

7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

Complete the conversations in the past tense. Use the verbs in brackets.

- 1 **Annie** ¹ Did you study French at university? (study)
Beth No, I ² _____ French; I ³ _____ Italian. I ⁴ _____ in Rome for six months in my third year. (not study, study, live)
Annie Where ⁵ _____ you _____ in Rome? (live)
Beth Near the Forum. I ⁶ _____ a house with some Italian students. (rent)
Annie ⁷ _____ you _____ in Italian all the time? (talk)
Beth Not always, because they ⁸ _____ to practise their English. But I ⁹ _____ to cook great pasta! (want, learn)



- 2 **Alan** ¹⁰ _____ you _____ Brazil? (like)
Ben We ¹¹ _____ it! We ¹² _____ to come home. (love, not want)
Alan ¹³ _____ you _____ around the country? (travel)
Ben We ¹⁴ _____ much, because we were only there for two weeks. (not travel)
Alan ¹⁵ _____ you _____ in hotels? (stay)
Ben No, we ¹⁶ _____ with Brazilian friends. (stay)



- 3 **Dave** ¹⁷ _____ you _____ the match? Arsenal and Real Madrid? (watch)
Carl No, I ¹⁸ _____.
Dave Why not?
Carl I ¹⁹ _____ late last night. I ²⁰ _____ until 7.00. (work, not finish)
Dave But the match ²¹ _____ at 7.45. (start)
Carl Yeah, but I ²² _____ my train. I ²³ _____ home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)
Dave What a pity! It was a great game.



- 4 **Sam** I ²⁴ _____ you three times last night, but you ²⁵ _____. (call, not answer)
Lucy Sorry. I was at the cinema with my sister.
Sam And I ²⁶ _____ you, too. Why ²⁷ _____ you _____ me back? (text, not text)
Lucy Because I was angry.
Sam Angry? Why?
Lucy Because you ²⁸ _____ to me at the party last week. You ²⁹ _____ to Eva for about an hour. (not talk, chat)
Sam I ³⁰ _____ to Eva for an hour! She had a problem, and she just ³¹ _____ to tell me about it. (not chat, want)
Lucy A problem? Is that why you ³² _____ with her for 20 minutes? (dance)



ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.