

Hi Safi,

We're having a great time. We got to the hotel on Saturday and went straight to the beach. We sat there all day and swam in the ocean. On Sunday we took a taxi to the local market and bought some delicious bread and cheese. We ate our lunch in the park outside the palace. Then we did some sightseeing in the afternoon. We're back on the beach today!

Love,

Anna



## Presentation

### Irregular verbs

Some verbs are irregular. They do not add *-ed*: *go* → *went* (not *goed*), *make* → *made* (not *mak-ed*).

**Key vocabulary** Collocations (verb + noun): do homework, go sightseeing / do some sightseeing, get up, go shopping / do some shopping, make lunch, take a taxi

## Exercises

### 1 Match the past simple form.

~~ate~~ bought did gave got had made sat saw swam took went

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|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1 eat  | _____ ate _____ | 5 get  | _____ | 9 buy   | _____ |
| 2 sit  | _____           | 6 go   | _____ | 10 take | _____ |
| 3 do   | _____           | 7 have | _____ | 11 give | _____ |
| 4 swim | _____           | 8 make | _____ | 12 see  | _____ |

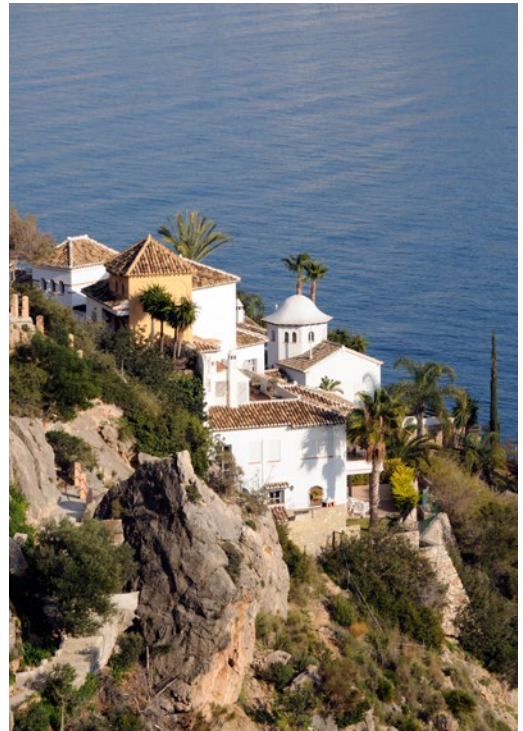
**2 Complete the sentences with the past simple of the verbs.**

- 1 We ate (eat) fish at a restaurant last night.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Spain on vacation last summer.
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new suit for work on the weekend.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bicycle when I was a child.
- 5 They \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their homework last night.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the pool in the park on Sunday.
- 7 You \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi to the station last week.
- 8 She \_\_\_\_\_ (make) lunch for us yesterday.
- 9 He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up late this morning.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the sun all afternoon.
- 11 We \_\_\_\_\_ (give) her a camera for her birthday.
- 12 They \_\_\_\_\_ (see) some horses on the beach this morning.

**3 Complete the conversation with the past simple of the verbs in the box.**

buy do eat ~~get up~~ go have sit swim take

- A: How was your vacation?  
 B: Great! We <sup>1</sup> got up late every day and  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel pool before breakfast.  
 A: How was the food at the hotel?  
 B: Not bad, but we usually <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in one of  
 the local restaurants. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some  
 delicious fish dishes.  
 A: So, were you near the coast?  
 B: Yes, we were. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel bus down  
 to the ocean and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach in  
 the afternoon.  
 A: Were there many places to visit?  
 B: Mark <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing but I wasn't  
 interested. I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some shopping on the  
 last day. Look! I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this beautiful  
 bracelet at a local market.

**4 Regular or irregular verbs? Correct the mistakes.**

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|---|---------|-------------|----|---------|-------|----|----------|-------|
| 1 | maked   | <u>made</u> | 7  | walked  | _____ | 13 | traveled | _____ |
| 2 | took    | <u>✓</u>    | 8  | eated   | _____ | 14 | joined   | _____ |
| 3 | visited | _____       | 9  | sitted  | _____ | 15 | tried    | _____ |
| 4 | goed    | _____       | 10 | swimmed | _____ | 16 | stopped  | _____ |
| 5 | studied | _____       | 11 | haved   | _____ | 17 | finished | _____ |
| 6 | buyed   | _____       | 12 | took    | _____ | 18 | gived    | _____ |