

## 7B GRAMMAR past simple: regular verbs

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

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



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



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



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



### ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.