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**HELLO!**



# LET'S PLAY

- <https://wordwall.net/resource/2156961/present-simple-3rd-person-singular>

# VOCABULARY



Tomb



envelope



Emperor



# Fairy Chimney





hot-air balloon



I am looking forward:

It is used to say that you are happy that something is going to happen.

**Flight**

**To fly to somewhere**

incredible  
unbelievable

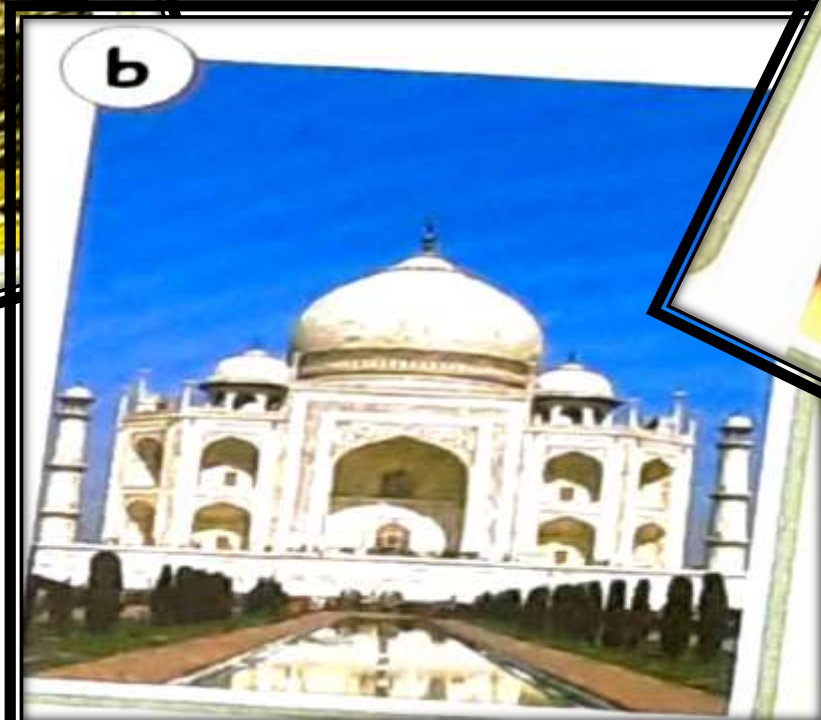
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To describe item by item  
(everything)

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Read. Match the texts with the photos.

CULTURE



# Our holiday

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Samir,  
11, India

Last year, my family drove to a city called Agra in India. We visited the Taj Mahal. In our guidebook we read that Emperor Shah Jahan had married a princess called Mumtaz Mahal. When she died, he was very sad. He built the Taj Mahal for her. About 20,000 workers used 1,000 elephants and finished it in 1653. The tombs of Emperor Shah Jahan and his wife are inside the Taj Mahal. I need to buy an envelope and a stamp to send a letter and pictures to my grandma. She will think that the Taj Mahal is just incredible!

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Zara,  
12, Turkey

This summer, I went by bus to an ancient place in Turkey called Cappadocia. We stayed in a hotel built inside a mountain. During the day, I wrote a diary with all the details of our journey. In Cappadocia there are houses, restaurants and hotels all inside the mountain. First we went in a hot-air balloon and saw the beautiful Fairy Chimneys. After that, we visited a famous Turkish bath. I'm looking forward to visiting Cappadocia again next year.

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Juan,  
12, Peru

Last year, I visited Cuzco, in Peru. On our flight to Cuzco most of the passengers were tourists who wanted to see an amazing place called Machu Picchu. Cuzco is a busy place with lots of traffic, but we took a taxi to a small mountain village called Aguas Calientes. Long ago, people called Incas had a city up in the Andean mountains. The city was lost there for hundreds of years until 1911, when an American professor discovered it. There are ruins of gardens, houses and even a palace. We climbed up a mountain called Wayna Picchu, where the guards of the city used to live. Machu Picchu is a great place to visit!

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## Ask and answer

- 1 How did Samir, Zara and Juan get to their holiday places?
- 2 What is unusual about Cappadocia?
- 3 Who lived in Machu Picchu?
- 4 Why do you think the Incas built a city up in the mountains?

# Now it's your turn

What do you know  
about Taj Mahal?

What do you know  
about Cappadocia?

What do you know  
about Cuzco?



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Think about which of these three places you would like to visit. Tell your partner.

Which place would you like to visit?

I'd like to go to ... because ...

# PORTFOLIO

Think and say.

What is a nice place to visit where you live?

What activities can you do there?

What's the weather like there at different times of the year?



Thank you