

LESSON 2 TALK ABOUT A VACATION

1 VOCABULARY Things you do on vacation



A 08-09 Listen. Then listen and repeat.



walk on the beach



sunbathe



watch the sunrise



explore the city



go sightseeing



visit a tourist attraction



talk to local people



learn about local customs



shop for souvenirs

B Circle the phrase that does not belong.

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| 1. talk to local people | learn about local customs | sunbathe |
| 2. walk on the beach | shop for souvenirs | watch the sunset |
| 3. watch the sunrise | visit a tourist attraction | explore the city |

C **PAIRS** What do you like to do on vacation? What don't you like to do?

A: I like to walk on the beach.

B: I do, too. I also like to explore the city.



2 GRAMMAR Simple past, regular verbs: Review

Affirmative statements

Subject	Verb	
I	visited	Miami.
She	watched	the sunset.

Negative statements

Subject	Did + not	Verb	
I			
She	did not	like	the beaches.
We			

Notes

- We almost always use the contraction *didn't* in speech and informal writing.

Spelling rules for regular verbs

- For most verbs, add *-ed* to the base form. enjoy → enjoyed walk → walked
- For verbs that end in *e*, add only *d*. like → liked love → loved
- For verbs that end in a consonant + *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *-ed*. study → studied try → tried
- For most verbs that end in consonant + vowel + consonant, double the last consonant. stop → stopped plan → planned

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3 PRONUNCIATION

- A** ▶ 08-11 Listen. Notice the sound of the *-ed* ending. Then listen and repeat.

/t/	/d/	/ɪd/
talk <u>ed</u>	explor <u>ed</u>	rent <u>ed</u>
watch <u>ed</u>	stay <u>ed</u>	decid <u>ed</u>

Simple past *-ed* ending

We pronounce the simple past *-ed* ending as an extra syllable /ɪd/ only after the sound /t/ or /d/. After other sounds, we say the *-ed* ending as the sound /t/ or /d/ and do not add a syllable for the ending.

- B** ▶ 08-12 Listen. Write each verb in the correct column in 3A. Then listen and repeat.

1. enjoyed 2. visited 3. learned 4. sunbathed 5. walked 6. needed

- C** **PAIRS** Student A: Say a phrase from 1A. Student B: Use that phrase in the simple past.

A: watch the sunrise

B: We watched the sunrise before breakfast yesterday.

4 CONVERSATION



- A** ▶ 08-13 Listen or watch. Circle the correct answers.

- Rosa's vacation in Miami was *horrible* / *lovely*.
- Rosa was *on the beach* / *in the city* a lot during her vacation.
- Diego enjoyed his vacation in *Miami* / *Rio*.
- Diego was *on the beach* / *in the city* a lot during his vacation.



- B** ▶ 08-14 Listen or watch. Complete the conversation.



Diego: Last year, we were in Rio on vacation.
I really _____ it.

Rosa: Ah, Rio! How exciting!

Diego: Yeah. We **visited tourist attractions**, and we **explored the city**.
We also **learned about the local customs**.

Rosa: You're lucky. Rio is great.

Diego: We _____ any beaches, though. Next time!



- C** ▶ 08-15 Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

- D** **PAIRS** Make new conversations. Use these words or your own ideas.

sunbathed

talked to local people

went sightseeing

5 TRY IT YOURSELF

- A** **MAKE IT PERSONAL** Describe your last vacation. Where did you go? Was it near or far? How was it? What did you do?

I visited Beijing last year. I loved it. I explored the city. ...

- B** **WALK AROUND** Find people who did the same activities as you.

A: I walked on the beach in Los Angeles on my last vacation.

B: Oh, cool. I walked on the beach in Bali!

■ I CAN TALK ABOUT A VACATION.

