

Put each verb into their correct past form.

Last summer I _____ (**CYCLE**) in the rain along a country road in France with my best friend Tom. We _____ (**DECIDE**) to go on a cycling holiday in northern France. Neither of us _____ (**BE**) to France before, but we _____ (**LEARN**) a little bit of French at school and we _____ (**MANAGE**) to brush up on the basics.



Now we _____ (**WONDER**) if we _____ (**MAKE**) the right decision. We _____ (**PLAN**) our route carefully for months, but we _____ (**FORGET**) one important factor: the weather. It _____ (**RAIN**) heavily since our arrival and that night we _____ (**END UP**) sleeping in the waiting room at a railway station.

When we _____ (**RIDE**) down a steep hill the next morning my bike _____ (**SKID**) on the wet road and I _____ (**FALL**) off. I _____ (**REALISE**) immediately that I _____ (**BREAK**) my left arm and after a visit to the hospital I _____ (**CATCH**) the next train to Calais for the ferry home.

Unfortunately, my parents _____ (**NOT EXPECT**) me home for a fortnight, and _____ (**GO**) away on holiday. So, I _____ (**SPEND**) a miserable couple of weeks alone, reading books about cycling in bad weather.

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Last summer I **was cycling (CYCLE)** in the rain along a country road in France with my best friend Tom. We **decided (DECIDE)** to go on a cycling holiday in northern France. Neither of us **had been (BE)** to France before, but we **learned (LEARN)** a little bit of French at school and we **managed (MANAGE)** to brush up on the basics.

Now we **were wondering (WONDER)** if we **had made (MAKE)** the right decision. We **planned / had planned/had been planning (PLAN)** our route carefully for months, but we **forgot (FORGET)** one important factor: the weather. It **had been raining (RAIN)** heavily since our arrival and that night we **ended up (END UP)** sleeping in the waiting room at a railway station.

When we **were riding (RIDE)** down a steep hill the next morning my bike **skidded (SKID)** on the wet road and I **fell (FALL)** off. I **realised (REALISE)** immediately that I **had broken (BREAK)** my left arm and after a visit to the hospital I **caught (CATCH)** the next train to Calais for the ferry home.

Unfortunately, my parents **had not expected/had not been expecting/ were not expecting (NOT EXPECT)** me home for a fortnight, and **had gone (GO)** away on holiday. So I **spent (SPEND)** a miserable couple of weeks alone, reading books about cycling in bad weather.