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ON HOLIDAY

VOCABULARY

Holidays: Ways of travelling

1 Complete the transport words with the missing vowels.

1 pl__n__

2 b__k__

3 b__t__

4 c__ch

5 h__l__c__pt__r

6 __nf__t

7 m__t__rb__k__

8 sc__t__r

9 sh__p

10 tr__m

11 __nd__rgr__nd

2 Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1.

What kind of transport travels ...

on the sea?



on a road or path?



on a railway line or track?



in the sky?



plane

3 Match the sentence halves.

1 I need exercise so I go to school _____

2 My dad drives me to school, but we don't have a car. I go to school _____

3 I sail from my home to school across a river. I go to school _____

4 I live very near one of the stations so I go to school _____

5 There are too many cars on the roads, and I often dream of flying to school _____

a by underground.

b by helicopter!

c by motorbike.

d by bike or on foot.

e by boat.

GRAMMAR

Past simple

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The train to London _____ (be) really fast.

2 Martin's family _____ (go) to Paris by coach because it was the cheapest way.

3 Jane was only 15 but she _____ (know) more than most adults about computers.

4 How _____ you _____ (get) to Kyiv? _____ (be) Tom in Ankara or in Istanbul last week?

6 We _____ (not have) a good time on our holiday because we were all ill.

7 There _____ (not be) any trams yesterday because it snowed.

2 Complete the article with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

arrive	be	do	not stop	spend
start	travel	visit	wait	

Graham's Big Adventure



Between 2009 and 2012, Graham Hughes
⁰ *visited* all the countries in the world. At that
 time, there ¹ 201 countries. There are
 now only 195. Graham ² this without
 taking a flight. He ³ by boat, bus and
 train, by taxi and on foot, and he ⁴
 \$100 a week on his journey. He ⁵
 his amazing journey on New Year's Day 2009. It was
 sometimes very difficult. He often ⁶
 for weeks for a boat. But Graham ⁷,
 and on Monday 26th November 2012, the 1,426th day
 of his journey, he ⁸ in the last country:
 South Sudan. Graham is the only person
 to see every country in
 the world without
 taking a flight.



3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I went to Mar del Plata. I have a lovely day.
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- 2 Last night I forgot my history book in your house.
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- 3 I went shopping yesterday. I brought a very nice skirt and a sweater.
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- 4 I liked the weather last week because it is hot.
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4 Which past simple questions need the word *did*?

- 0 Who wanted to climb the old tower?
- 1 Who you see on the plane?
- 2 Who you go on holiday with?
- 3 Who flew the plane?
- 4 Who you meet at the hotel?
- 5 Who found the bags?
- 6 Who spoke to the passengers?


VOCABULARY

Holiday vocabulary

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make holiday words. The first letter is given.

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| 1 p m a | m |
| 2 s t e g u | g |
| 3 t r o i s v i | v |
| 4 s c u a i s t e | s |
| 5 g e u l g a g | l |
| 6 p r t c i e i o s e t n | r |
| 7 s u t r o i t | t |
| 8 u d o g i k e b o | g |

2 Complete the text with words in Exercise 1.

 **Highland Hotel**

Dear ¹,

Welcome to your room at the Highland Hotel!
 We hope you enjoy staying here.

Everything you need is here at the hotel:
 two excellent restaurants, two pools and
 an exercise room.

You will find the rooms are large, with extra
 space for all your ² in
 the cupboard next to the bathroom.

Please also remember that ³ s
 to the museum and the theatre get a 25%
 discount if they are staying with us. We can
 give you a ⁴ of the town so
 you can easily find these places.

You will also find a small ⁵
 with information about other local tourist
 attractions in your room.

Please phone the ⁶ if there
 is anything else you need. He or she will be
 happy to help.

From

The Highland Hotel staff team

1 Read the article quickly. What is unusual about this bookshop?

Visiting the *Libreria Acqua Alta* bookshop in Venice

Three young visitors tell us why they liked this unusual place

Olena

The bookshop belongs to Luigi Frizzo. His ideas for the shop are great. During the winter, the sea enters many of the buildings in Venice. But Luigi's books don't get wet because he keeps them in boats and baths instead of bookcases! And not all the books are for people to buy. Old textbooks and dictionaries are now pieces of furniture and art. There are also books on top of each other to make some stairs. I loved climbing up them to the roof and looking out over the city.

Rosie

Last May, I spent a week in Venice with my parents and walked around the city every day. One day, we saw the *Libreria Acqua Alta*, or 'High Water Bookshop' in English. Outside, it looked like other bookshops. We went in because I wanted a map. We then saw it was very different. It wasn't tidy, but was full of wonderful things: thousands of books and about ten friendly cats! This bookshop was my favourite place in Venice.

Chrystyna

I visited *Libreria Acqua Alta* one morning in June and I loved it. Many visitors in the shop felt the same as me. I spoke to a lot, and they were not only tourists. Local families enjoy visiting the shop too because it is so different, and you can find every kind of book there. Luigi Frizzo owns the shop, and he was there that morning. He took me to see the building's fire exit. It was very funny – the door just opens onto the water!

2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Write O for Olena, R for Rosie or C for Chrystyna.

- 1 Which person met Luigi Frizzo?
- 2 Which person explains why she entered the shop?
- 3 Which person describes how books stay dry in the bookshop?
- 4 Which person says what kind of people go to the shop?
- 5 Which person explains what the name of the bookshop means?
- 6 Which person saw some books that weren't for sale?
- 7 Which person describes how books are part of the building?



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Look to see if the writer says the same things in a different way.
- The questions do not follow the order of information in the text.

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation between Ross and an assistant in the tourist information office. Match the people to the things they like.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 Ross's mum likes | | a football |
| 2 Ross's sister likes | | b music |
| 3 Ross likes | | c art |
| 4 Ross's dad likes | | d old buildings |

2 Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- 0 In Liverpool, there (are two cathedrals) / is one cathedral.
- 1 Ross likes the idea of the long / short boat trip.
- 2 You can visit Liverpool Football Club from 10.00 / 10.30 in the morning.
- 3 The woman says The Beatles were fantastic / famous.
- 4 Tate Liverpool has modern art / art from every century.
- 5 The assistant gives Ross information about transport / theatres.

WRITING

Description of a tourist attraction

1 Read the information about the Basilica Cistern. Then match the parts of the text A-E to the headings below.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 Details about times and prices | |
| 2 Where to go to learn more | |
| 3 What this place is | |
| 4 Where it is | |
| 5 Why you should go there | |

2 Write about an interesting tourist attraction that you know or would like to visit. Include the same information as the text in Exercise 1.

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Hotels

Places to visit

Restaurants

Things to do

If you go to Istanbul, one place you must visit is the Basilica Cistern. **(A)** It is a large area (9,800 m²) under the ground for keeping water. It is around 1,500 years old. **(B)** It is a great place to visit because it is so different to other tourist attractions. It also shows that there were some very good engineers and builders at that time. **(C)** It is open every day from 9.00 in the morning until 5.30 in the evening. Entrance costs 20 Turkish lira. **(D)** It is on Yerebatan Street in the centre of Istanbul. **(E)** You can get further information in English or Turkish on its website.



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MY PLACE

VOCABULARY

Homes

1 Look at the photo. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?



- 0 This house has a **balcony** above the **garage**. ✓
- 1 We can see a **sink** inside the garage. _____
- 2 The **entrance** to the garden has a **gate**. _____
- 3 The garage is on the **ground floor**. _____
- 4 The **first floor** of the house has some large windows. _____
- 5 There are three black **sofas** on the balcony. _____
- 6 There is a **cooker** in the garden. _____
- 7 The **ceiling** of the balcony is white. _____
- 8 We can see a **lamp** inside the house. _____
- 9 There isn't a **cupboard** on the balcony. _____

2 Complete the answers to the questions with some of the words in bold in Exercise 1.

- 1 Where do you wash the dishes? in the kitchen _____
- 2 Where do you keep a car? in a _____
- 3 What do you open to get into and out of a field or a garden? a _____
- 4 In a first-floor apartment, where can you go outside? on the _____
- 5 When you are inside a room, what do you see when you look up? the _____
- 6 Which floor is below the first floor in a building? the _____
- 7 In a kitchen, where can you keep plates and cups? in a _____

GRAMMAR

Past continuous and past simple

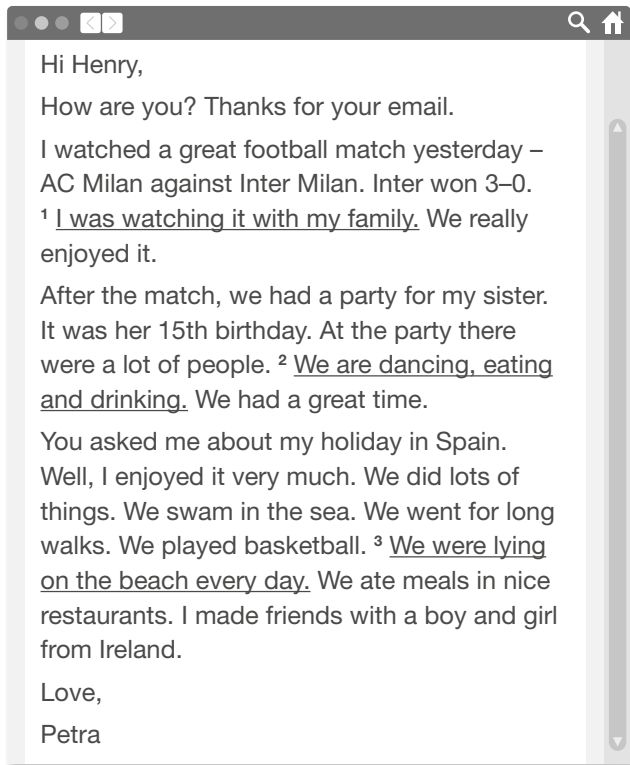
1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 I was making a sandwich _____
- 2 I was sending a text message _____
- 3 I was playing tennis with my sister _____
- 4 I was playing an online video game on my laptop _____
- 5 I was closing the garage door _____
- a when my phone stopped working.
- b when I remembered the dog was still inside!
- c when I cut my finger on the bread knife.
- d when I broke my racket.
- e when the wi-fi stopped working.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 I was reading (read) a book about NASA when Kelly texted (text) me.
- 1 Marta _____ (swim) in the sea when it _____ (start) raining heavily.
- 2 Charlie _____ (phone) while you _____ (play) football.
- 3 Dina _____ (walk) home from the sports club when she _____ (see) her French teacher, Mr Roland.
- 4 Jim's mum _____ (buy) his birthday present while he was _____ (play) tennis at the club.
- 5 Sarah _____ (watch) a film in the cinema when someone _____ (take) her bag.
- 6 Bruna and I _____ (fly) to London when a storm _____ (begin).
- 7 It was very busy in our house at seven o'clock this morning. While I _____ (make) breakfast, my mum _____ (talk) on the phone, my dad _____ (clean) the floor and my sisters _____ (play) with the dog.
- 8 Katie _____ (do) her homework when her best friend _____ (arrive) to see her.

3 Correct the three underlined sentences in the email.



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- 2
- 3

VOCABULARY

Adjectives to describe homes

1 Find ten more adjectives.

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t	o	l	u	j	n	n	d	g	a	o
i	e	i	b	r	i	g	h	t	r	l
n	d	g	w	e	z	c	s	j	k	c
y	f	h	a	t	t	e	t	e	n	o
a	t	t	r	a	c	t	i	v	e	s
l	a	d	m	o	v	b	o	k	m	y
p	e	a	c	e	f	u	l	j	x	t

2 What adjective do the letters in the grey boxes spell?

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The weather in my country is really hot in the summer, so it is difficult to keep our house *warm / cool*.
- 2 You can't hear anything in my bedroom, only the birds in the garden – it's very *unusual / peaceful*.
- 3 It is *cosy / unusual* for a 15-year-old to have their own flat.
- 4 It's always very *light / dark* in our house because all the rooms have really big windows.
- 5 Tourists often take photos of my uncle and aunt's house because it is so big and *cosy / attractive*.
- 6 I always sit on our big sofa to watch TV because it is the most *comfortable / unusual* place to sit in our flat.
- 7 My sister is painting her apartment yellow and pink. She loves *bright / dark* colours.

4 Write a description of the home of someone you know. Use adjectives in Exercise 1.

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READING

A

1 Read the descriptions of the houses 1-3 and match them to the photos A-C.

1 My cousin lives in this home with her mother, father and grandma. It's in a quiet part of a large city. The rooms inside it are not big, and it is not the best place for very tall people. But my cousin likes living there because she can travel and be at home at the same time! I love visiting them. I sleep on a sofa in the sitting room because the bedrooms are so small.



B



2 My brother and his wife live on the top floor of an apartment block in the city centre. It's a very attractive apartment and they really like it. They have a balcony outside the living room, and they often sit there in the evenings to eat their dinner. Their home is small, but from the windows you can see all of the city and the mountains and forest a long way away. We live near them, so I often visit them on Saturday mornings.

3 My grandfather built this house with his father 50 years ago. It is the first house my grandparents lived in after they got married in 1975, and they still live there. My mum lived there when she was a girl. It's a big, quiet house, and it's cosy and warm in the winter when it's cold outside. The garden is really big and is full of trees. My grandparents love living in the house and I enjoy staying there. I spend two weeks there every summer.

C



2 Which home does each sentence refer to? Write 1, 2 or 3. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

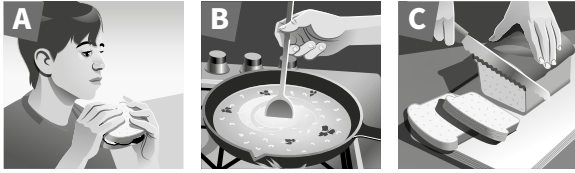
- 0 There is a garden here. 3
- 0 Members of the writer's family live here. 1, 2, 3
- 1 You can go from place to place in this home.
- 2 We know the age of this home.
- 3 Two people live in this home.
- 4 This home is on land.
- 5 This home is in a city.
- 6 The writer goes and stays here.
- 7 This home is large.
- 8 You need a lift to get to this home.

LISTENING

1 For each question, choose the correct picture.



1 What was Richard doing when his mum got home?



2 What do Charlie and his family use their garage for?



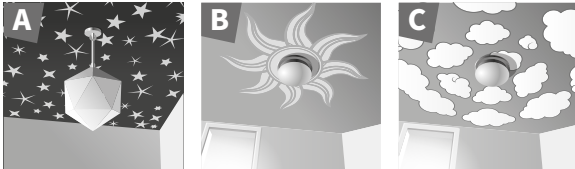
3 What did Rosie's dad buy yesterday?



4 Who is on the balcony?



5 What did Emma paint on her ceiling?



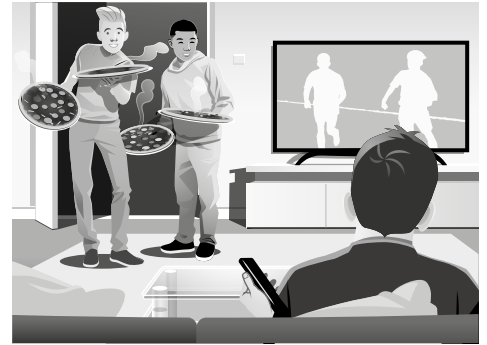
TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Listen carefully to the recording both times it is played.
- Look at the pictures and think about the question before you listen.

WRITING

A story

1 Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write 35 words or more.



TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- You can write the story about the picture in the present or the past.
- You can give the people names.
