3 ON HOLIDAY



FIRST HOLIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

Most of us can't wait to go on holiday without our parents. We can choose where to go, what to do and who to go with. But are first holidays with friends always great? Read about Sophie, Fred and Chris. Where did they go? Did they have a good time?

Last summer, after we finished our exams, I invited my friend Paula to go on holiday to Greece with me. We got a flight to Athens and then we went by ship to the island of Milos. We were really tired when we got there, but we both wanted a swim, so we went to the beach. You can guess! We lay down and closed our eyes and when we woke up TWO hours later, we were really hot and thirsty – and red! Never again! Sophie, 16

My first holiday was a weekend in London. Jim, Simon and I travelled by tram from my house to the bus station. When we arrived there, I put my hand in my pocket but my wallet wasn't there! Where was it? I think I lost it on the tram. Jim and Simon each lent me money for the coach. We stayed at Jim's aunt's house in London and we had a fantastic weekend. Fred, 13

My first holiday was with my friend Tom at a campsite in a forest near our town. We didn't want my parents to drive us there, so we went by bus and then on foot. It was a long walk to the forest and it was raining! I put the tent up quickly because I knew how to do it, but all our things were wet. Then the sun came out the next day. We dried everything and had a great time! Chris, 12

ABOUT YOU

Where do you like going on holiday?
How often do you go on holiday?
Do you always go on holiday to the same place?
How do you usually get there?

VOCABULARY AND READING

Holidays: Ways of travelling

1 Match the words in the box to photos A–K.

EP

by bike by boat by coach on foot
by helicopter by motorbike by plane
by scooter by ship by tram
by underground

19 Listen and check. Then repeat.

2 Decide whether each type of transport from Exercise 1 moves in the air, on land or in the water.

3 Read the article quickly and find out where Sophie, Fred and Chris went on holiday. How did each of them get there?

4 Read the article again and answer the questions

1 What does the article mean by 'first holidays'?
2 What did Sophie and Paula do when they arrived at the island?
3 What happened while they were sleeping?
4 What did Fred lose?
5 How did he pay for the coach?
6 What was the weather like when Chris and Tom were putting up the tent?

PRONUNCIATION Silent letters

5 In pairs, read the words aloud. Which are the silent letters?

climb	flight	guess	half
island	knew	two	where

20 Listen and check. Then repeat.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Speaking Part 2

6 **Look at the photos A–K on page 20. Discuss the questions with your partner.**

1 Do you like these different ways of travelling? Why? / Why not?
2 Do you think riding a bike is difficult? Why? / Why not?
3 Do you think going in a boat or a ship is enjoyable? Why? / Why not?
4 Now tell your partner which of these ways of travelling you like best.
5 How do you like to travel when it's very hot?
6 Do you prefer going on holiday to the sea or in the mountains?

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GRAMMAR Past simple

1 **Underline the past simple forms in the sentences.**

1 Where did they go?
2 Where was it?
3 Did they have a good time?
4 We closed our eyes.
5 Jim, Simon and I travelled by tram to the bus station.
6 My wallet wasn't there.
7 My first holiday was with my friend Tom.
8 We didn't want my parents to drive us, so we went by bus and then on foot.
9 We dried everything.

Now answer these questions.

1 Which past simple verbs are regular?
2 Which past simple verbs are irregular?
3 Which verb never has 'did' in questions and negatives?

2 **Underline all the examples of the past simple in the article.**

3 **Complete the sentences using the past simple of the verb in brackets.**

1 _____ (you / go) on holiday with your family last year?
2 They _____ (not travel) by boat to the island because the weather _____ (be) bad.
3 We _____ (want) to visit the museum, but we _____ (not have) time.
4 _____ (the plane / arrive) on time?
5 The holiday _____ (not be) great, but I _____ (enjoy) the afternoons on the beach.
6 _____ (you / be) in the mountains for the whole holiday?

4 **Read questions a and b and complete the answers. Then answer questions 1–4.**

a Who did Sophie invite to go on holiday with her? She invited _____ to go on holiday with her.
b Who lost his wallet? _____ lost his wallet.

1 Which past simple question uses *did* + infinitive, a or b?
2 What is the verb form in the other question?
3 Is question a asking for information about the subject or object?
4 Is question b asking for information about the subject or object?

5 **Choose a or b for each question.**

1 Who did the boy see?
  a His mother saw him.
  b He saw his mother.
2 Who saw the boy?
  a His mother saw him.
  b He saw his mother.

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6 **Complete the sentences using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.**

1 What _____ (eat) when you were on holiday in Italy?
2 Who _____ (take) you to the airport?
3 Where _____ (you / go camping) last summer?
4 Who _____ (book) the flights, your mum or your dad?
5 Who _____ (you / go) on holiday with last summer?
6 Who _____ (buy) you your new bike? Was it your parents?

7 **Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1 I maked two new friends on my holiday.
2 Sorry we couldn't meet yesterday. I go shopping and then cycling with my mum.
3 It was a rainy day on Saturday, so I spended the day at home.
4 I watch TV and played on the computer yesterday evening.
5 It was a pity you lefted the party early last Friday.

8 **In pairs, ask and answer the questions.**

1 Where did you go on your last holiday?
2 Who did you go with?
3 How did you get there?
4 What did you do there?
5 What was the best thing you did? Why?

Holidays: Ways of Travelling

Name: _____
Class: _____
Date: _____

1 Look at the pictures. Write the names of the ways of travelling.

by plane by train by bus by car
by boat by bike on foot


1. _____


2. _____


3. _____


4. _____


5. _____


6. _____


7. _____


8. _____

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

plane train bus car
boat bike on foot

1. I went to the mountains _____.
2. We travelled to Spain _____.
3. They went to the beach _____.
4. My family visited Italy _____.
5. I like travelling _____ because it's healthy.
6. We took a _____ to the city.
7. She went to the lake _____.

3 Match the ways of travelling with the correct activities.

1.	by plane	a.	go on a road trip
2.	by train	b.	visit a new city
3.	by bus	c.	see the sea
4.	by car	d.	explore a town
5.	by boat	e.	travel long distances
6.	by bike	f.	go to the mountains
7.	on foot	g.	visit another country

4 Read the questions. Write your own answers.

1. How did you go on your last holiday? _____
2. Where did you go? _____
3. Who did you go with? _____
4. What did you do there? _____
5. What was the best thing about your holiday? _____
_____

Travel, explore,
make new memories!

5 Look at the pictures. Ask and answer with a partner.

- How did you go there?
- Where did you go?
- Who did you go with?
- What did you do there?
- What was the best thing?

Use the past simple.




