

7B GRAMMAR *past simple* regular verbs

a Complete the dialogues 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 _____. We stayed with Brazilian friends.



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 Yes, but I ²² _____ my train. I ²³ _____ home until 9.30. (miss, not arrive)

Dave What a pity! It was a fantastic match.



4 **Sam** I ²⁴ _____ you three times last night but you ²⁵ _____ (call, not answer)

Lucy Sorry. I was in 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 twenty minutes? (dance)

