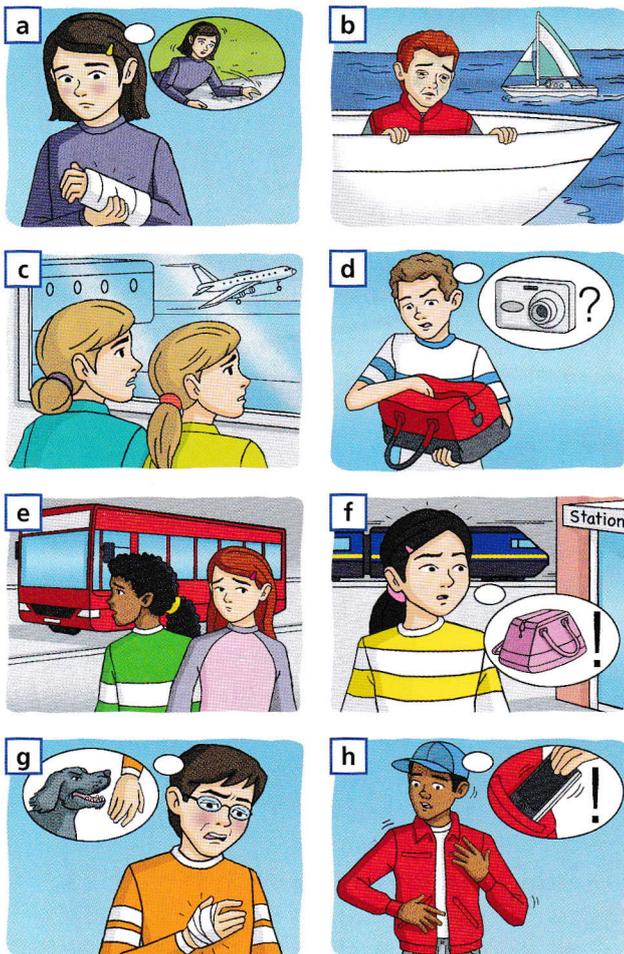


3C Holiday problems

Vocabulary

1 1.47 Read and listen. Match the sentences to the pictures.

- 1 A dog bit me.
- 2 We forgot our passports and missed the plane.
- 3 They took the wrong bus and got lost.
- 4 I lost my camera with all my photos in it.
- 5 I fell over and broke my arm.
- 6 She left her bag on the train.
- 7 He felt seasick.
- 8 Someone stole my mobile.



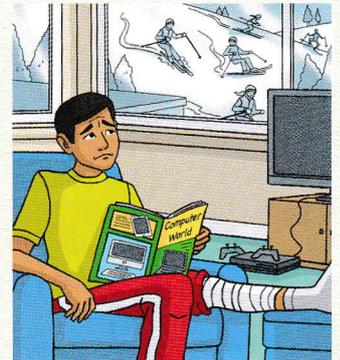
2 The verbs in exercise 1 all have an irregular past form. Find the past forms of these verbs in the sentences.

leave forget break steal fall over
bite lose feel take get

Comprehension

3 a 1.48 Read and listen. Why didn't Nadim like his holiday?

We went on a skiing holiday with the school this year, but I didn't have a good time, because I had an accident. I skied on the first day, but in the afternoon I fell over and hurt my knee. Luckily, I didn't break my leg, but it was very painful. After that I couldn't ski any more.



In fact, I didn't go out for the next five days. All my friends went skiing every day, but I just stayed in the hotel. I watched TV, played computer games and read magazines all day. It was very boring. But I want to go skiing again next year.

b Are the statements true, false or doesn't it say?

- 1 Nadim went skiing in Switzerland.
It doesn't say.
- 2 He didn't enjoy the holiday.
- 3 He skied for two days.
- 4 He broke his leg.
- 5 One of his friends had an accident, too.
- 6 He went out to watch his friends every day.
- 7 He stayed in his hotel all the time.
- 8 He doesn't want to go skiing again.

Grammar

4 a Copy the table.

A lot of common verbs have an irregular past tense. Look at the list in your workbook.



Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Regular verbs		Irregular verbs	
present	past	present	past
stay	stayed	have	had

b Find more examples of regular and irregular verbs in Nadim's story. Add them to the table.

5 a What problems did these people have? Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the past tense.

- 1 We *lost* our keys. (lose)
- 2 They _____ to the wrong station. (go)
- 3 Sarah _____ an accident. (have)
- 4 I _____ my camera in the sea. (drop)
- 5 Martin _____ the train. (miss)
- 6 I _____ my finger. (break)
- 7 It _____ all week. (rain)
- 8 The weather was bad so they _____ the airport. (close)

b Which verbs in exercise 5a are irregular?

6 a Find the negative of these sentences in the text. How do we make the negative with an irregular verb?

I had a good time. I broke my leg.

b Work in a group. Write all the verbs in exercise 2 on separate pieces of paper. Take it in turns to pick up a piece of paper and make a sentence.

- I fell over.
- I didn't fall over, but a dog bit me.
- I didn't fall over and a dog didn't bite me, but I lost my passport.

Reading and writing

7 a Complete the postcards with the past tense of the verbs.

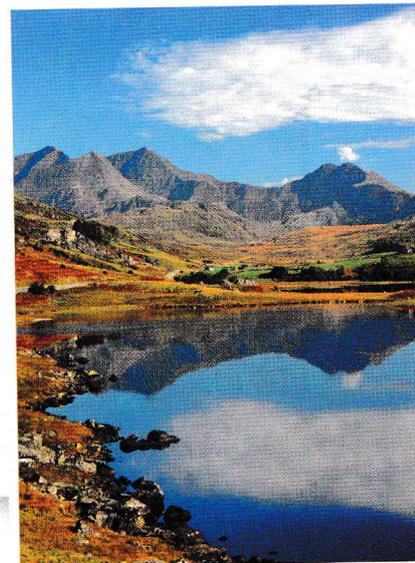
forget have put find lose stop play travel drive

1 Hi James,
Greetings from the Czech Republic. It's great here. We ¹ _____ by boat to the Netherlands and then we ² _____ down to Prague. It was a long journey, but we ³ _____ computer games in the car and we ⁴ _____ to visit some places in Germany on the way. We ⁵ _____ a problem yesterday, because I ⁶ _____ my mobile. I ⁷ _____ it on the table in a restaurant and then I ⁸ _____ it. Luckily, the waiter ⁹ _____ it.
Hope you're OK.
Lucas



look take visit walk arrive have rain sleep go enjoy

2 Hi Gabrielle,
We're on holiday in Wales. We ¹ _____ on Saturday evening. It was a long train journey, but I ² _____ it. I ³ _____ a lot and I ⁴ _____ out of the window. On Sunday we ⁵ _____ up Mount Snowdon. We ⁶ _____ the little train part of the way and then we ⁷ _____ to the top. We ⁸ _____ a good time, but it was very cold on the top. Yesterday it ⁹ _____, so we ¹⁰ _____ an old castle. It was very spooky.
Love,
Paige



b 1.49 Listen and check your ideas.

8 a Complete the sentences about Paige.

- 1 Paige is on holiday in *Wales*.
- 2 She wrote a postcard to ...
- 3 She travelled by ...
- 4 On the journey she ...
- 5 Yesterday she ... because ...

b Write five sentences about Lucas. Use the expressions in exercise 8a.

9 Write a postcard or an email to a friend about your holiday.

Hi ...

Greetings from ...