**Spot the Irregular Verbs in the Simple Past**

Last week, I **went** on holiday to Ibiza, in Spain. I **was** very excited because it **was** my first time traveling alone. It **was** a solo trip. In the past, I **dreamt** of spending time in Ibiza, so that is why I **chose** to visit this island.

I **saw** online that it **had** beautiful beaches and amazing parties, so I **bought** a lot of new summer clothes for my holiday, like bikinis and dresses, to make me feel special on my holiday.

The night, I **packed** all the things that I **had** bought in my suitcase. I **got** everything ready for my holiday and **went** to bed. I **was** so happy!

On the day of the flight, my mum **drove** me to the airport and **said** "Remember to take your suitcase" but unfortunately, I **forgot** it in the car. She **came** in with me into the airport terminal. When I **went** through security at the airport, I **thought** that I **had lost** it, so I **called** my mum. She **told** me that it **was** still in the car, but she **said** that there **wasn't** enough time to bring the suitcase back to the airport. In the end, I **decided** to go on holiday without my suitcase, only with my backpack.

Even though I **didn't have** my suitcase, I **had** an excellent time in Ibiza. I **did** so many things! I **read** one of my favorite books at the beach, I **swam** in the hotel's swimming pool, and I **built** sandcastles at the beach. I **wrote** in my diary every day so that I **can** still remember what I **did** every day on my holiday.

I **met** a lot of new people too. I **spoke** English with them, but I also **learnt** a few words in Spanish. At one of the markets, a lady **sold** a mini Spanish dictionary to me, so that **helped** me to talk to other people. The receptionist at the hotel also **gave** me some tips about speaking Spanish.

There **were** a lot of bars and cafés near my hotel. In the evenings, I **went** to different restaurants and **tried** some typical Spanish dishes and drinks. I **drank** a lot of wine and **ate** paella a lot of days, so it **was** a very typical Spanish holiday!

On the last day, I **didn't want** to come home. It **broke** my heart to leave the beautiful island. I **was** very sad. But one important thing that I **learnt** on this holiday was that I **shouldn't be** so materialistic. I **had** an excellent time, even though I **didn't take** a lot of things with me. I only **took** basic things like my phone, my purse, and two changes of clothes, and it **wasn't** as bad as I **thought**. Next holiday, I **will only take** my backpack!