

7 AN EXCITING TRIP



A



ABOUT YOU

Where do people in your country like to go on holiday?

Do you like busy holidays or quiet ones?



B



C



D



E



F



G



H

VOCABULARY

AND

LISTENING

Holidays

1 Look at the photos. Match the activities to the words in the box.

EP

buy presents	do water sports
go camping	go sightseeing
lie on the beach	ride a bike
stay at a hotel	take photos



Listen and check. Then repeat.



2 Listen to Callum and Lottie talking about their holidays. Answer the questions.

- Where did Lottie go?
- Where did Callum go?
- Did they enjoy their holidays?



3 Listen again and look at the photos in Exercise 1. What activities did Callum and Lottie do? Write C or L for each picture.

4 Work in groups. Say what you like and don't like doing on holiday.

GRAMMAR

Past simple: irregular verbs

1 Read the sentences from Callum and Lottie's conversation and look at the **irregular past simple forms**. What verbs do they come from?

- My friend Annabel **came** with us. *come*
- We **swam** in the sea every day.
- We **lay** on the beach.
- We **did** lots of water sports.
- We **rode** our bikes.
- We **got up** late every day.
- We **had** a really good time.
- My parents **gave** me a new phone.
- I **took** hundreds of photos.
- I **went** to Istanbul, in Turkey.
- I **saw** some interesting places.
- I **bought** you a present.
- I only **ate** one sweet.
- We **could** walk to the beach in five minutes.

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55 **2** Close your book and listen. You will hear the irregular past tense. Say the verb it comes from.

3 Complete Callum and Lottie's conversation. Use the words and phrases in the box.

Did x2 didn't get up take
Yes, I did got up went

Callum: How was your summer holiday, Lottie?

Lottie: It was brilliant! I _____ want to leave!

Callum: _____ you _____ early every day?

Lottie: Of course not! We _____ late and we _____ to bed late.

Callum: _____ you _____ any photos?

Lottie: _____. I took hundreds of them!

4 Make conversations. Use the verbs in brackets.

1

_____ you _____ to the mountains for your holiday? (go)

No, we _____. We _____ to the beach.

2

_____ you _____ in the sea every day? (swim)

Yes, we _____, and we also _____ in the pool.

3

_____ you _____ any clothes? (buy)

No, I _____. But I _____ a lot of presents.

4

_____ you _____ a lot of ice cream? (eat)

Yes, we _____! And we _____ a lot of sweets.

5

_____ you _____ a good time? (have)

Yes, we _____. We _____ a great time.

5 Write a holiday conversation. Use the conversations in Exercises 3 and 4 for ideas.

6 Correct the mistakes with the past simple.



0 My family and friends were there and they ^{gave} ~~gived~~ me a lot of presents.

1 Yesterday, I go with my dad to a football competition.

2 I went shopping and bough lots of presents.

3 I had a party and all my friends come to my house.

4 I was happy because I get a bag and a T-shirt for only £10!

5 My friend gives me some money to buy an ice cream.

7 Complete the email. Use the verbs in the box in the correct form.

be buy can eat go have
love see stay take visit

To: Su Reply Forward

From: Lee

Subject: Holiday Plans

Hi guys!

I hope your holidays ⁰ were good.

I ¹ _____ a great time in New York. It was a special holiday for my dad's 50th birthday. We ² _____ at a nice hotel called Alberto's. We ³ _____ see lots of famous places from our bedroom window.

The food in New York was great. We ⁴ _____ in a different restaurant every night. My favourite restaurant was Chinese.

We did lots of sightseeing and ⁵ _____ some interesting museums. We ⁶ _____ to the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building. We also ⁷ _____ a show on Broadway. Of course, my mum ⁸ _____ the large shops. She ⁹ _____ new clothes for all of us. I ¹⁰ _____ lots of photos. They're all online now – have a look!



8 Write an email to a friend about your last holiday. Look at the text in Exercise 7 for ideas.



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When Chen Guan Ming was a young man, he never travelled far from his farm in a small village in China. But now he is famous for following the Olympic Games around the world in his three-wheeled rickshaw. The story **began** in 2001, when he **heard** that the games were coming to Beijing. He **left** his village and cycled 90,000 km all over China, visiting 1,764 cities before finally arriving at the famous Bird's Nest Stadium.

Then, he decided to travel to London for the 2012 Olympics. In 2010, he packed his things into his rickshaw and began his journey. He **slept** in his rickshaw and sometimes worked for food and money. Finally, he got to France, and **caught** a ferry to Britain. He only travels by boat or plane when there's no other choice.

When he arrived in London, he **met** lots of tourists and **told** them his story. Some people didn't believe him. Then he showed them the stamps in his passport, and the photos of himself at places like the Eiffel Tower in Paris and Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur.

After the London Olympics, Chen left his rickshaw in the UK and caught a flight home to plan his next trip – to the Rio Olympics. In 2013, he **flew** back to London. He **put** his rickshaw on a ship to Canada, and he **took** a plane there.

A friend **paid** for his flight ticket. Then, he **got on** his rickshaw and **rode** to Brazil through the US, Mexico and Central America. The journey took three years. He **had** an amazing time in Rio and **made** lots more friends.

LONDON
2012BEIJING
2008RIO DE JANEIRO
2016

READING

- Look at the title of the article and the photos. Which countries do you think the man visited? Read the article quickly and check your ideas.
- Read the article about Chen Guan Ming and answer the questions.
 - What was Chen's job when he was young?
 - How far did he cycle to get to Beijing?
 - When did Chen leave home to go to London?
 - Did Chen go sightseeing during his journey?
 - Where did Chen go after the London Olympics?
 - Did Chen travel with his rickshaw to Canada?
- Look at the irregular past tenses in **purple** in the article. Write the infinitives.
- Do you know about any other long journeys? Would you like to do a journey like this?

VOCABULARY

Holidays

- Match the photos A-I to the words in the box.

EP

airport	coach	ferry	flight
guidebook	map	passport	station
suitcase	ticket	tour guide	tourist



Listen and check. Then repeat.

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- 2** Look at the verbs in the box and find them in the article. Then complete the phrases using each verb once only.

EP

arrive catch get on / off pack
take travel by

a photo a long time your things

1 _____ 2 _____

a train a bus a suitcase

a bus a train car bicycle

3 _____ 4 _____

a bicycle a plane train bus

at the airport a train a ferry

5 _____ 6 _____

in the city a flight a bus

- 3** In small groups, ask and answer the questions.

- Do you have a passport?
- What do you always pack when you go on holiday?
- Are guidebooks useful?
- How do you travel to school/the shops/your friend's house?
- When did you last travel on a ferry/coach/plane/train?



PRONUNCIATION Sounds and spelling

- 4** Match the words with the same vowel sound.

met	group
caught	car
plane	catch
flew	work
coach	phone
map	station
journey	bought
passport	slept



Listen and check.

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LISTENING



- 1** Listen to Marion talking about a journey. How did she travel? Number the photos in the order you hear them. There is one extra photo that you don't need.



- 2** Work in pairs, compare your answers. Then listen again and check. Why does Marion say *It's funny ...* at the end of her story?



TALKING POINTS

- 05** Watch the video. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Where did you go on your last holiday?
What did you do there?
What did you see?
What did you eat?

SPEAKING

- 1** Work in pairs. Tell your partner a travel story.

Include this information in your story:

- When you went
- Where you went
- Who you went with
- How you travelled
- How long your journey took

Useful words

This happened ... months/years ago.
First, we ...
Then we ...
We took a ... / We caught a ... / We went by bus/car.
Anyway ...

GRAMMAR REFERENCE AND PRACTICE

UNIT 7

PAST SIMPLE: IRREGULAR VERBS

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➤ SEE GRAMMAR REFERENCE, UNIT 6, PAST SIMPLE: QUESTIONS AND NEGATIVES, PAGE 143

Positive	I/You/He/She/It/We/They swam in the sea every day.
Negative	I/You/He/She/It/We/They didn't go to Italy on holiday.
Questions	What did I/you/he/she/it/we/they eat ? Did I/you/he/she/it/we/they have a good time?
Short answers	Yes, I/you/he/she/it/we/they did . No, I/you/he/she/it/we/they didn't .

- Remember, we use the **past simple** to talk about things that happened or didn't happen in the past.
- With regular verbs, the past simple verb ends in **-ed**.
want → *wanted*, *decide* → *decided*, *travel* → *travelled*
- With irregular verbs, the past simple doesn't end in **-ed**. (See irregular verb list page 158)
buy → *bought*, *come* → *came*, *take* → *took*

Practice

1 Complete the table with the missing words.

Infinitive	Past simple	Infinitive	Past simple
eat	⁰ <u>ate</u>	arrive	⁶ _____
¹ _____	went	⁷ _____	carried
ride	² _____	enjoy	⁸ _____
³ _____	saw	⁹ _____	lived
swim	⁴ _____	stop	¹⁰ _____
⁵ _____	took	¹¹ _____	watched

2 Read the sentences and underline the irregular past simple form of the verbs. Then write the infinitive of the verbs.

- I swam in the sea every day. *swim*
- We went sightseeing in the morning.
- We had a great time on holiday.
- I rode an elephant in India.
- My friends ate pizza last night.
- My parents bought me a present.

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

buy	can	get up
give	ride	see

- Our teacher _____ us a lot of homework.
- We _____ our bikes to the beach.
- I _____ a ticket at the station.
- My dad _____ at six o'clock this morning.
- I _____ my best friend with her mum.
- I _____ read and write when I was five.

4 Complete the conversation with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Alice: How ⁰ was (be) your holiday?

Jack: Great! I really ¹ _____ (enjoy) it!

Alice: ² _____ you _____ (go) camping?

Jack: No, we ³ _____ (stay) in a hotel.

Alice: What ⁴ _____ you _____ (do) every day?

Jack: In the morning, we ⁵ _____ (swim) in the sea. The beach ⁶ _____ (be) very near. In the afternoon, we ⁷ _____ (visit) different places.

Alice: Cool! Where ⁸ _____ you _____ (eat)?

Jack: We ⁹ _____ (have) breakfast and dinner in the hotel. I ¹⁰ _____ (take) a lot of photos.

Alice: Can I see them?

Jack: Yes, of course.