


# Holidays and travel

Part 2

2  7 Listen to the complete dialogue and for questions 1–6 choose A, B or C.

- 1 Megan travelled from Queenstown to Wanaka
  - A on public transport.
  - B in a car.
  - C by plane.
- 2 What does Megan say about the scenery at Wanaka?
  - A There are different things to see.
  - B It's generally a very flat area.
  - C There is very little water.
- 3 How did Megan travel during the trip to the glaciers?
  - A by boat and on foot
  - B by boat, by helicopter and on foot
  - C by boat and by helicopter
- 4 How long does the trip to the glacier last?
  - A about twenty-five minutes
  - B almost four hours
  - C about three and half hours
- 5 Megan says that the best time to take photos is when you're
  - A flying above the mountains.
  - B standing above the glaciers.
  - C travelling across the lake.
- 6 How many trips to Wanaka are there every day in the summer?
  - A one
  - B two
  - C three



# Grammar

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**1** Underline the four verbs in sentences a–c and name the tenses.

a Megan went to New Zealand.

b Megan was driving all morning.

c I took some great photos while we were flying.

**2** Complete the rules by writing *past simple* or *past continuous* in a–d.

We use the (a)..... for completed actions in the past.

*We arrived in London yesterday.*

We use the (b)..... for past actions or situations that continued for a period of time.

*They were walking all day from morning till night.*

We use the (c)..... for actions or situations in progress in the past and the (d)..... for actions that interrupt them.

*I was waiting for my train, when I saw a friend.*

	Past Simple	and	Past Continuous
+	<p>I <b>worked</b> yesterday.</p> <p>He <b>went</b> to Paris last year.</p>		<p>I <b>was working</b> at 5 o'clock yesterday.</p> <p>We <b>were watching the news</b> yesterday in the evening.</p>
-	<p>I <b>didn't work</b> yesterday.</p> <p>He <b>didn't go</b> to Paris last year.</p>		<p>I <b>wasn't working</b> at 5 o'clock yesterday.</p> <p>We <b>weren't watching the news</b> yesterday in the evening.</p>
?	<p><b>Did you work</b> yesterday?</p> <p>Yes, I <b>did</b>. / No, I <b>didn't</b></p> <p><b>Did he go</b> to Paris last year?</p> <p>Yes, he <b>did</b>. / No, he <b>didn't</b>.</p>		<p><b>Were you working</b> at 5 o'clock yesterday?</p> <p>Yes, I <b>was</b>. / No, I <b>wasn't</b>.</p> <p><b>Were they watching the news</b> yesterday in the evening?</p> <p>Yes, they <b>were</b>. / No, they <b>weren't</b>.</p>

## Слова–маркеры для Past Simple и Past Continuous.

Важным отличием Past Simple от Past Continuous является употребление различных слов-маркеров или наречий времени, которые указывают на необходимость использования того или иного времени.

<b>Past Simple</b>	<b>Past Continuous</b>
Yesterday, last year/week/month, some years ago, in 1995, etc.  e.g. I bought this book five years ago.	All day long, the whole evening, at 5 o'clock yesterday, from two till three, at that time, etc  e.g. I was taking a shower from two till three p.m. yesterday.

## Чем Past Simple отличается от Past Continuous.

1. Мы часто используем Past Continuous и Past Simple вместе. Когда это происходит, Continuous описывает более длительное действие или ситуацию, на фоне которой происходит однократное событие.

e.g. When I woke up this morning it was raining .

I was walking home, when I saw my old friend buying a newspaper.

Часто действие, описываемое Past Simple, прерывает длительную ситуацию, которую описывает Past Continuous. Например:

I broke my leg when I was skiing .

I was playing a computer game when my phone rang .

В данных примерах Past Continuous описывает ситуации, которые продолжаются в течение некоторого времени - «was skiing» и «was playing», в то время как Past Simple описывает действия, которые происходят быстро - «broke» и «rang».

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2. Мы используем Past Continuous, когда говорим о том, что происходило в определенное время или в период времени в прошлом. В отличие от Past Continuous Past Simple употребляется для выражения однократного действия в прошлом.

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<b>Past simple</b>	<b>Past continuous</b>
<p>Did you <b>see</b> the news last night?</p> <p>On Sunday morning we <b>came</b> to the airport.</p> <p>We <b>visited</b> Prague last week.</p>	<p>What <b>were</b> you <b>doing</b> at 8 o'clock last night? I <b>was watching</b> television.</p> <p>At 6 o'clock on Saturday morning we <b>were travelling</b> to the airport.</p> <p>I <b>was reading</b> a book all morning yesterday.</p>

**3** Read the text and complete 1–15 with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs given.

Last year, I (1)..... (go) to Australia. We (2)..... (fly) into Brisbane, but we (3)..... (not stay) there. We (4)..... (leave) the next day for an island off the east coast, and while we (5)..... (sail), a group of dolphins (6)..... (swim) very close to our boat. It was amazing! The island (7)..... (have) white sandy beaches, green forests and beautiful freshwater lakes. We (8)..... (stay) in a hotel on the beach and (9)..... (get) up early every day to watch the sunrise. The beach was beautiful and we (10)..... (enjoy) swimming and playing volleyball, but we (11)..... (not relax) like that every day. We (12)..... (do) a lot of different activities. One day when we (13)..... (explore) a shipwreck, we saw a shark. Luckily it wasn't dangerous, but I was still pretty scared. On another day, while we (14)..... (ride) horses along the beach, we saw a whale far out in the water. At night, we went on boat trips and (15)..... (feed) the wild dolphins. It was fantastic!



# Vocabulary

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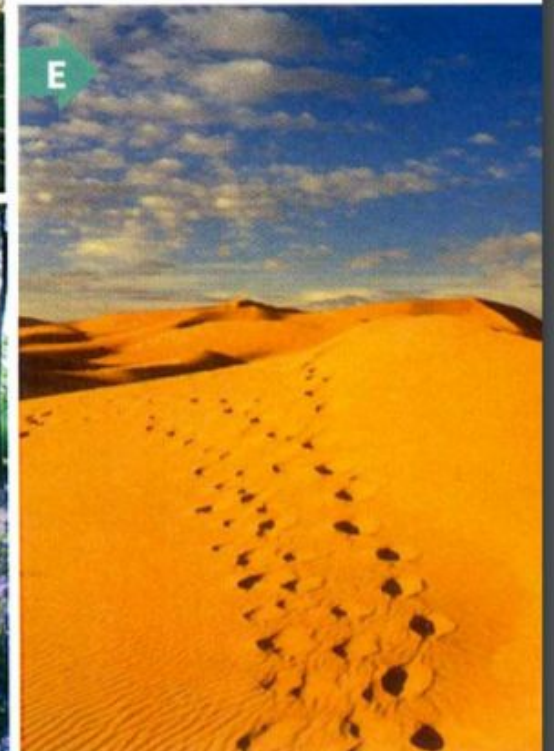
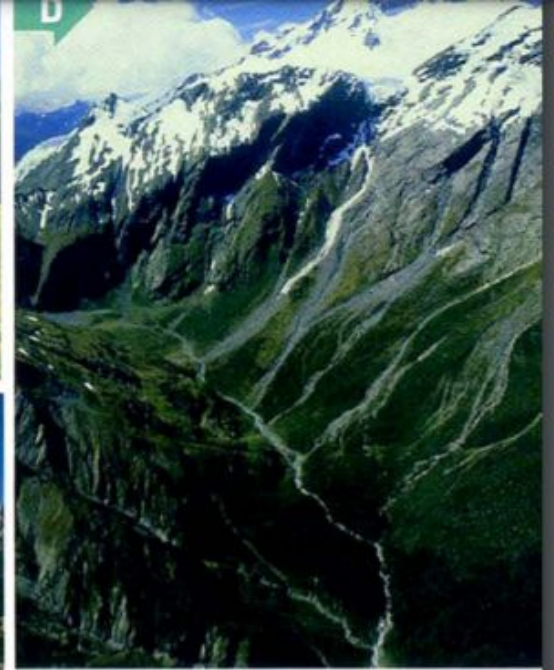
- 1** Read this description and complete 1–7 with *a*, *an*, *the* or *-*.

It looks like (1)..... island  
in (2)..... hot country.  
It has (3)..... fantastic  
beach with (4)..... trees.  
(5)..... sea is clear and deep  
blue. I think (6)..... island is in  
(7)..... Greece.

- 2** Match these words to photos A–E.  
Describe three of the photos as in  
exercise 1.

mountain	desert	sea	wood
field	hill	river	cliff
lake	valley	coast	forest

- 3** Tell your partner about somewhere  
in your country that is popular with  
tourists.



# Writing Part 2

- 1 Read Carla's postcard. Which of a–f below does she mention?

Dear Lizzie

I'm having a great time by the Red Sea in Egypt. We're staying in a really nice hotel near the beach and we've got views of the sea. Yesterday, I went diving and I saw some fantastic fish.

See you soon!

Love

Carla



- a where she is on holiday
- b who she's with
- c where she's staying
- d her plans for the next day
- e what she did the day before
- f a plan to meet Lizzie

- 2 Read the writing task below. Did Carla include everything she should in her answer?

You are on holiday. Write a postcard to an English friend. In your postcard you should

- say where you are on holiday
- describe where you are staying
- talk about what you did yesterday

Write 35–45 words.

- 3 Read the **how to do it** box, then write your own answer to the task in exercise 2.

## ➤ how to do it

Read the instructions carefully.

Make sure you know who you are writing to and why. Include all three points.

Check the number of words you have written.

# Vocabulary

## Transport

Write the answers using the words below.

helicopter    ferry    hot-air balloon  
lorry    motorbike    bicycle  
underground train    boat    horse  
ship    hovercraft    elephant    camel

- a two forms of transport that travel in the air  
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- b three animals used as forms of transport  
.....
- c four forms of transport that travel across water  
.....
- d two forms of road transport with two wheels  
.....
- e a form of road transport with many wheels  
.....
- f a form of transport that travels on rails  
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# Vocabulary

## At the airport

- 1 Read the definitions then rearrange the letters to find the words. Check your answers in a dictionary.
  - a someone travelling on a plane  
s s r e p a n e g p .....
  - b the card you show to get on a plane  
a r d n g b i o b ..... pass
  - c the airport building where journeys begin and end  
a t r e m l n i t .....
  - d the place where your luggage is checked for illegal goods  
t o s c m u s c .....
  - e bags, suitcases, etc.  
g g e a b g a b .....
  - f the person who flies an aircraft  
o p t i l p .....
  - g the document that you show to enter or leave a country  
s a s p p r t o p .....

## South Africa: City and Safari

South Africa is a beautiful country with a varied landscape. There are superb mountain ranges, incredible forested sea-shores, desert plains, and national parks full of amazing wild animals.

- 5 For the perfect holiday, try spending a few days in the city followed by a safari.

### Cape Town

- Cape Town is a wonderful city that offers white, sandy beaches, an exciting city centre, excellent food and great street entertainment. Take a guided tour to find the best places to go. For the more adventurous, talk to the local people and find out what Cape Town's really like, or visit the fishing villages outside the city. The most memorable thing about Cape Town is its greatest natural landmark, Table Mountain, which rises to 1,086m at its highest point. Try walking to the top and looking down at the city itself. If it's too far for you to walk, you can go most of the way by cable car and then walk for about another hour to the top.

### Kruger National Park

- After the city, it's worth heading out to the countryside. There are many national parks in South Africa and there's so much to see and do in them that it's best to concentrate on visiting just one. You can always choose a different park next time you come. Kruger National Park is one of the most popular places to go. You can hire a car and drive there yourself, as generally the roads are good and there are road maps available. The tourist roads in the park are also in good condition. However, if you prefer, you can join an org

- 30 last one day, or longer if you prefer. There are many hotels or lodges in the park. Look out for elephants, lions and hippos bathing in the rivers. From the muddy waterhole, you can see many birds on exploring the countryside. Kruger National Park is South Africa's biggest city, Johannesburg, is only a few hours' drive away. Whatever you do, on your visit, your memories will last a lifetime.

## Reading Part 3

Read the text about South Africa, then decide if each sentence (1–6) is correct or incorrect.

- 1 It's a good idea to combine a city break with a country break.
- 2 There is little to do close to Cape Town.
- 3 You can travel by cable car right to the top of Table Mountain.
- 4 To get the most out of the countryside, it's necessary to go to several parks.
- 5 It's better to avoid using the roads around Kruger National Park.
- 6 You can stay overnight in Kruger National Park.

# Grammar

## The past simple and past continuous

- 1 Tick the correct sentences. Rewrite the incorrect sentences using the past simple or past continuous
- a I was leaving the house at 8 o'clock this morning.
  - b The boys were playing football all day.
  - c I walked down the road when I met my neighbour.
  - d My parents waited for me when my train arrived.
  - e What were you doing when the rain started?
  - f We were driving to France when the accident was happening.

- 2 Read the text. Then complete 1–10 with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

## Slow Travel

I recently (1)..... (take) an unusual trip around the world with my best friend. For twelve months, we (2)..... (not get) on a plane or a helicopter once. We (3)..... (explore) 30 countries on six continents and (4)..... (go) by camel, bike, boat, bus and train. While we (5)..... (be) away, we met all kinds of interesting people. For example, while we (6)..... (travel) on the Trans-Siberian Express from Moscow to Irkutsk, we (7)..... (make) friends with some fishermen from Finland. Another great thing about our slow trip was that we (8)..... (have) the time to learn new skills. For instance, while we (9)..... (sail) from Singapore to Australia on a ten-day boat trip, some Mexican back-packers (10)..... (teach) us Spanish. It really was the most interesting trip we'd ever taken.

# Grammar

## Question words

Complete the dialogues with the correct question words.

a '..... did you go on holiday last year?'  
'I went to Greece.'

b '..... did you go to the party with last night?'  
'Max and Joe.'

c '..... did you travel to school this morning?'  
'By car.'

d '..... did you do last weekend?'  
'I stayed at home.'

e '..... much money did you spend on your shopping trip?'  
'Nothing! I didn't buy anything.'

f '..... were you late for school this morning?'  
'I missed my bus.'

g '..... did you last visit your grandparents?'  
'Last weekend.'

h '..... was your trip to Venice like?'  
'It was fantastic!'

## Writing Part 3

- 1 Read the task and paragraphs A–D. Decide which paragraph does not belong to the story and put the others into the correct order.

**Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.**

**Your story must have the following title:**

*A Terrible Holiday.*

**Write about 100 words.**

- A** We put up our tent, but after about half an hour, the whole area was flooded. Suddenly there was a strong gust of wind and our tent blew away. In the end, we had to stay in a nearby hotel!
- B** Eventually, we walked to a nearby shop and called the police. It wasn't long before they arrived and we were able to tell them what had happened.
- C** As we got closer to the sea, the weather began to change. At first it was a bit cloudy and rainy, but then it began to rain very hard and just as we arrived at the campsite we saw a flash of lightning.
- D** Last month, I went on a camping trip to the beach with some friends. We borrowed my parents' car and left early on a bright and sunny Saturday morning.