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A holiday journey

Module task: Writing an email to a friend about your holiday

Unit 1 What did you do?

Listening and vocabulary

1 Find the places on the map.

a) California ☐
b) Hollywood ☐
c) Los Angeles ☐
d) Pacific Ocean ☐
e) Santa Monica ☐
f) Disneyland ☐



Now listen and number the places as you hear them.

2 Listen and read.

Lingling: Where are you going on holiday, Tony?
Tony: To Los Angeles.
Betty: Oh, really? You'll love it! I went there two years ago and enjoyed it a lot.
Tony: How long did it take to get there? Did you fly?
Betty: Yes, we did, and that took about nine hours. Then our friends met us and drove us to their home.
Lingling: Who was with you?
Betty: My parents.
Lingling: So what did you do?
Betty: Well, first, we went to Disneyland, and guess what? I met Snow White and Mickey Mouse! I was so excited!
Tony: Wow! How long did you stay there?
Betty: We stayed there for two days. And then we went to Hollywood.
Lingling: Did you see any movie stars?
Betty: No, but we swam in the Pacific Ocean at Santa Monica. It was great!
Lingling: Where are you going on holiday this year, Betty?
Betty: Paris.

Everyday English

- Guess what?
- Wow!
- It was great!

Now answer the questions.

1 How did Betty get to Los Angeles?
2 How did Betty get to her friends' home?
3 Why was Betty excited at Disneyland?
4 How long did she stay in Disneyland?
5 Where did she go swimming?

Learning to learn

When you read a passage describing a series of activities, try to make notes of:

Who *What*
Where *How*
When

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and expressions from the box.

have a good time | on holiday | see | take | two years ago

1 It _____ us a long time to find his home last Saturday.
2 We had a wonderful party last night and everybody _____.
3 My family went to Hainan _____ last summer.
4 _____ I went back to our family home and _____ my grandparents.

Pronunciation and speaking

4 Listen and notice the underlined stressed words.

1 When did Betty go to Los Angeles?
2 How long did it take her to get there?
3 Where did she go?
4 Who met her at the airport?
5 What did she see there?

Now say the sentences aloud.

5 Work in pairs. Talk about a special holiday.

1 Where did you go?
2 When did you go?
3 How did you get there?
4 How long did you spend there?
5 What did you do or see?
6 What was it like?

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Unit 2 This morning we took a walk.

Reading and vocabulary

1 Read the email and check (√) the true sentences.

From Betty King
Sent Friday, 1st June
To Grandma
Subject My holiday in Paris

Hi, Grandma! Here I am in Paris. Jenny and I arrived by plane the day before yesterday. Aunt Joan and Uncle Pete met us at the airport. We were tired so we relaxed at home and began our tour of the city yesterday.

Yesterday we went to the Louvre Museum. It has many world-famous works of art, such as the *Mona Lisa*. In the evening we had dinner in a French restaurant. The food was delicious!

This morning we took a walk. There are shops and restaurants everywhere, and I love the street markets. They sell such good fruit and vegetables. We also did some shopping. I bought a present for you. I hope you'll like it!

At about three o'clock, we took the Paris Underground to the Eiffel Tower. It is really high. There were lots of tourists, so first of all, we had to wait in line for an hour, and then we went to the top. We waited till all the lights were on. It was wonderful!

Tomorrow we're going to visit a famous palace and take a boat tour on the River Seine. I'll write again.

Love,

Betty

1 Betty arrived in Paris two days ago. ☐
2 She took a tour in the city the day before yesterday. ☐
3 They took the Paris Underground today. ☐
4 They waited for three hours to go to the top of the Eiffel Tower. ☐
5 Tomorrow they are going to take a boat tour on the River Seine. ☐

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2 Complete the diary with notes.

The day before yesterday	• arrived by plane • was tired • relaxed at home
Yesterday	
This morning	
This afternoon and evening	
Tomorrow	• visit a famous palace • take a boat tour on the River Seine

3 Answer the questions.

1 Who met Betty at the airport?
2 What did she see in the Louvre Museum?
3 Where did she go this morning?
4 When did they go to the Eiffel Tower?
5 How did they get to the Eiffel Tower?

4 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words from the box.

arrive date French relax till top

The (1) _____ today is 1st June. We (2) _____ in the (3) _____ capital, Paris, on 30th May, and we're going to stay (4) _____ 3rd June. On 30th May we were tired so we (5) _____. But on 31st May we went to the Louvre Museum and had dinner in a restaurant. And today we went to the street markets. We also went to the (6) _____ of the Eiffel Tower.

Writing

5 Look at the pictures. Write sentences about Daming and Lingling's holiday.

① 

Tuesday

② 

Wednesday

③ 

Thursday

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Unit 3 Language in use

Language practice

Who was with you?
What did you do?
How long did it take to get there?

1 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about your holidays. Use the expressions from the box to help you.

by plane/train do shopping meet… at the airport/station spend all day

where / go
— Where did you go on holiday?
— I went to...

1 who / go with?
2 when / go?
3 how / go?
4 who / meet?
5 what / do?
6 how long / stay?

2 Write the questions and your partner's answers.

— Where did you go on holiday?
— I went to Hainan.

3 Work with a new partner. Ask and answer questions about your first partner.

— Where did... go on holiday?
— He/She went to Hainan.

4 Complete the postcard with the correct form of the words from the box.

go have swim take visit write

Hi Mum,

I'm (1) _____ a really good time. I'm (2) _____ this postcard at the airport.

We were at the hotel for four days. We (3) _____ in the sea, (4) _____ some museums and (5) _____ lots of photos. We also (6) _____ shopping.

See you soon.

Lots of love,
Betty

5 Choose the correct answer.

1 Today is Wednesday, so yesterday / tomorrow was Tuesday.
2 I was there last / next week.
3 I'm going to travel around the world many years ago / in the future.
4 They're eating at a great restaurant right now / soon.
5 The palace was not open in 1995 / 2103.

6 Write six things you did on your last holiday.

On my last holiday, I bought some presents for my friends.

1 _____ 4 _____
2 _____ 5 _____
3 _____ 6 _____

Around the world

An interesting holiday

Tourists like to do different things on holiday. Some like to learn about the places they see, some like to take photos of themselves in the places they visit, and some just like to take photos of the interesting things they see.



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7 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about your last holiday.

— *Where did you go?*
— *To...*
— *Who did you go with?*
— *My family.*

1 How long did you stay?
2 How did you get there?
3 Where did you stay?
4 What did you do?

8 Write your answers to the questions in Activity 7.

I went to... I went with...

9 Write an email to your friend about your holiday.

Dear...
On my last holiday, I...

August /'ɔːgəst/ *n.* 8 月 (54)
September /sep'tembə/ *n.* 9 月 (54)
October /ɒk'təʊbə/ *n.* 10 月 (54)
November /nəʊ'vembə/ *n.* 11 月 (54)
December /dɪ'sembə/ *n.* 12 月 (54)
writer /'raɪtə/ *n.* 作家 (54)
find out 发现；查明；弄清 (54)
real /rɪəl/ *adj.* 真实的；真正的 (54)
at the age of 在……岁时 (54)
newspaper /'njuːzˌpeɪpə/ *n.* 报纸 (54)
exact /ɪg'zækt/ *adj.* 准确的；确切的 (54)
date /deɪt/ *n.* 日期 (54)
become /bɪ'kʌm/ *v.* (became /bɪ'keɪm/) 成为 (54)
in the 1860s 在 19 世纪 60 年代 (54)
play /pleɪ/ *n.* 剧本；戏剧 (56)
poem /'pəʊɪm/ *n.* 诗歌 (56)
marry /'mæri/ *v.* 结婚 (56)
successful /sək'sesfl/ *adj.* 成功的 (56)
work /wɜːk/ *n.* 作品；著作 (56)
build /bɪld/ *v.* (built /bɪlt/) 建造 (56)
on /ɒn/ *prep.* 在……河边 (56)
fire /faɪə/ *n.* 火；火灾 (56)
die /daɪ/ *v.* 死；去世 (56)
rich /rɪtʃ/ *adj.* 富有的 (56)
language /'læŋgwɪdʒ/ *n.* 语言 (56)
around the world 世界各地 (56)
* **young** /jʌŋ/ *adj.* 年轻的 (58)

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Pacific /pə'sɪfɪk/ *adj.* 太平洋的 (60)
so /səʊ/ *adv.* 那么（尤指用于引出新话题）；这么；那么（用于强调质量、感觉或数量） (60)
guess /ges/ *v.* 猜；猜测 (60)
excited /ɪk'saɪtɪd/ *adj.* 激动的；兴奋的 (60)
wow /waʊ/ *int.* 哇；噢 (60)
arrive /ə'raɪv/ *v.* 到达 (62)
relax /rɪ'læks/ *v.* 放松 (62)
world-famous /ˌwɜːld 'feɪməs/ *adj.* 举世闻名的 (62)
French /frentʃ/ *adj.* 法国的；法语的 *n.* 法国人；法语 (62)
sell /sel/ *v.* (sold /səʊld/) 卖；出售 (62)
top /tɒp/ *n.* 顶端 (62)
till /tɪl/ *conj.* 直到……为止 (62)
light /laɪt/ *n.* 电灯 (62)
on /ɒn/ *adv.* 在使用中；开着的 (62)
* **wonderful** /'wʌndəfl/ *adj.* 绝妙的；了不起的 (62)
palace /'pæləs/ *n.* 宫殿 (62)

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bow /baʊ/ *v.* 鞠躬；弯腰 (66)
kiss /kɪs/ *v.* & *n.* 吻；亲吻 (66)
shake /ʃeɪk/ *v.* (shook /ʃʊk/) 摇晃 (66)
shake hands 握手 (66)
smile /smaɪl/ *v.* & *n.* 微笑 (66)
British /'brɪtɪʃ/ *adj.* 英国的；英国人的 (66)
German /'dʒɜːmən/ *n.* 德国人；德语 *adj.* 德国的；德国人的；德语的 (66)
Japanese /ˌdʒæpə'niːz/ *n.* 日本人；日语 *adj.* 日本的；日语的；日本人的 (66)
Russian /'rʌʃən/ *n.* 俄罗斯人；俄语 *adj.* 俄罗斯的；俄罗斯人的；俄语的 (66)
visitor /'vɪzɪtə/ *n.* 游客；观光者 (66)
Russia /'rʌʃə/ 俄罗斯 (66)
what /wɒt/ *int.* 什么（表示惊奇） (66)
nod /nɒd/ *v.* 点（头） (66)
* **head** /hed/ *n.* 头；头部 (66)
hug /hʌg/ *v.* 拥抱；紧抱 (66)
each /iːtʃ/ *pron.* 各个；每个 (66)
each other 互相；彼此 (66)
India /'ɪndiə/ 印度 (66)
together /tə'geðə/ *adv.* 一起；共同 (66)