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.

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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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_____
_____
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