

Travel and transport

8.1 I went to ...

Vocabulary holidays

1 Match the phrases in the box to the photos.

go on a tour go sightseeing go swimming
meet local people stay in a hotel trek in the mountains
visit a museum visit an art gallery



1 go on a tour



5 _____



2 _____



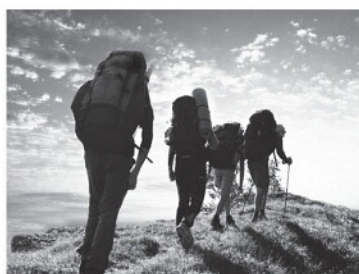
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8 _____

2 Choose the correct word/phrase to complete the text.



In the 1970s, travel to other countries was quite expensive and it was more typical to ¹stay in your own / go to another country for your holiday. My family stayed in Wales. In summer, we drove to Tenby in South Wales for two weeks and we spent every day on the beach. It wasn't always hot, so we didn't ²trek / lie on the beach – we played beach volleyball with the local kids and we ³had / went swimming in the sea.

The first time I went to ⁴another / my own country was on a school trip to Paris. I went ⁵with a group of friends / on my own from my history class and we had a great time, even with the teachers! We went ⁶sightseeing / a tour and we ⁷trekked / visited lots of museums and art galleries.

Now I live in a small village, but I hardly ever ⁸stay / go in the countryside for my holidays. I like going on ⁹beach holidays / my own in the summer and on city breaks at other times of the year. Last week I was in Prague. I rented ¹⁰an apartment / a cheap hotel for a few days and looked ¹¹at / around the city. I didn't have a map with me and I ¹²got / went lost once or twice, but I had a good time.

Grammar past simple questions

- 3 Make past simple questions with the words in (brackets). Use the same verb in A and B.

- 1 A I went to Venice last week.
B (you / on your own)
Did you go on your own?
- 2 A They visited the National Art Gallery.
B (they / the Natural History Museum)
- 3 A She stayed near the centre of town.
B (she / in an expensive hotel)
- 4 A We took photos of the sights.
B (you / photos of the local people)
- 5 A He bought a sandwich to eat on the beach.
B (he / a drink)
- 6 A We had a map of the city.
B (you / a guidebook)
- 7 A You passed the English exam.
B (I / the French exam)

- 4 Tick (✓) or correct the questions.

- 1 Did you went on holiday last year?
Did you go on holiday last year?
- 2 Had your parents a good time in Budapest?
- 3 Why did Marcus get lost?
- 4 How long were you spend in Gambia?
- 5 Did she enjoy the tour of the city?
- 6 Did they booked the plane tickets online?
- 7 Whereabouts in Dubai they stayed?
- 8 Who you did go with?

- 5a Complete the conversation between Jeff (J) and Anna (A) with the questions from the list.

- Did John go with you?
- Did you have a good time in the USA?
- did you stay in hotels
- How far did you drive?
- what did you do
- what was your favourite place
- ~~When did you get back from your holiday?~~

- J Hi, Anna. ¹ *When did you get back from your holiday?*
- A Last night. I'm really tired though – it was a long flight back.
- J Oh dear. ² _____
- A Yes, I did, thanks. I had a fantastic time.
- J ³ _____
- A No, he didn't, unfortunately. He had to work, so I went with Jenny – she's an old friend from university.
- J Oh right. So, ⁴ _____?
- A Well, first we flew to Boston, then we rented a car and drove down the coast to Miami.
- J Really? ⁵ _____
- A It was about 1,300 miles, I think.
- J Wow! And ⁶ _____?
- A Sometimes, but usually we went to campsites or small guest houses. It was good because we met lots of people that way.
- J So, ⁷ _____?
- A It's a bit difficult to say because we had a great time everywhere, but my favourite place was probably South Carolina – it was really beautiful and I loved Charleston.

- b 8.1))) Listen and check.

PRONUNCIATION *did* + pronoun in questions

- 6a 8.2))) Listen and choose the correct option.

- 1 Where in Morocco did *they* / *you* stay?
- 2 Did *they* / *he* take lots of photos in Marrakech?
- 3 What did *she* / *you* think of the local food?
- 4 Did *I* / *she* leave the camera in the hotel?
- 5 How many nights did *she* / *we* spend in Fez?
- 6 How did *she* / *he* travel from Rabat to Casablanca?

- b 8.2))) Listen again. Pause the listening and repeat after each question. Pay attention to the pronunciation of *did* + subject.

I can ...

talk about holidays.

Very well

Quite well

More practice



ask questions using the past simple.

