

# PAST SIMPLE

5.3 You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

Hi. How are things?

Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.

1 Where did you go ?

To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.

2 How ..... ? By car?

Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.

3 It's a long way to drive. How long ..... to get to Denver?

Two weeks.

4 Where ..... ? In hotels?

Yes, small hotels or motels.

5 ..... good?

Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.

6 ..... the Grand Canyon?

Of course. It was wonderful.

5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

1 It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)

2 The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)

3 I knew Sarah was busy, so I ..... her. (disturb)

4 We were very tired, so we ..... the party early. (leave)

5 The bed was very uncomfortable. I ..... well. (sleep)

6 The window was open and a bird ..... into the room. (fly)

7 The hotel wasn't very expensive. It ..... much to stay there. (cost)

8 I was in a hurry, so I ..... time to phone you. (have)

9 It was hard carrying the bags. They ..... very heavy. (be)

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6.4 Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

1 Jenny was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived (arrive).

2 'What ..... (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'

3 '..... (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'

4 How fast ..... (you / drive) when the accident ..... (happen)?

5 Sam ..... (take) a picture of me while I ..... (not / look).

6 We were in a very difficult position. We ..... (not / know) what to do.

7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ..... (see) him, he

..... (try) to find a job.

8 I ..... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ..... (hear) footsteps behind me. Somebody ..... (follow) me. I was scared and I ..... (start) to run.

9 When I was young, I ..... (want) to be a pilot.

10 Last night I ..... (drop) a plate when I ..... (do) the washing-up. Fortunately it ..... (not / break).