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1 **GRAMMAR** simple past: regular and irregular verbs

- a Write the simple past of these verbs in the correct column.

argue begin arrive ask buy can choose eat
feel invite rent say stay study

Regular

argued

Irregular

began

- b Rewrite the sentences with a negative verb.

1 We stayed in a hostel.

We didn't stay in a hotel.

2 They bought some postcards.

They didn't buy any souvenirs.

3 The people were unfriendly.

The people weren't very helpful.

4 I swam in the ocean.

I didn't swim in the swimming pool.

5 We rented an apartment.

We didn't rent a car.

6 He spent a month in Bangkok.

He didn't stay a week there.

- c Complete the text with the simple past form of verbs from the list.

arrive ask book cannot decide
go (x2) look take want

THE VACATION THAT WASN'T

Four years ago, we ¹ decided to go away for the weekend. We ² _____ to go to Mexico, so we ³ _____ a beautiful apartment online. A week later, we ⁴ _____ a taxi to the airport. We ⁵ _____ at the airport at two o'clock, and we ⁶ _____ to check-in. The woman at the desk ⁷ _____ us for our passports. We ⁸ _____ in our bags and in our coat pockets, but we ⁹ _____ find them. So we ¹⁰ _____ home again! It was a miserable weekend! ☹️

- d Read the text in c again. Complete the questions.

1 When did they decide to go away for the weekend?

Four years ago.

2 Where _____ to go?
Mexico.3 How _____ the apartment?
They booked it online.4 What time _____ at the airport?
At two o'clock.5 What _____ at check-in ask for?
The woman asked for their passports.6 Where _____ in the end?
They went home.2 **PRONUNCIATION** -ed endings

- a
- Circle
- the verb that has a different -ed sound.

1 walked asked rented

2 argued wanted stayed

3 booked started decided

4 arrived invited called

5 waited cooked watched

- b 2.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



What were you doing at 5:30 yesterday afternoon?

- c The police are at an art gallery because someone stole a famous painting at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. What were the people in the pictures doing at the time? Write sentences.



1 clean Gallery 6

I was cleaning Gallery 6.



2 try to find the exit

We _____.



3 close the windows

I _____.



4 wash the coffee cups

We _____.



5 count the money

I _____.



6 What were you doing at 5:30 yesterday?

I _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION weak forms: was, were

- a Read the sentences. Are **was** and **were** stressed or unstressed? Write **S** for stressed and **U** for unstressed.

- 1 My mom took this photo when we **were** traveling in Malaysia. U
- 2 We met our new neighbors yesterday. They **weren't** very friendly. _____
- 3 What **were** you doing when I called you? _____
- 4 A **Was** Matt at home last night? _____
B No, he **wasn't**. _____
- 5 A It **was** a great party. _____
B **Was** it at Kim's house? _____
A Yes, it **was**. _____
- 6 There **were** lots of people at the supermarket. _____

- b 2.2 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.