**Exercise: Answers – you write the questions in past tense.**

1 At home. (spend holidays)

2 Fifteen. (people at party)

3 Sunny and warm. (weather)

4 Yes, there were. (nice people at party)

5 With my friend. (go on holiday)

6 The red one. (prefer, dress)

7 At five a clock. (get home)

8 Twelve pounds. (cost)

9 No we didn't. (invite Peter)

10 I prefer heavy metal music. (sort / kind of..)

11 Because our car broke down. (arrive late)

12 We did a lot of snowboarding and some skiing. (do, holiday)

| **Verbs: infinitives?** | **Text: "What did you do on your last holiday?"** |
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| ..... | Well, I *t o o k* a plane to Southamerica – that's where I |
| ..... | *w r o t e* the postcard that I *s e n t* to you. I was lucky, |
| ..... | I *p a i d* very little for my ticket, because I *b o u g h t* it in a |
| ..... | 'last minute' travel agency. They *s o l d* a lot of tickets to |
| ..... | Southamerica that afternoon. The ticket only *c o s t* me |
| ..... | 500 dollars. And they *g a v e* me a free travel bag, in addition. |
| ..... | When I arrived, I *b e g a n* to realize what it *m e a n t* to be in a |
| ..... | country where people speak a different language. They *s p o k e* |
| ..... | Spanish! So the only word I *u n d e r s t o o d* was "tortilla". What a shock! |
| ..... | After some time, I *f o u n d* smebody who was American from the |
| ..... | United States. He was easy to recognize [erkennen]: he *w o r e* |
| ..... | jeans and a cowboy hat, and he *r e a d* an American newspaper. |
| ..... | That was my chance, I *t h o u g h t* . I *s a t* down next to him and |
| ..... | *s a i d* 'hello'. He *p u t* down his newspaper and *s a i d* 'hi'. |
| ..... | He didn't speak Spanish either [auch nicht]. We *c h o s e* another |
| ..... | bar to go to, where they *s a n g* Spanish and Brazilian songs – and |
| ..... | *k e p t* smiling all the while. The American and I soon *m a d e* |
| ..... | friends and *s p e n t* a wonderful time together. |