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We wanted to go to Sydney.

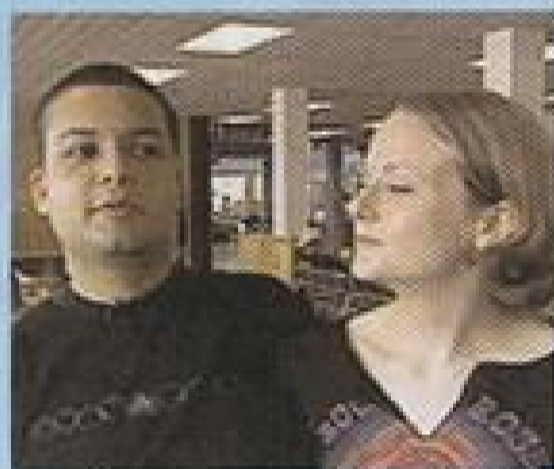
Sydney, here we come!

1 READING

a **5.5** Read and listen to the true story about Raoul and Emma. Answer the question at the end.



A tale of two Sydneys



Last April two British teenagers **wanted** to go to Australia for their summer holiday. But it was a 24-hour journey by plane and tickets were very expensive. So, Raoul Sebastian and Emma Nunn, aged 19, looked for cheap tickets on the Internet. They were lucky, and they booked two tickets to Sydney.

On August 4th they arrived at Heathrow airport. They checked in and waited for the plane to leave. Six hours later they landed at a big airport and changed planes.

Emma: 'I was a bit worried because the second plane was very small, but I **didn't want** to say anything to Raoul.'

Raoul: 'After only an hour the plane landed. We looked out of the window. It was a very small airport. We walked to the information desk and I showed our tickets to the woman.'

'When is our next flight?' I asked.

She looked at our tickets. 'The next flight? This is the end of your journey. Where **did you want** to go?'

'Where are we?' I asked.

Do you think they were in Sydney?

Adapted from a news website

b Read the story again and number the pictures 1–9.






c **5.6** Listen to the end of the story. Where were they?

d **Communication** Sydney p.112 and read about what happened to Emma and Raoul in the end. Is it easy to make a mistake like this?

5A Three Presidents Student B

Ask and answer questions with A to complete the information about Presidents Washington, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. A starts.

			
President	Washington	Lincoln	Roosevelt
First name?	George	_____	Theodore
Which president?	_____	16th	_____
born (year)?	1732	_____	1858
born (place)?	_____	Hodgenville, Kentucky	_____
parents from?	_____	Virginia	New York

5B Sydney



Sydney, Nova Scotia, population 26,000

Raoul and Emma were in Sydney, but not Sydney, Australia. They were in Sydney, Nova Scotia, in north-east Canada!

The story of Emma and Raoul was on television and in newspapers around the world. They stayed in Sydney, Nova Scotia, for four days and then travelled home on Air Canada to London, England (not London, Canada).

5D Police interview Student B

Work in pairs with another B. You are friends. Last night you met, had dinner, and went to the cinema. There was a robbery last night. A and A are police officers. They think you were responsible, and they want to interview you separately. If you both tell the same story, you are innocent.

- Prepare your story. Use these questions. Think of extra details, e.g. *What did you wear? What did you eat and drink? What film was it?*
 - What time / where did you meet?
 - What time / where did you have dinner?
 - What time / where did you go to the cinema?
 - What did you do after the cinema?
 - What time did you get home?
- Answer A's questions.
- Did you and your friend tell the same story?

6B Memory test Student B

- Write questions from the prompts.
 - / a carpet in the room?
Was there a carpet in the room?
 - How many beds / ?
 - / the door open or closed?
 - What / on the bed?
 - What colour / the curtains?
 - / any books in the room?
- Answer A's questions.
- Ask A your questions. Who has the best memory?

5A past simple of *be*: *was* / *were*

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I	was		I	wasn't	
You	were		You	weren't	
He / She / It	was	famous.	He / She / It	wasn't	famous.
We	were		We	weren't	
You	were		You	weren't	
They	were		They	weren't	

- **Contractions:** *wasn't* = *was not*, *weren't* = *were not*.
- Use *was* / *were* to talk about the past.
My grandfather was born in London.

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Was	I			I was.		I wasn't.
Were	you			you were.		you weren't.
Was	he / she / it	famous?	Yes,	he / she / it was.	No,	he / she / it wasn't.
Were	we			we were.		we weren't.
Were	you			you were.		you weren't.
Were	they			they were.		they weren't.

5B past simple regular verbs

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I		I	
You		You	
He / She / It	worked	He / She / It	didn't work
We	yesterday.	We	yesterday.
You		You	
They		They	

spelling rules for regular verbs

Infinitive	Past	Spelling
watch	watched	add <i>-ed</i>
play	played	
live	lived	add <i>-d</i>
smoke	smoked	
stop	stopped	one vowel + one consonant = double consonant
study	studied	consonant + <i>y > ied</i>

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Did	I			I				I	
	you			you				you	
	he / she / it	work		he / she / it	did.	No,		he / she / it	didn't.
	we	yesterday?	Yes,	we				we	
	you			you				you	
	they			they				they	

- **Contraction:** *didn't* = *did not*.
- Use the past simple for finished actions.
- Regular verbs in the past **+** end in *-ed*, e.g. *worked*, *lived*, *played*.
- The past is the same for all persons.
- Use *did* / *didn't* + infinitive for past **?** and **-**.

5C past simple irregular verbs

Infinitive	Past +	Past -
go	went	didn't go
have	had	didn't have
get	got	didn't get
buy	bought	didn't buy
leave	left	didn't leave
drive	drove	didn't drive
meet	met	didn't meet
see	saw	didn't see
wear	wore	didn't wear
do	did	didn't do

- Use the irregular past form only in **+** sentences.
I saw a film last night.
- Use the infinitive after *did* / *didn't*.
Did you see a film last night? NOT *Did you saw...?*
- Remember word order = ASI (auxiliary, subject, infinitive) or QUASI (question word, auxiliary, subject, infinitive).
Did you go out last night?
Where did you go?

⚠ Past of *can* = *could*.
- = *couldn't* NOT *didn't can*
? = *Could you...?* NOT *Did you can...?*

5A

a Change the sentences from present to past.

Present simple	Past simple
I'm tired.	I <u>was</u> tired last week.
1 Today is Sunday.	Yesterday _____ Saturday.
2 Where are you now?	Where _____ you yesterday?
3 We are in Munich today.	We _____ in Berlin yesterday.
4 I'm in Italy this month.	I _____ in France last month.
5 My father's a pilot.	My grandfather _____ a pilot too.
6 It isn't open now.	It _____ open this morning.
7 Why aren't you at work today?	Why _____ you at work yesterday?

b Complete the dialogues with *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- A Were you and Susan at the party last night?
 B Yes, we ¹ _____.
 A ² _____ it good?
 B No, it ³ _____. The music ⁴ _____ awful. Where ⁵ _____ you?
 A I ⁶ _____ ill.
 A Where ⁷ _____ you born?
 B I ⁸ _____ born in Australia in 1919.
 A ⁹ _____ your parents Australian?
 B No, they ¹⁰ _____. My mother ¹¹ _____ Italian and my father ¹² _____ Greek.

5B

a Rewrite the sentences in the past simple with *yesterday*.

Present	Past
I use the Internet.	<u>I used the Internet yesterday.</u>
1 I watch TV.	_____
2 Do you listen to the radio?	_____
3 We study English.	_____
4 He doesn't work.	_____
5 The film finishes at 7.00.	_____
6 I don't like the film.	_____
7 Does she smoke?	_____
8 They play tennis.	_____

b Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple.

arrive not book land live stay
 not remember turn on want watch

- I turned on the TV.
 1 We _____ in a three-star hotel last year.
 2 They _____ a table and the restaurant was full.
 3 _____ you _____ the football on TV last night?
 4 Sorry, I _____ it was your birthday yesterday.
 5 I _____ with my parents when I was a student.
 6 Why _____ you _____ to be a doctor?
 7 He _____ late for work and the boss was angry.
 8 When the plane _____ she _____ her mobile phone.

5C

a Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

Yesterday was my birthday. (be)
 My boyfriend ¹ _____ me a beautiful jacket. (buy)
 In the evening we ² _____ out. (go)
 I ³ _____ my new jacket. (wear)
 We ⁴ _____ for a Chinese restaurant (look)
 but we ⁵ _____ find one, (not can)
 so we ⁶ _____ dinner in our favourite Italian restaurant. (have)
 After that we ⁷ _____ a film. (see)
 Then we ⁸ _____ two friends at a nightclub. (meet)
 We ⁹ _____ for two hours. (dance)
 We ¹⁰ _____ home until 3.00. (not get)
 I ¹¹ _____ very tired, (be)
 and I ¹² _____ straight to bed. (go)

b Complete the questions in the past simple.

- Did you go out last night? (you / go out)
 1 What _____? (you / wear)
 2 Where _____? (you / go)
 3 What _____? (you / do)
 4 _____ with you? (your sister / go)
 5 What _____ to eat? (you / have)
 6 What time _____? (the party / finish)
 7 What time _____? (you / get home)
 8 _____ a good time? (you / have)