Grammar unit 8 ★★★

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

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

Last summer, I (1) _____ a great holiday! I (2) _____ at home – I (3) _____ to Siena, in Italy! Siena is a really pretty town, and I (4) _____ lots of interesting old buildings. I really (5) _____ the cathedral – that was my favourite place. Architects and builders (6) _____ 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 (7) _____ postcards, sweets and chocolate to give to my friends at home. I (8) _____ a lot of chocolate too, of course – my favourite food! At the end of the holiday I (9) _____ to come home.

2 Write what the people didn't do. Use the prompts in the box.

> find / it   go / to France
> have / dinner / at / home
> ~~lose / the match~~   meet / friends

The team were happy.
They *didn't lose the match*.

1 He hated travelling.
   He _____ .

2 We went to a restaurant.
   We _____ .

3 I stayed at home last night.
   I _____ .

4 I looked for my bag.
   But I _____ .

3 Write one thing you did and one thing you didn't do last weekend.

(✓) I_____
   _____ .

(✗) I _____
   _____ .

4 Write questions for the answers. Use the underlined verb and one of the question words.

Did you do your homework?
No, I didn't do my homework. (what / when / no question word)
Who did you meet?
I <u>met</u> my friend. (who / what / no question word)

1 _____ ?
No, he didn't <u>see</u> Ela. (where / who / no question word)

2 _____ ?
I <u>went</u> on holiday in August. (when / where / no question word)

3 _____ ?
I <u>liked</u> the red dress. (how / which / no question word)

4 _____ ?
Yes, I <u>bought</u> the CD. (where / when / no question word)

5 _____ ?
No, she didn't <u>have</u> dinner. (what / how / no question word)

6 _____ ?
We <u>stayed</u> in a hotel. (who / where / no question word)

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form (adjective or adverb) of the words in the box.

> beautiful   cheap   easy   good
> safe   terrible

1 It's a dangerous town. You can't walk _____ through the streets at night.

2 My homework wasn't difficult and I finished it _____.

3 The football match was _____. We lost 5–0.

4 This is a really _____ restaurant. You can eat lunch here for less than 5 euros.

5 She sings _____. She's in the school choir.

6 He isn't very _____ at maths because he never revises.

Vocabulary unit 8 ★★★

1 Complete the texts about games and hobbies with the past simple form of the verbs in the boxes.

become build find write

The Sims

Last month I played the computer game *The Sims*. It was great! One of the girls in the family (1) _____ a famous writer, because she (2) _____ a really good book. After this, the family had a lot of money, so I (3) _____ them a new house! But it wasn't all good. On one day, the family's dog ran away! Luckily, we (4) _____ him – he was at a friend's house.

go have run wear win

Football

Yesterday I played in a football match for the school. It was an exciting game. Our team (5) _____ blue and the other team had red T-shirts. We (6) _____ some really good players on our team, and everyone (7) _____ really fast. We (8) _____ the match! Afterwards, we (9) _____ out to a café to celebrate.

buy choose lose read

Monopoly

Last Christmas I played *Monopoly* with my family. We (10) _____ the instructions first, but it wasn't difficult. At the start of the game, we all (11) _____ our pieces. I got the dog! I (12) _____ lots of places and hotels, but I didn't win. I (13) _____!

drink eat meet tell sleep

Nintendogs

Last month my sister loved the game *Nintendogs*. She played it for hours. The dog (14) _____ a lot of food, and it (15) _____ a lot of water. At night, it (16) _____ in a special bed. But my sister doesn't want to play this month. Yesterday, she (17) _____ a friend in town and he (18) _____ her about a new game. It's called *Purr Pals*, and it's about cats!

2 Complete the table with the words in the box.

~~attractive~~ average build average height average looking bald blonde curly dark fair fat ginger heavy long scruffy short (x2) shoulder length slim smart straight tall thin ugly wavy

Hair

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

Height

_____ _____
_____ _____

Weight

_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

General appearance

attractive _____
_____ _____
_____ _____

3 Describe the man. Write four sentences.

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