

Yesterday we visited the town

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

EAE Objectives: Learn holiday vocabulary and review the past simple

Introduction: Ask and answer the questions below with a teacher or partner.

- Do you like to travel?
- Where have you travelled to in the past?
- What was the best holiday you have ever had? Why was it the best?
- What is the best thing that has ever happened to you on holiday?
- What is the worst thing that has ever happened to you on holiday?
- Where is your dream destination?

Now, you must introduce your partner! Present your partner's answers to the above questions!

Activity 1 - Adjective Time!

Now, we will look at 2 images of famous tourist sites. In pairs, using as many adjectives as possible, you must describe the tourist site in question. Is it busy, quiet, sunny, ancient, picturesque, incredible, natural? Let's review how many adjectives we know!

Picture 1: The Eiffel Tower



Picture 2: The Great Wall of China



Activity 2 - TABOO - Reinvented!

One student must bring their chair to the front of the room, and sit with their back to the screen. On the screen, we will display a picture of a well known tourist place. The other students must DESCRIBE the place while the student in the chair has to guess what/ where it is!

Activity 3 - Prepositions of Place

Let's look at our classroom, and use objects in the classroom to review the prepositions of place.

Beside In Out Over Under Near On	Facing Opposite from To the left To the right In front of Behind

Activity 4 - Descriptive Drawing

All students are paired up, with one of the pair facing the computer screen, and the other with their back to it. Each student facing away from the screen is given a piece of paper and a pencil to draw with. Bring up one final image of a famous tourist site. Their partner will describe the image , and the person facing away from the screen has to DRAW it. You need to use your prepositions of place for this activity!

Activity 5 - Simple Past Tense

Let's review the simple past tense!

With most verbs, the past tense is formed by adding –ed to the verb:
I **played** the guitar yesterday.
I **talked** to my friend on the phone.
I **walked** to the supermarket.

But there are also a lot of irregular past tense forms in English!
What are the past tense forms of these verbs?

To be = _____
To do= _____

To eat= _____
To have= _____
To go= _____
To know = _____
To leave= _____
To say= _____
To sit = _____
To buy= _____
To take= _____
To think= _____

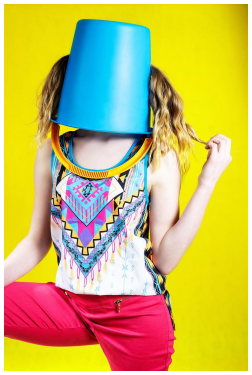


TASK: Complete the text below using past tenses

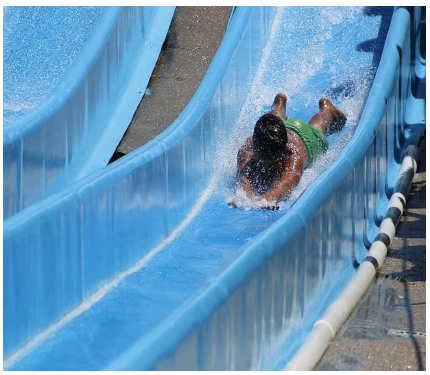
Last summer, I ____ (go) on a vacation. I _____ (travel) to Heraklion. It is a city on an island in Greece, and I _____ (like) it. The weather _____ (be) fantastic. I _____ (stay) in a beautiful hotel by the sea. I _____ (see) many ancient monuments and I _____ (speak) to many nice people. I _____ (buy) souvenirs. I _____ (eat) in several restaurants and I _____ (try) different types of Greek food. I _____ (have) a nice time there. I _____ (enjoy) my vacation very much.

Activity 6 - Silly Stories

With your partner, using the past tense, you must create a silly story about something that happened to you on holiday! Use your imagination- The most silly story wins!







Activity 7 - Expressions

Read the common questions below for talking to people you meet on holiday.

- Hello, how are you?
- Nice to meet you, what's your name?
- Are you having a good holiday?
- When did you arrive?
- Where are you from?
- What's good to do around here?
- Where's good to eat around here?
- When are you heading back home?



Activity 8 - Role Play

Using the expressions and vocabulary you have learned today, create a dialogue or role play for the following situations.

1. You are on holiday and chilling at the hotel pool. You start talking to another tourist.
2. You are at the top of the Eiffel Tower and you notice another tourist taking photos. You offer to take a photo of them and start a conversation.

