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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 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

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?

Graham's Big Adventure

Between 2009 and 2012, Graham Hughes⁰ visited all the countries in the world. At that time, there¹ _____ 201 countries. There are now only 195. Graham² _____ this without taking a flight. He³ _____ by boat, bus and train, by taxi and on foot, and he⁴ _____ \$100 a week on his journey. He⁵ _____ his amazing journey on New Year's Day 2009. It was sometimes very difficult. He often⁶ _____ for weeks for a boat. But Graham⁷ _____, and on Monday 26th November 2012, the 1,426th day of his journey, he⁸ _____ in the last country: South Sudan. Graham is the only person to see every country in the world without taking a flight.

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

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.
