3 LISTENING

- a (134)) You are going to listen to Mia and Linda talking about their vacations. First listen to Mia. Does she agree with Joe about the vacation?
- **b** Listen again. What does Mia say about...?
 - 1 her relationship with Joe before they went
 - 2 the places where they stayed
 - 3 talking to other travelers
 - 4 photos
 - 5 going on vacation with a boyfriend
- (135)) Now listen to Linda. What's her opinion of the vacation? Then listen again. What does she say about ...?
 - 1 Costa Rica
 - 2 what they did there
 - 3 the cost of her vacation
 - 4 her next vacation
- **d** Who do you sympathize with most, Joe or Mia? Laura or Linda?
- 4 GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs
- a What is the simple past of these verbs? Are they regular or irregular? Check your answers in Joe's text.

go	begin
spend	leave
want	be/
stay	think
know	argue
sunbathe	take

- **b** Now <u>underline</u> the simple past + verbs in Laura's text. What are the base forms?
- **c** Find and <u>underline</u> two simple past verbs in the two texts. How do you make - and ? in the simple past...?
 - · with normal verbs
 - with was | were
 - · with could
- d > p.128 Grammar Bank 2A. Learn more about the simple past and practice it.

5 PRONUNCIATION regular verbs: -ed endings

a (1)37)) Listen and repeat the sentences.

tie tie	We booked a vacation. We walked around the town.
dog	We sunbathed on the beach. We argued about everything.
/ɪd/	We rented a house. We decided to break up.

b Say the simple past of these verbs. In which ones is -ed pronounced /id/?

arrive ask end invite like love need park start stay

(138)) Listen and check.

Regular simple past verbs

Remember that we don't usually pronounce the e in -ed.

The -ed ending is usually pronounced /t/ or /d/. The difference between these endings is very small.

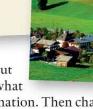
We only pronounce the e in -ed when there is a t or a d before it, e.g., wanted, ended. With these verbs -ed = /rd/.

SPEAKING

- Look at **Your last vacation** below. What are the questions?
- **b** Think about your answers to the questions.

YOUR LAST VACATION

- 1 Where / go?
- 2 When / 90?
- 3 Who / go with?
- 4 Where / stay?
- 5 What / the food like?
- 6 What / the weather like?
- 7 What / do during the day?
- 8 What / do at night?
- 9 / have a good time?
- 10 / have any problems?



c Work in pairs. Ask your partner about his / her vacation. Show interest in what

he / she says and ask for more information. Then change roles.

O Useful language for showing interest

- + Really? Wow! Fantastic! Great! etc.
- Oh, no! How awful! etc.
- ? Was it expensive? Why? What happened? etc.

