

Past simple: affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the text about Natalie's holiday. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

build go eat buy ~~have~~ like
see not stay not want

Last summer, I had a great holiday!
I ¹ _____ at home – I ² _____ to
Siena, in Italy! Siena is a really pretty town,
and I ³ _____ lots of interesting old
buildings. I really ⁴ _____ the cathedral
– that was my favourite place. Architects and
builders ⁵ _____ it between 1215 and
1348, so it's very old! We spent a lot of time
exploring the city. We also visited a lot of
shops, and I ⁶ _____ postcards, sweets
and chocolate to give to my friends at home.
I ⁷ _____ a lot of chocolate too, of course
– my favourite food! At the end of the holiday,
I ⁸ _____ to come home.

- 2 Complete the sentences using the past simple negative.

The team were unhappy because they
didn't win the match.

- 1 He hated the film because it _____.
- 2 We went to a restaurant for dinner because we _____.
- 3 I stayed at home last night because I _____.
- 4 She couldn't go on holiday because she _____.
- 5 I was sad because you _____.
- 6 Our teacher was angry because we _____.

- 3 Think about last year. Write about seven things that happened to you. Use affirmative and negative forms of the verbs in the box.

go on holiday win a competition
meet new friends have a party
play a new sport travel by plane
buy a new mobile

I won a competition in March.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

Past simple: questions

- 4 Write questions for the answers.

Did he see Ela?

No, he didn't see Ela.

- 1 _____
I went on holiday in August.
- 2 _____
I liked the red dress.
- 3 _____
Yes, I bought the CD.
- 4 _____
No, she didn't have dinner.
- 5 _____
We stayed in a hotel.

- 5 Answer the questions about you.

- 1 Did you go to bed early last night?

- 2 Who did you speak to yesterday?

- 3 What did you have for dinner last night?

- 4 Who directed your favourite film?

- 5 What did your parents do last weekend?

- 6 When did you last go to the cinema?
