

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 __n f__t__

7 m__t__rb__k__

8 sc__t__r

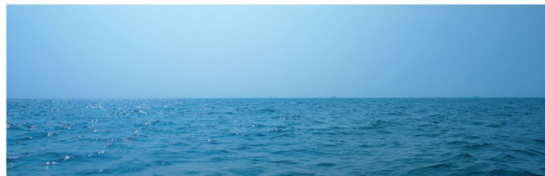
9 sh__p

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 Moscow?

5 _____ (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.

- 2 Last night I forgot my history book in your house.

- 3 I went shopping yesterday. I brought a very nice skirt and a sweater.

- 4 I liked the weather last week because it is hot.

- 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?

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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

READING

- 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

Elena

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.

Christina

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!

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 2

- 2 For each question, choose the correct answer. Write *E* for Elena, *R* for Rosie or *C* for Christina.

- 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? _____



EXAM TIPS

- 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.

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| 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.

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.

