

VOCABULARY

Holidays: Ways of travelling

1 Complete the transport words with the missing vowels.

1 pl i n
2 b i k e
3 b o a t
4 c o a c h

5 h e l i c o p t e r
6 o n f o o t
7 m o t o r b i k e
8 s c o o t e r

9 s h e e p
10 t r a m
11 u n d e r g r o u n d

2 Complete the table with the words in Exercise 1.

What kind of transport travels ...
on the sea?



coach

on a road or path?



car

on a railway line or track?



train

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.

1a
2c
3e
4d
5b

GRAMMAR

Past simple

1 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The train to London was (be) really fast.
2 Martin's family went (go) to Paris by coach because it was the cheapest way.
3 Jane was only 15 but she knew (know) more than most adults about computers.
4 How did you get (get) to Moscow?
5 Where was (be) Tom in Ankara or in Istanbul last week?
6 We haven't (not have) a good time on our holiday because we were all ill.
7 There weren't (not be) any trams yesterday because it snowed.

HELLO

A vibrant yellow background features the word "HELLO" in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Each letter is a different color: 'H' is red, 'E' is green, 'L' is pink, 'L' is blue, and 'O' is orange. All letters have a thick white outline. Below the letters, five hands of different skin tones and features are visible, each holding up one of the letters. From left to right: the first hand is light-skinned with a colorful tattoo on the forearm; the second is dark-skinned; the third is dark-skinned; the fourth is light-skinned wearing a grey sleeve; and the fifth is light-skinned.



A view from an airplane window looking out at the wing and engine against a sunset sky. The wing is white with a red stripe on the tip. The engine is white with a red stripe. The sky is orange and yellow with some clouds. The word "Travelling" is written in red on a white background with a blue border.

Travelling



by bike



by boat



on foot



by helicopter



by motorbike



by plane



by scooter



by ship



by tram



by underground



past tense



When

did

they

build

**the Eiffel
tower?**



They

built

**the Eiffel
tower?**

**In 19th
century.**



They

invented

**the
bike**

**In 19th
century.**

FIRST HOLIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

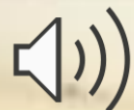


Most of us can't wait to go on holiday without our parents. We can choose where to go, what to do and who to go with. But are first holidays with friends always great? Read about Sophie, Fred and Chris. Where did they go? Did they have a good time?

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**



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
island

flight
knew

guess
two

half
where



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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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?

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 spendend 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?