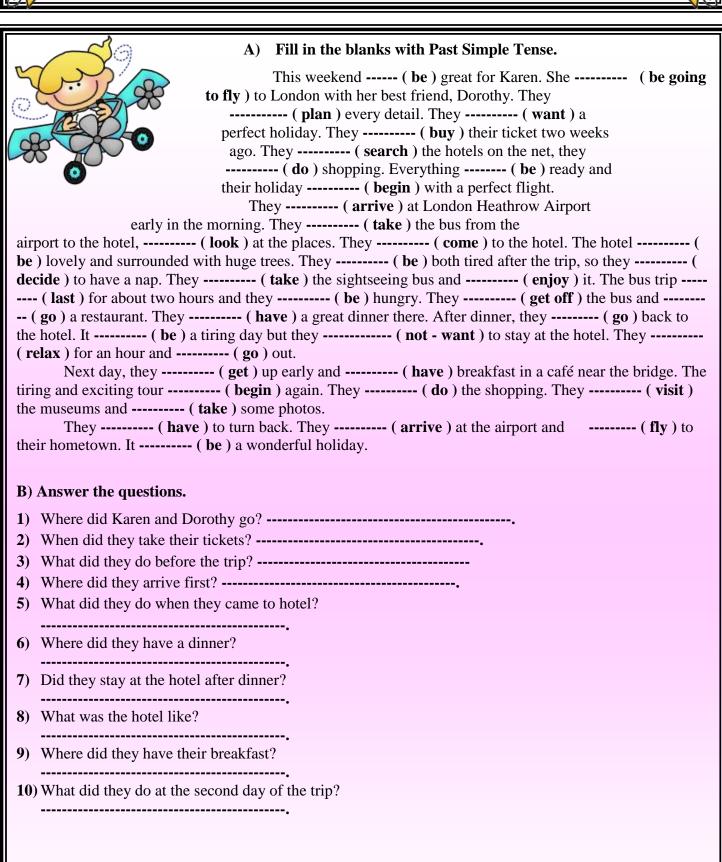
KAREN'S WEEKEND



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## A) Fill in the blanks with Past Simple Tense.

This weekend was (be) great for Karen. She was going to fly (be going to fly) to London with her best friend, Dorothy. They planned (plan) every detail. They wanted (want) a perfect holiday. They bought (buy) their ticket two weeks ago. They searched (search) the hotels on the net, they did (do) shopping. Everything was (be) ready and their holiday began (begin) with a perfect flight. They arrived (arrive) at London Heathrow Airport early in the morning. They took (take) the bus from the airport to the hotel, look (look) at the places. They came

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(come) to the hotel. The hotel was (be) lovely and surrounded with huge trees. They were (be) both tired after the trip, so they decided (decide) to have a nap. They took (take) the sightseeing bus and enjoyed (enjoy) it. The bus trip lasted (last) for about two hours and they were (be) hungry. They got off (get off) the bus and went (go) a restaurant. They had (have) a great dinner there. After dinner, they went (go) back to the hotel. It was (be) a tiring day but they didn't want (not - want) to stay at the hotel. They relaxed (relax) for an hour and went (go) out.

Next day, they got ( get ) up early and had ( have ) breakfast in a Café near the bridge. The tiring and exciting tour began ( begin ) again. They did ( do ) the shopping. They visited ( visit ) the museums and took ( take ) some photos.

They had ( have ) to turn back. They arrived ( arrive ) at the airport and flew ( fly ) to their hometown. It was ( be ) a wonderful holiday.

## B) Answer the questions.

- 1) Where did Karen and Dorothy go? Karen and Dorothy went to London.
- 2) When did they take their tickets? They took their tickets two weeks ago.
- 3) What did they do before the trip? They did the shopping.
- 4) Where did they arrive first? They arrived at London Heathrow Airport.
- 5) What did they do when they Came to hotel?
   They decided to have a nap when they Came to hotel.
- 6) Where did they have a dinner? They had a dinner in a restaurant.
- 7) Did they stay at the hotel after dinner? No, they didn't. They went out again.
- 8) What was the hotel like?
   It was lovely and surrounded with huge trees.
- 9) Where did they have their breakfast?
  They had their breakfast in a Café near the bridge.
- 10) What did they do at the second day of the trip? They had breakfast; they did the shopping, visited the museums, and took some photos.