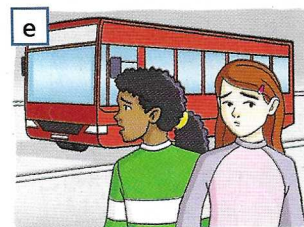
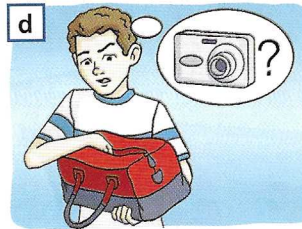
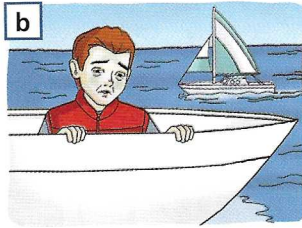


# 3C Holiday problems

## 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.

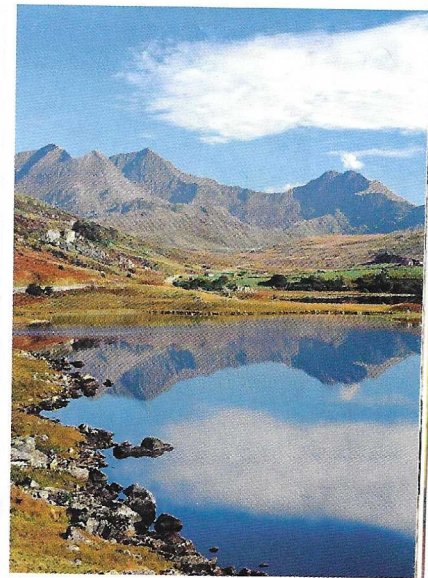
forget   have   put   find   lose   stop   play   travel   drive

**1** Hi James,  
Greetings from the Czech Republic. It's great here. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by boat to the Netherlands and then we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ down to Prague. It was a long journey, but we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ computer games in the car and we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to visit some places in Germany on the way. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a problem yesterday, because I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it on the table in a restaurant and then I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it. Luckily, the waiter <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday evening. It was a long train journey, but I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window. On Sunday we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up Mount Snowdon. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the little train part of the way and then we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the top. We <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a good time, but it was very cold on the top. Yesterday it <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ...

# 3D Mut's holiday



## Comprehension

**1 a** 1.50 Read and listen. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why wasn't Mut at home last week?
- 2 Why was he unhappy:
  - before the holiday?
  - after the holiday?

**b** Work in groups of four. Act the story.

1

Hello, Mickey. Hello, Millie. Were you away last week?

Yes, we were, Mr Patel. We were on holiday.

2

Where did you go?

We went to France on the boat with our caravan.

3

Did you have a good time?

Yes, we did. We had a great time.

4

Did you take Mut with you?

No, we didn't.

5

Oh, what did you do with him? Did the neighbours look after him?

No, they didn't. We took him to the Happy Hounds Holiday Home, but he didn't want to go.

6

Come on, Mut. This is a nice place.

I don't want to go.

7

Oh dear. But did he have a good time there?

Actually, yes, he did. He really enjoyed it.

8

In fact, he didn't want to come home.

Come on, Mut. We're going home.

I don't want to go home!