

7 AN EXCITING TRIP

VOCABULARY

Holidays

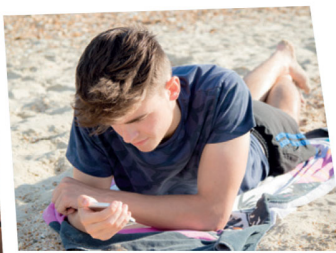
1 Match the verbs to the nouns to make holiday activities.

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| 0 go | c | a on the beach |
| 1 buy | | b camping |
| 2 go | | c sightseeing |
| 3 do | | d at a hotel |
| 4 ride | | e photos |
| 5 stay | | f presents |
| 6 lie | | g water sports |
| 7 take | | h a bike |

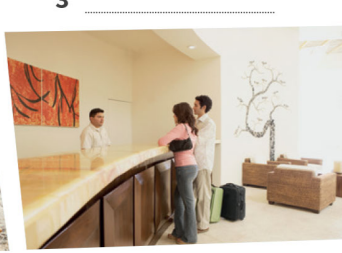
2 Match the phrases in Exercise 1 to the photos.



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

3 Complete the sentences with the holiday activities in Exercise 1.

- We always _____ on holiday. Last year, our room was very big!
- This year, I can _____ with my new camera.
- I want to _____, like sailing, windsurfing and surfing.
- Do you want to _____ in the shop? You can get something for your mum.
- We sometimes _____ all day. It's hot, but the sea is cold.
- I want to _____ in London. There are lots of famous buildings.
- I sometimes _____ when we go on holiday. It's a great way to travel around and see places!
- Let's _____ this summer! I love sleeping in a tent when it isn't cold at night.

GRAMMAR

Past simple: irregular verbs

1 Find 12 irregular verbs in the wordsnake.

ride have give take go see buy get up come swim do eat

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 _____ | 4 _____ | 7 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ | 8 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ | 9 _____ | 12 _____ |

2 Write the past simple form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

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|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 _____ | 4 _____ | 7 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 5 _____ | 8 _____ | 11 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 6 _____ | 9 _____ | 12 _____ |

3 Complete the text with verbs in Exercise 2.

Last summer, I ¹ _____ on holiday to Paris with my parents and sister. My sister's friend ² _____ with us, too. We ³ _____ an amazing time. We ⁴ _____ very nice food. Mum ⁵ _____ lots of photos. We ⁶ _____ interesting buildings and famous museums and we ⁷ _____ bikes around the city. My parents ⁸ _____ me some money and I ⁹ _____ some postcards and a T-shirt.

4 Write questions in the past simple. Then match the questions to the answers below.

1 Where / you / go on holiday / last year?

2 Who / you / go with?

3 your sister / go sightseeing / with you?

4 What food / you / eat?

5 you and your family / enjoy / the holiday?

- a I went with my family.
- b We ate fish and a lot of ice cream.
- c Yes, we did.
- d I went to Majorca.
- e No, she didn't.

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I go to France last summer.
- 2 I was sightseeing when I was in New York.
- 3 I bough some postcards and a T-shirt.
- 4 My parents give me some money for my birthday last year.
- 5 Did you ate some nice food in Italy?



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1 Complete the holiday words with the missing vowels.

0 a i r p o r t

1 c _____ ch

2 f _____ rry

3 fl _____ ght

4 g _____ d _____ b _____ k

5 m _____ p

6 p _____ s s p _____ r t

7 s t _____ t _____ n

8 s _____ t c _____ s _____

9 t _____ c k _____ t

10 t _____ r _____ s t

11 t _____ r g _____ d _____

2 Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 We *arrived at* / *got off* the hotel at 10 o'clock at night.
- 2 Did you *pack* / *catch* the guidebook in your suitcase?
- 3 When we *got on* / *arrived* the bus, there weren't any seats.
- 4 The journey *got off* / *took* 12 hours!
- 5 Did you *arrive at* / *travel by* ferry to France or did you fly?
- 6 We *got off* / *packed* the train when we arrived at our station.
- 7 Can I *travel by* / *catch* a bus to Manchester from here?

READING

1 Read the article about two famous travellers and complete the table.

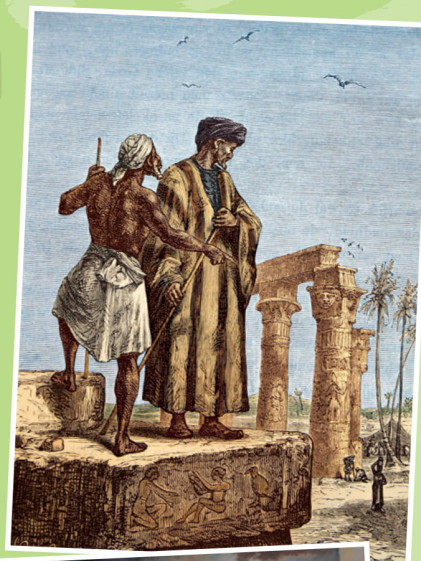
What was his name?	1	Ferdinand Magellan
Where was he born?	Morocco	4
When was he born?	2	5
Where did he go?	3	6

TRAVELLING THE WORLD

Today, many people travel around the world. It isn't difficult or expensive. We know a lot about places that are far away. But in the past, it was very different. Read on to find out about two famous travellers from history.

Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco in 1304. When he was a young man, Battuta studied and never travelled far from his home in Morocco. But, when he was 21 years old, he left home and travelled for almost 30 years. He went to 44 countries, including India and China. He visited famous cities, such as Granada, Beijing and Cairo. Battuta wrote about his travels when he was an old man.

Ferdinand Magellan was born in Portugal in 1480. His parents were rich, but they died when Magellan was young. In 1505, he became a sailor and travelled to Africa and India. In 1519, he left Spain with five ships and crossed the Atlantic Ocean. The journey was very dangerous and they arrived in the Philippines about 18 months later. Only one ship returned to Spain. Magellan didn't have GPS and only used maps and the stars to find his way. He is famous for being the first man from Europe to cross the Pacific Ocean.



2 Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- 1 What did Ibn Battuta do before he left home?
.....
- 2 How many years did Ibn Battuta travel for?
.....
- 3 How many countries did Ibn Battuta go to?
.....
- 4 What did he do when he was an old man?
.....
- 5 When did Magellan become a sailor?
.....
- 6 How long did the journey from Spain to the Philippines take?
.....
- 7 How did Magellan find his way?
.....

LISTENING

-  **1** Listen to the conversation between two friends. What does Paul give Rebecca?

-  **2** Listen again. Who says what? Write 'P' (Paul) or 'R' (Rebecca).

- 1 How was your holiday?
- 2 I went to Spain too!
- 3 We were there at the same time!
- 4 Who did you go with?
- 5 Where did you stay?
- 6 Did you try Spanish food?

-  **3** Listen again and match the questions to the answers.

- 1 How long did Paul stay in Spain?
 - 2 How long did Rebecca stay in Spain?
 - 3 Who did Paul go to Spain with?
 - 4 Who did Rebecca go to Spain with?
 - 5 Where did Paul stay?
 - 6 Where did Rebecca stay?
- a mum and brother
b two weeks
c on a campsite
d mum and dad
e in a hotel
f a week

WRITING

A description of a holiday

- 1** Read the text. Tick (✓) the questions Marta answers.

- 1 Where did you go?
- 2 Who did you go with?
- 3 How did you travel?
- 4 Where did you stay?
- 5 What did you do?
- 6 What did you eat?
- 7 What did you buy?

My holiday

- Marta

Last year I went to Granada with my parents. We flew there. It took three hours. We stayed in a hotel in the city centre. We went sightseeing and visited the Alhambra. It's beautiful! We ate some excellent fish and I tried gazpacho. It's a Spanish soup. I liked Granada a lot. We had a really good time.

- 2** Think about a holiday you had. Answer the questions in Exercise 1 for you. Make notes below.

- 3** Write about your holiday. Use your notes in Exercise 2 and write about 50 words.

