

# right place, *wrong person*

1. Read the first text and answer the questions about Joe.



- a Where did he go?
- b Who did he go with?
- c Where did he stay?
- d What was the weather like?
- e Why didn't he enjoy the holiday?

## The place is perfect, the weather is wonderful,

but if you're with the wrong person, a holiday can be a disaster...

**Joe** Last October I went on holiday to Thailand for two weeks with my girlfriend, Mia. The holiday began well, the weather was great, and we spent two perfect days in Bangkok. But things went wrong when we left Bangkok. I wanted to stay in hostels, which were basic but clean, but Mia said they weren't comfortable, so we stayed in an expensive hotel. I wanted to experience the local culture, but Mia just wanted to go shopping. It was awful!

**‘I hated it. We argued about everything!’**

I thought I knew Mia very well, but you don't know a person until you travel with them. When we arrived home, we decided to break up.

**Emily** Last spring, my best friend Sue and I booked a holiday in Venice. We rented a small apartment for a week with a fantastic view of the city. At the last moment another friend, Linda, asked if she could come too. We felt sorry for her because she had problems with her boyfriend, so we said yes.

**‘I'd love to go back to Venice one day... but without Linda.’**

Venice was magical and the weather was perfect, but the holiday was a disaster for one simple reason: Linda was so mean! She has a good job so she's not poor, but she didn't want to pay for anything! She was always complaining about money, she wanted to go to cheap restaurants and didn't want to visit museums or galleries that cost money. The worst thing was that although Sue and I paid for the apartment, Linda never invited us with a coffee or a drink!!

2. Now read the second text and tell me if these sentences are true or false.

a Emily and Sue invited Linda to a holiday in Venice.

true

false

b They stayed in an apartment for seven days.

true

false

c Linda had money problems.

true

false

d Emily, Sue, and Linda shared all the expenses.

true

false

e Emily and Sue want to go back to Venice alone.

true

false

3. Present perfect. Read the sentences and circle the correct option.

1. Emily and Sue **has been** / **have been** friends since childhood.
2. Joe and Mia **has been** / **have been** together for nearly 7 years.
3. Joe **has studied** / **have studied** Thai for 2 years.
4. Emily **has never traveled** / Emily **haven't never traveled** abroad.

4. Complete the sentences using past perfect tense.

- 1) Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (never/ be) to Thailand before last October.
- 2) Emily and Sue were not able to get a hotel room because they \_\_\_\_\_ (not/book) in advance.
- 3) Linda did not have money because she \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her wallet.
- 4) Emily \_\_\_\_\_ (never/ see) such a beautiful beach before she went to Thailand.
- 5) Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Thai before he visited Thailand.

5. Match the beginnings of the sentences to the correct endings (third conditional)

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| 1) If they had known that Linda was so mean,    | a) If the company had lost my luggage, |
| 2) If Joe and Mia hadn't gone on holiday,       | b) If Linda hadn't gone.               |
| 3) They probably would have had a great holiday | c) They wouldn't have invited her.     |
| 4) I would have filled in a complaint form      | d) They wouldn't have broken up.       |

***Punto 1: Leer el primer texto y responder las preguntas de acuerdo al texto.***

***Punto 2: Leer el segundo texto y elegir la opción correcta de acuerdo al texto.***

***Punto 3: Leer las oraciones y elegir la opción correcta (presente perfecto)***

***Punto 4: Completar las oraciones con el tiempo verbal pasado perfecto.***

***Punto 5: Unir las oraciones del tercer condicional.***