# 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.

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

18 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

Because it them first holidays with
1 What does the article mean by 'first holidays'? out parents
2 What did Sophie and Paula do when they arrived at the island? They went to the
3 What happened while they were sleeping? beach they were
4 What did Fred lose? He lost his wallet
5 How did he pay for the coach? Jim and Simon, each
6 What was the weather like when Chris and Tom were putting up the tent? It was raining

### 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.

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## VOCABULARY Holidays: Ways of travelling

**1** **Complete the transport words with the missing vowels.**

**1** p l ___ n ___
**2** b ___ k ___
**3** b ___ ___ t
**4** c ___ ___ c h
**5** h ___ l ___ c ___ p t ___ r
**6** ___ n f ___ ___ t
**7** m ___ t ___ r b ___ k ___
**8** s c ___ ___ t ___ r
**9** s h ___ p
**10** t r ___ m
**11** ___ n d ___ r g r ___ ___ n d

**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.