This is a blacklist of the mistakes that most people make in this topic. Don't let that be you! How do you use this? Write down on a piece of paper how you would say the seemingly 'easy' sentences. **Then check the second slide** for the answer. How many ones did you get right? None???

1. two weeks **AGO**   >   H
2. I went **ON** holidays to   >   f
3. my holiday was…   >   r
4. a problem / the problem   >   U
5. a day / the day   >   U
6. a/the hotel, a/the room   >   U
7. **NEXT** year   >   e
8. it was hot/cold   >   H
                                   E
9. your   >   S
10. **ANOTHER** hotel / room   >   (
11. the city or town   >   L
12. because / because **of**   >   p
13. noise / noisy   >   r
14. I could (2 possible words) >   p
15. I went **FOR** 3 days   >   f

1. two weeks **AGO** > **HACE** dos semanas (notice it goes <u>first</u>)
2. I went **ON** holidays to > fui **DE** vacaciones **A**
3. my holiday was… > mi**S** vacacion**ES FUERON** … (vacaciones is always plural!)
4. a problem / the problem > **UN** problema, **EL** problema (GB)
5. a day / the day > **UN** día, **EL** día (GB)
6. a/the hotel, a/the room > **UN** hotel, **EL** hotel, **UNA** habita**<u>ción</u>**, **LA** habita**<u>ción</u>**
7. **NEXT** year > el año **QUE VIENE**
8. it was hot/cold > **HACÍA** (**mucho**) frío/**calor** (<u>weather/atmosphere only</u>)
   ESTABA (**muy**) frío/a/**caliente** (<u>anything else</u>)
9. your > **SU** hotel (formal) **/ TU** hotel (<u>informal</u>)
10. **ANOTHER** hotel / room > **OTRO** hotel / **OTRA** habitación (NOT "~~un~~ otro")
11. the city or town > **LA** ciudad
12. because / because **of** > porque / **a causa de**
13. noise / noisy > **ruido** (noun)/ **ruidoso** (adj, like *gener<u>oso</u>, fam<u>oso</u>…*)
14. I could (2 possible words) > podía & pod**r**ía, first is past, second future; same for *he/it could*
15. I went **FOR** 3 days > fui 3 días (~~para~~, ~~por~~)