

Getting away

A Where were you?

1 Complete the puzzle with the correct adjectives.

Across

3. This is a _____ party. We're having a great time.
5. Those hot dogs were _____; I didn't eat them.
6. I went to an _____ soccer game last weekend! The players were very good.
8. This game is _____. It's 0 to 0, and my favorite player isn't playing.

Down

1. That was an _____ book. I read it in 2005 and in 2007.
2. Can we watch a different movie? This is _____!
4. The library is always _____.
7. My brother's friends are very _____; I can't study!
9. This food isn't great, but it's not bad. It's _____.



2 What do you think? Label the pictures with two possible adjectives from Exercise 1.



1. exciting 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
noisy _____ _____ _____ _____

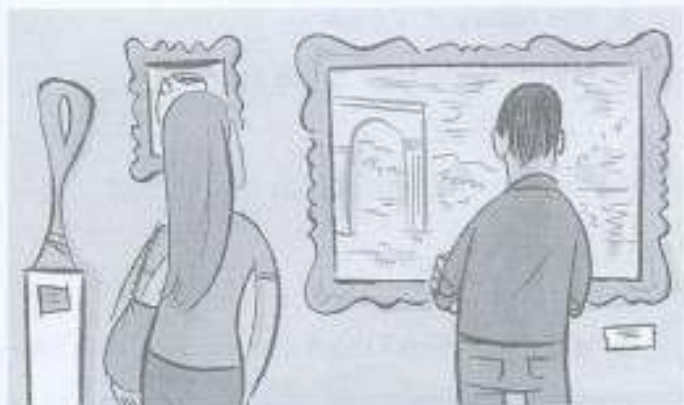
3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. class / Lola / Was / in / Monday morning / on / ? Was Lola in class on Monday morning?
2. an / they / yesterday / amusement park / Were / at / ? _____
3. a / at / We / museum / were / . _____
4. was / fun and exciting / It / . _____
5. were / , / Yes / they / . _____
6. weekend / Jim's / How / was / ? _____
7. she / No / , / wasn't / . _____
8. you and Chris / on / Where / were / Friday afternoon / ? _____

4 Label the pictures with the correct questions and answers from Exercise 3.



1. Was Lola in class on Monday morning ? 2. _____ ?



3. _____ ? 4. _____ ?

5 Complete the text with the correct forms of the simple past of *be* (*not*).

Did you read a good book?

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!



Gwennie

I read Moby Dick. It was¹ boring.

I didn't like it.



Dan91

No . . . Moby Dick wasn't² boring!

It was³ interesting! I loved it.



LukeMan

Wow, Dan91! You're kidding, right? Moby Dick wasn't⁴

interesting at all! It's 822 pages!



KatyG

OK, long, yes, but boring, no! Moby Dick wasn't⁵ exciting. I

read four Herman Melville books, and they were⁶ all great!



TylerT

What? I don't think so. I read three of his books, and they

were⁷ great. They were⁸ all terrible!

6 Answer the questions with your own information.

1. How was your weekend? _____
2. Where were you in 2010? _____
3. How old were you in 2006? _____
4. Was your last vacation interesting? _____
5. Were you in English class yesterday? _____
6. Where were you on Monday? _____
7. Where were your parents last night? _____
8. Were you and a friend at a concert last week? _____

B That's great!

1 Read the news. Is it good or bad? Write G (good news) or B (bad news).

1. I got a promotion. I'm so happy! G
2. I missed my flight. Now I'm waiting for the next flight. _____
3. I was sick yesterday. My friends saw a great play without me. _____
4. I won a contest and got a trip to Mexico. It's so exciting! _____
5. I lost my new cell phone. I bought it last week, and it was \$150! _____
6. I got a new job. It's very interesting! _____

2 Write the conversation in the correct order.

✓ Did you have a good weekend?
It was great. I went to a new club with friends.
It was OK. I stayed home all weekend. I was sick.
Thanks. And how was your weekend?
That's nice!
That's too bad.



A: Did you have a good weekend?

B: It was OK.

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

3 Write a conversation with some of the sentences from the box. Use the conversation in Exercise 2 as a model.

It was good. I saw an interesting play.	Oh, no!	That's awesome!
It wasn't great. I lost my wallet.	That's excellent!	That's terrible!

A: Did you have a good weekend?

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

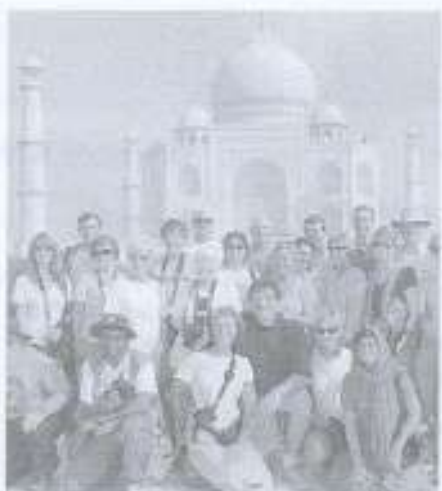
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My vacation

1 Complete the sentences with vacation activities. Use the simple past forms of the verbs.



1. Tim shopped in markets and bought souvenirs in Tokyo.
2. Donna went to a festival in Cuzco.
3. Eric went to the beach and relaxed in Rio.



4. Tina took pictures of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
5. Laura took a group photo of the Taj Mahal in Agra.
6. Rick and Lisa went shopping in San Francisco.

2 Cross out the words that don't make phrases with the verbs.

1. go: to the beach ~~pictures~~ sightseeing
2. take: a tour to a festival pictures
3. relax: souvenirs at home at a hotel
4. buy: new clothes souvenirs sightseeing
5. shop: in a market online a tour

3 Look at the tour information. Then answer the questions in full sentences.

MEREDITH TRAVEL TOURS

MIAMI, FLORIDA

Last name	First name	Day	People traveling with	Getting to Miami by	Activities	Time
Arai	Hiro	Monday	wife	train	go sightseeing	11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Clark	Patty	Tuesday	–	train	take a tour of the Miami Science Museum	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Hall	Lucy	Thursday	husband, two children	car	go to Miami Metrozoo	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Vargas	Ricardo	Wednesday	wife, one child	bus	go to the Seaquarium	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Young	Harry	Tuesday	–	bus	go to an art festival	2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Where did Patty go on vacation?
- What did Hiro and his wife do in Miami?
- Who did Lucy travel with?
- How did Harry get to Miami?
- What time did Patty's tour start?
- How did Ricardo and his family get to Miami?
- What time did the art festival end?
- What did Ricardo and his family do in Miami?

She went to Miami.

4 Read the answers. Write the *Wh-* questions for the underlined part of the answers. Use the information from Exercise 3.

- How did Lucy and her family get to Miami? They drove.
- _____ He traveled with his wife and child.
- _____ She took a tour of the Miami Science Museum.
- _____ He went to the art festival on Tuesday.
- _____ They took a train.
- _____ It started at 2:00 p.m.

5 Complete the conversation with simple past *Wh-* questions.

Holly: Hi, Grace. How was your vacation ¹ _____ ?

Grace: My vacation was great.

Holly: _____ ² _____ ?

Grace: I went to Costa Rica!

Holly: That's exciting! _____ ³ _____ ?

Grace: My brother and our friends Doug and Kim.

Holly: That's nice. _____ ⁴ _____ ?

Grace: We flew. We left at 6:00 a.m. We flew to Miami and then to San José.

Holly: _____ ⁵ _____ ?

Grace: We got to San José at 4:30.

Holly: Oh, that's not bad. _____ ⁶ _____ ?

Grace: We went sightseeing in San José, and then we went to the beach for four days and relaxed!

Holly: Awesome! _____ ⁷ _____ ?

Grace: Oh, the food was excellent. We ate a lot.



6 Think about the last time you visited relatives or friends in another city or country. Answer the questions.

1. Where did you go? _____
2. How old were you? _____
3. Who did you see? _____
4. Who did you travel with? _____
5. How did you get there? _____
6. What did you do there? _____
7. What did you eat there? _____
8. What did you buy there? _____
9. Did you get up early or late? _____
10. Was it exciting or boring? _____

D

Travel experiences

1 Label the pictures with the correct headings from the text in Exercise 2.



1. Make a Calendar 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

2 Read the text. Then answer the questions.



TRAVEL TIPS

Be safe when you travel. Here are some things you can do to have a fun vacation. Learn from our readers' mistakes!

GET A HOTEL

Plan your trip before you go! Leo took a bus to Salvador in Brazil. He didn't get a hotel before the trip. When he got to Salvador, he didn't find a hotel at first. He finally found one, but he paid a lot of money for it!

CHECK THE WEATHER

Search the Internet for the weather. Rachel went to Rome, but she didn't check the weather for Italy. She took only T-shirts and shorts, and she didn't take a coat. Brrrrrr! She was cold.

MAKE A CALENDAR

Write down the days of your trip, and make a list of things to do each day. Ken and Lee went to South Korea, but they didn't make a list. The first two days of their trip were wasted. They didn't do anything fun because they didn't know where to go. They finally went sightseeing in Seoul, but they didn't go to the markets. They bought souvenirs at the airport!

REMEMBER YOUR WALLET

Don't forget your wallet and passport. Margot got to the airport for her trip to Sydney, Australia. Her wallet and her passport were at home. She missed her flight!

- How did Leo get to Salvador? He took a bus.
- What clothes did Rachel take to Rome? _____
- Who did Ken travel with? _____
- Did Ken buy souvenirs at the markets in Seoul? _____
- Where was Margot's wallet? _____