

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?



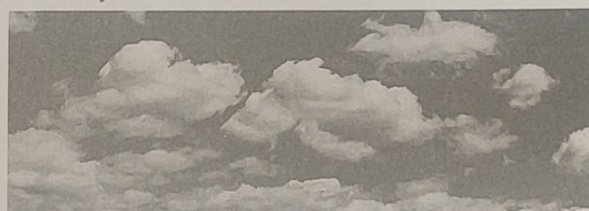
on a road or path?



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.

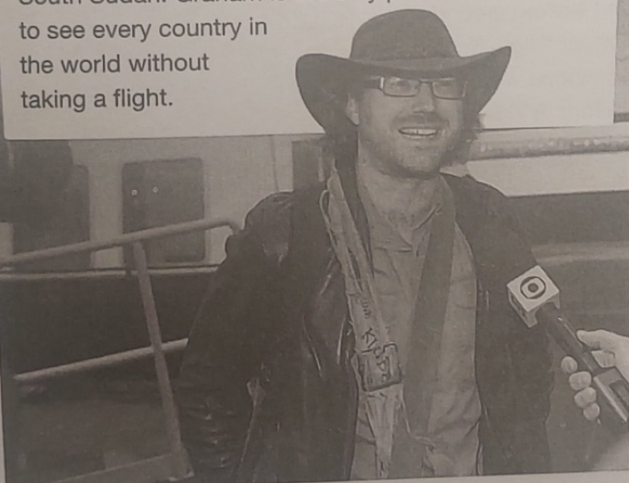
- 1 The train to London _____ (be) really fast.
- 2 Martin's family _____ (go) to Paris by coach because it was the cheapest way.
- 3 Jane was only 15 but she _____ (know) more than most adults about computers.
- 4 How _____ you _____ (get) to Moscow?
- 5 _____ (be) Tom in Ankara or in Istanbul last 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

Graham's Big Adventure

Between 2009 and 2012, Graham Hughes
⁰ visited all the countries in the world. At that
 time, there ¹ were 201 countries. There are
 now only 195. Graham ² did this without
 taking a flight. He ³ travelled by boat, bus and
 train, by taxi and on foot, and he ⁴ spent
 \$100 a week on his journey. He ⁵ started
 his amazing journey on New Year's Day 2009. It was
 sometimes very difficult. He often ⁶ waited
 for weeks for a boat. But Graham ⁷ finished,
 and on Monday 26th November 2012, the 1,426th day
 of his journey, he ⁸ arrived 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

