wonderful. And the wildlife was terrific – we saw some meerkats!

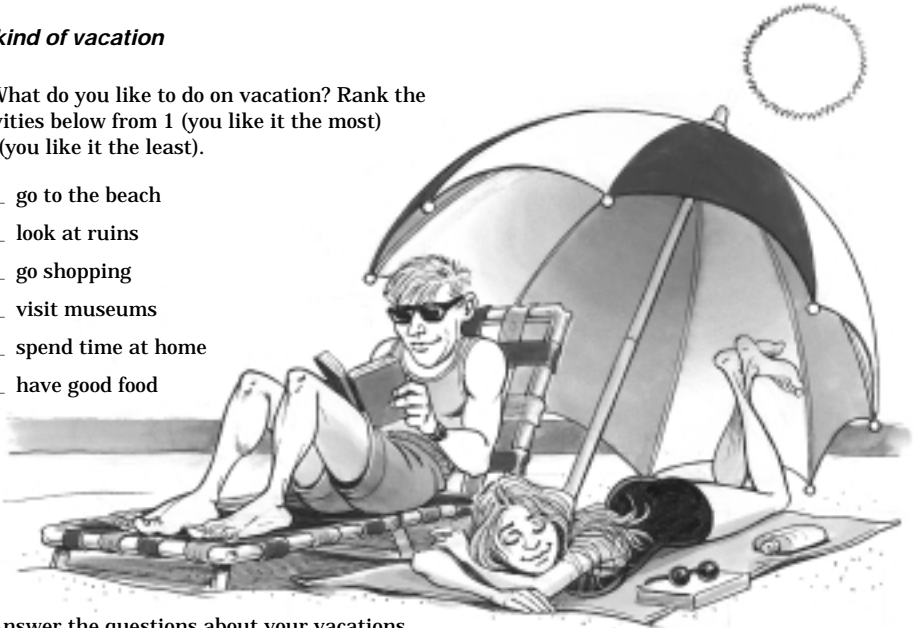
**10** Choose the correct words or phrases.

1. The neighbors had a \_\_\_\_\_ party till 3:00 A.M.  
We complained about it. (noisy/fun/birthday)
2. We didn't see very much in the mountains. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ . (cool/rainy/foggy)
3. We went on a \_\_\_\_\_ of the ruins. (tour/trip/vacation)
4. I worked very hard in Switzerland. I was there \_\_\_\_\_ . (on business/in my car/on vacation)

**11** My kind of vacation

**A** What do you like to do on vacation? Rank the activities below from 1 (you like it the most) to 6 (you like it the least).

- \_\_\_\_\_ go to the beach
- \_\_\_\_\_ look at ruins
- \_\_\_\_\_ go shopping
- \_\_\_\_\_ visit museums
- \_\_\_\_\_ spend time at home
- \_\_\_\_\_ have good food



**B** Answer the questions about your 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?  
\_\_\_\_\_