PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Speaking Part 2

6 **Look at the photos A–K on page 20. Discuss the questions with your partner.**

1 Do you like these different ways of travelling? Why? / Why not?
2 Do you think riding a bike is difficult? Why? / Why not?
3 Do you think going in a boat or a ship is enjoyable? Why? / Why not?
4 Now tell your partner which of these ways of travelling you like best.
5 How do you like to travel when it's very hot?
6 Do you prefer going on holiday to the sea or in the mountains?

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GRAMMAR Past simple

1 **Underline the past simple forms in the sentences.**

1 Where did they go?
2 Where was it?
3 Did they have a good time?
4 We closed our eyes.
5 Jim, Simon and I travelled by tram to the bus station.
6 My wallet wasn't there.
7 My first holiday was with my friend Tom.
8 We didn't want my parents to drive us, so we went by bus and then on foot.
9 We dried everything.

Now answer these questions.

1 Which past simple verbs are regular?
2 Which past simple verbs are irregular?
3 Which verb never has 'did' in questions and negatives?

2 **Underline all the examples of the past simple in the article.**

3 **Complete the sentences using the past simple of the verb in brackets.**

1 _____ (you / go) on holiday with your family last year?
2 They _____ (not travel) by boat to the island because the weather _____ (be) bad.
3 We _____ (want) to visit the museum, but we _____ (not have) time.
4 _____ (the plane / arrive) on time?
5 The holiday _____ (not be) great, but I _____ (enjoy) the afternoons on the beach.
6 _____ (you / be) in the mountains for the whole holiday?

4 **Read questions a and b and complete the answers. Then answer questions 1–4.**

a Who did Sophie invite to go on holiday with her? She invited _____ to go on holiday with her.
b Who lost his wallet? _____ lost his wallet.

1 Which past simple question uses *did* + infinitive, **a** or **b**?
2 What is the verb form in the other question?
3 Is question **a** asking for information about the subject or object?
4 Is question **b** asking for information about the subject or object?

5 **Choose a or b for each question.**

1 Who did the boy see?
  a His mother saw him.
  b He saw his mother.
2 Who saw the boy?
  a His mother saw him.
  b He saw his mother.

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6 **Complete the sentences using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.**

1 What _____ (eat) when you were on holiday in Italy?
2 Who _____ (take) you to the airport?
3 Where _____ (you / go camping) last summer?
4 Who _____ (book) the flights, your mum or your dad?
5 Who _____ (you / go) on holiday with last summer?
6 Who _____ (buy) you your new bike? Was it your parents?

7 **Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1 I maked two new friends on my holiday.
2 Sorry we couldn't meet yesterday. I go shopping and then cycling with my mum.
3 It was a rainy day on Saturday, so I spended the day at home.
4 I watch TV and played on the computer yesterday evening.
5 It was a pity you lefted the party early last Friday.

8 **In pairs, ask and answer the questions.**

1 Where did you go on your last holiday?
2 Who did you go with?
3 How did you get there?
4 What did you do there?
5 What was the best thing you did? Why?

Past Simple

Talk about completed actions in the past.

Yesterday...
Last week...
Last year...



A Look at the pictures. Write the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

go see play visit buy eat



1 We _____ to the beach last weekend.



2 He _____ an interesting museum yesterday.



3 I _____ football with my friends last Saturday.



4 She _____ some new clothes last week.



5 We _____ pizza at a restaurant last night.



6 They _____ Paris two years ago.

B Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ (watch) a great film last night.
2 We _____ (not / have) a test yesterday.
3 She _____ (go) to bed late.
4 They _____ (not / play) computer games.
5 He _____ (ride) his bike to school last week.
6 I _____ (not / see) my uncle for a long time.
7 What _____ (do) you do last weekend?
8 We _____ (visit) our grandparents last summer.

C Put the words in the correct order to make questions and negative sentences.

1 you / go / to the cinema / did / ?
2 didn't / I / play / football / .
3 they / visit / their friends / did / ?
4 she / didn't / like / the movie / .
5 what / did / you / do / ?
6 we / didn't / see / the museum / .
7 when / did / he / arrive / ?
8 they / didn't / stay / at a hotel / .

D Match the questions (1–6) with the answers (a–f).

1 Where did you go on holiday? ☐
2 What did you do there? ☐
3 Who did you go with? ☐
4 How long did you stay? ☐
5 Did you like it? ☐
6 What was your favourite part? ☐

a I went to Italy.
b I stayed for two weeks.
c Yes, I did. It was great!
d I went with my family.
e I visited Rome and saw the Colosseum.
f My favourite part was the beach.

E Look at the prompts. Write sentences in the past simple.

1 I / buy / a new phone / last week.
2 she / not / go / to school / yesterday.
3 we / have / a great time / last weekend.
4 he / not / eat / breakfast / this morning.
5 they / visit / their aunt / last summer.
6 you / see / the new film / last night?

F Write a short paragraph about your last holiday. Use the past simple.

Include:

- where you went
- who you went with
- what you did
- how long you stayed
- how you felt

