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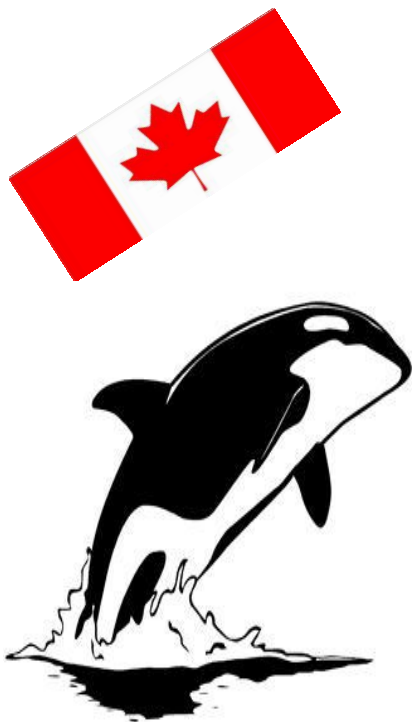
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# TRAVEL

Question: *What did you do on your last summer holiday?*



- Complete the paragraph on the right with the words on the left.
- Use the correct verb tenses (use either past tense or present tense).



## My Last Summer Holiday

My summer holidays are often a little boring, but my summer holiday last year was great – my family and I got onto an airplane and (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to Vancouver! It (2)\_\_\_\_\_ our first time to visit Canada. We (3)\_\_\_\_\_ very early almost every day and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ lots of really fun and interesting things. On our first day, we visited Stanley Park and the Vancouver Art Gallery. Later in the week, we visited some museums and then got on a special boat to watch whales. It was fantastic! I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lots of photos. Of course, we also (6)\_\_\_\_\_ our cousins who live in Vancouver. One evening, they had a barbeque and we (7)\_\_\_\_\_ at their home. After we finished our food, we invited them to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to our home one day. Unfortunately, we didn't (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean because the water was too cold, but we did do many other fun things. Finally, after two weeks, before we (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver, my family and I went shopping and (11)\_\_\_\_\_ lots of souvenirs to help us remember our time in Canada. Maybe we (12)\_\_\_\_\_ travel again during my next summer holiday. Maybe we can make plans to visit Japan or Brazil!

~Ahmed

(about 200 words)

- B** be v.  
buy v.
- C** can v.  
come v.
- D** do v.
- E** eat v.
- F** fly v.
- L** leave v.
- S** swim v.  
take v.
- V** visit v.
- W** wake up v.

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### Vocabulary Practice

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

- |                  |          |  |
|------------------|----------|--|
| 1. boring        | <u>C</u> | A. something people keep to remember a place                             |
| 2. art gallery   | _____    | B. used to say that something bad happened                               |
| 3. museum        | _____    | C. not interesting   |
| 4. whale         | _____    | D. a room or building where people look at paintings                     |
| 5. fantastic     | _____    | E. at some time in the future, or in the past                            |
| 6. one day       | _____    | F. a large animal that lives in the ocean                                |
| 7. unfortunately | _____    | G. very good; wonderful  |
| 8. souvenir      | _____    | H. a building where interesting things are collected and shown to people |

### How Much Do You Understand?

- Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.

1. F Ahmed's summer holiday last year was boring.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ He has been to Vancouver many times before.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ On their first day, Ahmed and his family visited a park and some museums.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ He had a barbeque with his friends in Vancouver.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Ahmed's family didn't swim in the ocean.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ He wants to visit another country next year.

### Discuss

- Ask and answer the following questions with your classmates.

1. What do you know about Canada and Vancouver?
2. What cities or countries would you most like to visit? Why?
3. What did you do on your last summer holiday?
4. What do you want to do on your next summer holiday?

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### Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

My summer holidays are often a little boring, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ my summer holiday last year was great – my family and I got onto an airplane and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to Vancouver! It (3)\_\_\_\_\_ our first time to visit Canada. We got up very early almost every day and did lots of really fun and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ things. On our first day, we visited Stanley Park (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the Vancouver Art Gallery. Later in the week, we visited some museums and then got on a special boat to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ whales. It was fantastic! I took lots of photos. Of course, we also visited our cousins who live (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver. One evening, they had a barbeque and we ate at (8)\_\_\_\_\_ home. After we finished, we invited them to (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to our home one day. Unfortunately, we didn't (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean because the water was too cold, but we did do many other fun things. Finally, after two weeks, before we left Vancouver, my family and I went shopping and bought lots of souvenirs to help (11)\_\_\_\_\_ remember our time in Canada. Maybe we can travel again during my next summer holiday. Maybe we (12)\_\_\_\_\_ plans to visit Japan or Brazil!

1.

- (A) so
- (B) but
- (C) and
- (D) because

5.

- (A) and
- (B) because
- (C) so
- (D) but

9.

- (A) came
- (B) come
- (C) coming
- (D) comes

2.

- (A) flied
- (B) flies
- (C) flew
- (D) flown

6.

- (A) watch
- (B) watched
- (C) watches
- (D) watching

10.

- (A) swam
- (B) swimming
- (C) swim
- (D) swims

3.

- (A) was
- (B) is
- (C) were
- (D) did

7.

- (A) at
- (B) in
- (C) on
- (D) of

11.

- (A) we
- (B) our
- (C) ours
- (D) us

4.

- (A) interested
- (B) interest
- (C) interests
- (D) interesting

8.

- (A) them
- (B) they
- (C) their
- (D) theirs

12.

- (A) can making
- (B) could made
- (C) can made
- (D) can make

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### Listening & Writing Practice

- Listen to your teacher and complete the paragraph.

My summer holidays are often a little boring, but my summer holiday last year was great – my \_\_\_\_\_ and I got onto an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to Vancouver! It was our \_\_\_\_\_ to visit Canada. We \_\_\_\_\_ very early almost every day and did \_\_\_\_\_ really fun and \_\_\_\_\_ things. On \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ Stanley \_\_\_\_\_ and the Vancouver Art Gallery. Later in the week, we \_\_\_\_\_ some \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_ a special boat to \_\_\_\_\_. It was \_\_\_\_\_! I took lots of photos. \_\_\_\_\_, we also \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ who live in Vancouver. One \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_ a barbeque and we \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ we finished, we invited them to come to \_\_\_\_\_ one day. \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean \_\_\_\_\_ the water \_\_\_\_\_ too cold, \_\_\_\_\_ we did do many other \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, after \_\_\_\_\_ weeks, before we \_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver, \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lots of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada. \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ during my \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ we can \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Japan \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil!



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# GRAMMAR QUIZ: PAST TENSE

- Answer these fourteen questions to score your knowledge of **PAST TENSE** grammar.

**1. Where ... you and your family go on your holiday last year?**

- a) do
- b) was
- c) did
- d) are

**2. We ... to Vancouver to visit our cousins.**

- a) went
- b) was go
- c) go
- d) were go

**3. Did you ... lots of photos of interesting people and places?**

- a) taked
- b) took
- c) taking
- d) take

**4. Yes, I took lots of photos, and I ... many gifts and souvenirs.**

- a) buyed
- b) was buy
- c) buying
- d) bought

**5. Did you and your family ... a good time in Vancouver?**

- a) had
- b) have
- c) has
- d) having

**6. We had a great time, and we ... lots of fun and exciting things.**

- a) do
- b) did
- c) was do
- d) was did

**7. Were you happy to ... your cousins in Vancouver?**

- a) see
- b) saw
- c) seeing
- d) seen

**8. Of course! It ... my first time to visit my cousins.**

- a) were
- b) is
- c) did
- d) was

**9. ... you swim in the ocean when you were in Vancouver?**

- a) Were
- b) Was
- c) Do
- d) Did

**10. No, we ... in the ocean because the water was too cold.**

- a) didn't swam
- b) not swam
- c) didn't swim
- d) aren't swam

**11. When did you ... back to your country?**

- a) flew
- b) fly
- c) flied
- d) flies

**12. We ... back to our country after two weeks.**

- a) flied
- b) fly
- c) flew
- d) was fly

**13. Why ... you and your family stay in Vancouver longer?**

- a) don't
- b) wasn't
- c) didn't
- d) aren't

**14. We ... longer because my brother and I had to go back to school.**

- a) couldn't stay
- b) couldn't stayed
- c) can't stayed
- d) can't stay

13 – 14 = Excellent

11 – 12 = Good

9 – 10 = Okay

# TRAVEL (information-gap activity)

A

- Work with your partner. Try to find the 8 differences in the ads.



25% student discount

Explore your World

# ADVENTURES TRAVEL



Choose any one of our summer travel specials:

- Enjoy five days and six nights in exciting Tokyo, starting from only \$3,999.
- Travel to the warm beaches of Rio de Janeiro, and stay four days and five nights, starting from only \$1,915.
- Spend a week in Egypt and travel by camel to the Great Pyramids. Starting from only \$2,399.
- Visit the United Kingdom and see the Queen! Starting from only \$3,799.



**We make travel fun!**  
Don't wait. Get your tickets!



Japan



Brazil



Egypt



United Kingdom

Call now and talk to one of our travel experts to plan your summer holiday:

**555-9606**

Or find us on-line to find out more:

[www.AdventureTravel.com](http://www.AdventureTravel.com)

- Work with your partner. Decide together which one place you want to travel to the most.

# TRAVEL (information-gap activity)

**B**

- Work with your partner. Try to find the **8** differences in the ads.



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# PAST TENSE

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### Writing Practice 2

- **NARRATIVE Writing:** Go online or go to your library to research and write a paragraph about your 'summer holiday' to **one** of the four places in the travel ad. Remember to use the past tense – and **use your imagination!**

Use the PAST TENSE of some of these VERBS.			Use some of these NOUNS.	
be	eat	leave	beach	park
bring	find	see	city	photo
buy	fly	swim	country	souvenir
can	get	take	friends	summer holiday
do	go	visit	hotel	ticket
drive	have	wake up	museum	tourist

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# LESSON: Travel/Summer Holiday

## Answer Key #1

**Language Focus** Past Simple Tense

**Level** Intermediate

**Time** Approximately 120 – 180 minutes

### 'Summer Holiday' ANSWER KEY

#### ● Complete the Paragraph

1. fly → flew
2. be → was
3. wake up → woke up
4. do → did
5. take → took
6. visit → visited
7. eat → ate
8. **come**
9. **swim**
10. leave → left
11. buy → bought
12. **can**

#### ● Vocabulary Practice

- |      |      |
|------|------|
| 1. C | 5. G |
| 2. D | 6. E |
| 3. H | 7. B |
| 4. F | 8. A |

#### ● How Much Do You Understand?

1. F (It was fantastic.)
2. F (It was her first time to visit.)
3. F (They visited a park and an art gallery.)
4. F (She had a barbeque with her cousins.)
5. T
6. T

#### ● Grammar-in-Context

- |      |      |       |
|------|------|-------|
| 1. B | 5. A | 9. B  |
| 2. C | 6. A | 10. C |
| 3. A | 7. B | 11. D |
| 4. D | 8. C | 12. D |

### 'Travel Ad' ANSWER KEY

#### Student 'A'

1. 25% discount = on the **left**
2. Explore **your** World
3. Adventures **Travel**
4. United Kingdom **picture** is different
5. Rio de Janeiro = **\$1,915**
6. United Kingdom = **see the Queen!**
7. ...talk to one of **our** travel experts
8. Don't wait. Get your tickets!

#### Student 'B'

1. 25% discount = on the **right**
2. Explore **our** World
3. Adventure **Travel**
4. United Kingdom **picture** is different
5. Rio de Janeiro = **\$1,950**
6. United Kingdom = **visit...museums**
7. ...talk to one of **four** travel experts
8. Don't wait! Get your tickets **now!**

#### ● Homework Idea

Write a short descriptive paragraph about your last summer holiday (see attached handouts). In the next class, get into a small group and read aloud your paragraph.

### EXPLORE on-line:

<http://www.esl-lab.com/travel/travelrd1.htm>

<http://www.listenaminute.com/t/travelling.html>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz\\_AogOqfO0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz_AogOqfO0)

image credits: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/images/>

**THINK GREEN!** Whenever possible, consider:

- double-sided photocopies
- having students share copies
- using an OHP or smartboard

**Language Focus** Past Simple Tense

**Level** Intermediate

● **GRAMMAR QUIZ ANSWER KEY**

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. C | 8. D  |
| 2. A | 9. D  |
| 3. D | 10. C |
| 4. D | 11. B |
| 5. B | 12. C |
| 6. B | 13. C |
| 7. A | 14. A |

**Grades as percentages:**

- 14 / 14 = 100 %
- 13 / 14 = 93
- 12 / 14 = 86
- 11 / 14 = 79
- 10 / 14 = 71
- 9 / 14 = 64
- 8 / 14 = 57
- 7 / 14 = 50
- 6 / 14 = 43
- 5 / 14 = 36
- 4 / 14 = 29
- 3 / 14 = 21
- 2 / 14 = 14
- 1 / 14 = 7
- 0 / 14 = 0 %

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