

**English**  **iamo**  
Corsi di Lingua Inglese

**Grammar**

**Past Simple**  
*(Passato Semplice)*

**A2**



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### Can You Fill in the Blanks?

walked, was, took, cooked, played, went, stayed

Last summer, we \_\_\_\_\_ (1) to the mountains for a long weekend. We \_\_\_\_\_ (2) in a small wooden cabin near a lake. On the first day, we \_\_\_\_\_ (3) for hours through the forest. We \_\_\_\_\_ (4) lots of pictures and enjoyed the silence. In the evening, we \_\_\_\_\_ (5) dinner together and \_\_\_\_\_ (6) cards by the fire. It \_\_\_\_\_ (7) peaceful and relaxing — a perfect escape from the city!



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2

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence!

- 1 Last summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the beach with my family for a week.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (**stay**) in a small hotel near the sea.
- 3 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) in the ocean every morning.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (**eat**) delicious seafood at a local restaurant.
- 5 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) many photos of the beautiful sunset.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) a famous castle on the third day.
- 7 It \_\_\_\_\_ (**rain**) only once during our holiday.
- 8 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) some nice souvenirs for her friends.
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ (**walk**) along the beach every evening after dinner.
- 10 The holiday \_\_\_\_\_ (**end**) too quickly, but we all had a wonderful time.



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3

Decide which answer best fits each space!

1 Last summer, I \_\_\_\_\_ to Spain with my family for two weeks.

- a going
- b went
- c goed
- d go

2 We \_\_\_\_\_ in a lovely hotel near the beach during our holiday.

- a staying
- b stays
- c stay
- d stayed

3 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ swimming in the sea every morning last week.

- a was
- b be
- c is
- d were

4 Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful photos of the sunset on the beach.

- a taking
- b took
- c take
- d takes

5 The children \_\_\_\_\_ sandcastles all day on Tuesday at the seaside.

- a building
- b built
- c builds
- d build

6 We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of delicious seafood at the local restaurant last night.

- a eating
- b eat
- c ate
- d eated



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7 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ some interesting souvenirs from the market last weekend.

- a bought
- b buyed
- c buy
- d buying

8 The tour guide \_\_\_\_\_ us to the ancient castle two days ago.

- a take
- b taking
- c took
- d taked

9 I \_\_\_\_\_ really tired after our long walk in the mountains last Friday.

- a feel
- b feeling
- c feels
- d felt

10 Our flight \_\_\_\_\_ three hours late because of bad weather last Monday.

- a arriving
- b arrive
- c arrives
- d arrived



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4

**Find and correct the mistakes!**

1 Last summer, I goed to Spain for my holiday.



2 We not visited the museum during our trip.



3 She swimmmed in the ocean every day on her holiday.



4 They eated delicious food at the local restaurants.



5 I doesn't enjoy the boat trip last week.



6 My friend buyed many souvenirs from the market.



7 We was very tired after the long flight.



8 The weather were perfect during our stay.



9 I forgetted my camera at the hotel yesterday.



10 She no liked the hotel room last holiday.





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## Correct Answers

### 1 Correct Answers:

- 1 went    2 stayed    3 walked    4 took    5 cooked  
6 played    7 was

### 2 Correct Answers:

- 1 went    2 stayed    3 swam    4 ate    5 took    6 visited  
7 rained    8 bought    9 walked    10 ended

### 3 Correct Answers:

- 1 b    2 d    3 a    4 b    5 b    6 c    7 a    8 c  
9 d    10 d

### 4 Corrected Sentences:

- 1 Last summer, I went to Spain for my holiday.
- 2 We did not visit the museum during our trip.
- 3 She swam in the ocean every day on her holiday.
- 4 They ate delicious food at the local restaurants.
- 5 I didn't enjoy the boat trip last week.
- 6 My friend bought many souvenirs from the market.
- 7 We were very tired after the long flight.
- 8 The weather was perfect during our stay.
- 9 I forgot my camera at the hotel yesterday.
- 10 She didn't like the hotel room last holiday.