

2 Grammar Plus

2A Past simple

A Use the past simple of the verbs in the box to complete the sentences.

be spend buy forget meet
not understand swim go

- 1 She _____ in the pool every day.
- 2 I _____ my girlfriend in Ibiza last year.
- 3 When we _____ in Budapest, we _____ to a famous spa.
- 4 I _____ these lovely earrings in the market.
- 5 They _____ a week in Istanbul.
- 6 I _____ to pack my swimming costume!
- 7 Sorry, I _____ what you said. Can you repeat the question more slowly, please?

B Complete each sentence with the negative form of the verb.

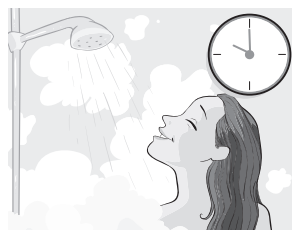
We went to Rome, but we ¹ didn't go to Milan. In Rome, we saw the Coliseum, but we ² _____ the Pantheon. We wanted to visit the Spanish Steps, but we ³ _____ to visit the art galleries because we were too tired. The weather was good, it ⁴ _____ too hot. We liked the Trevi Fountain, but we ⁵ _____ the crowds of people! We bought some postcards, but we ⁶ _____ any souvenirs because they were very expensive.

C Write questions for the answers.

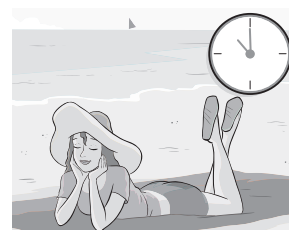
- 1 **A** How much _____?
B It cost 100 rupees.
- 2 **A** Where _____?
B The hotel was near the beach.
- 3 **A** How many _____?
B I took hundreds of photos!
- 4 **A** What _____?
B They lost their passports, but not their money.
- 5 **A** _____?
B Yes, I paid for everything by credit card.
- 6 **A** _____?
B It was hot and sunny.
- 7 **A** _____?
B Yes, we had a good time on holiday.

2B Past continuous

A Look at the pictures and complete the sentences about Emma with the past continuous.



1 At 10 am _____.



2 At 11 am _____.



3 At 9 pm _____.



4 At 11 pm _____.

B Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 to / flying / why / you / Stockholm / were / ?

- 2 train / travelling / they / by / were / ?

- 3 planning / you / visit / were / to / where / ?

- 4 time / Thailand / was / a / having / she / in / good / ?

- 5 you / fast / were / why / driving / ?

C Use the past simple or the past continuous of the verbs in brackets to complete the text.

It ¹ was (be) Sunday and I ² _____ (not work) so I ³ _____ (decide) to go to the mountains. My friend Oliver ⁴ _____ (wait) for me when I ⁵ _____ (arrive) at the train station. When we ⁶ _____ (arrive) at our destination, the sun ⁷ _____ (shine) and we ⁸ _____ (walk) for two hours. However, when we ⁹ _____ (have) our picnic lunch, it ¹⁰ _____ (start) to rain. We ¹¹ _____ (run) down the mountain, but by the time we ¹² _____ (get) to the station we ¹³ _____ (be) very wet!