

9a I went to Canada two years ago.

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Listen An interview with a traveller

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9 GOING PLACES

Get started

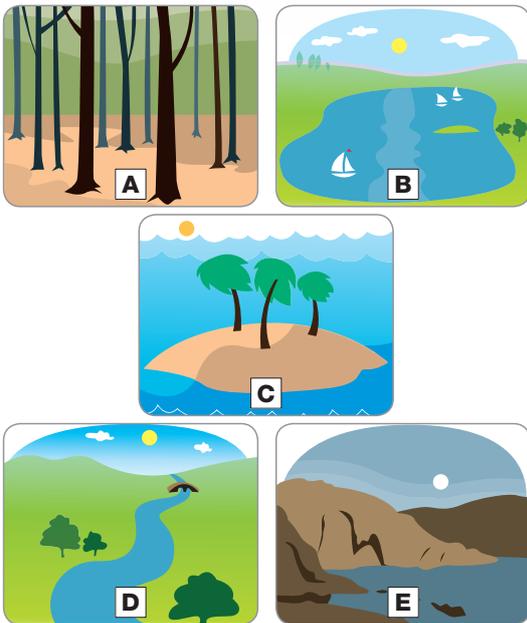
1 What's your favourite place for a holiday?

Vocabulary: Landscape

2  Listen and repeat. Then find the words for the pictures (A-E). Which words are not in the pictures?

- coast • forest • island
- lake • mountain • ocean
- river • sea • tree

A – forest



Dialogue

3  Listen and read. Find the phrases in the dialogue. Check what they mean.

Comprehension

4 Answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Daniel take the photos?
- 2 How many places did Daniel go to on holiday?
- 3 How long was Daniel's holiday?
- 4 How high are the Rocky Mountains?
- 5 Where did Emma climb three mountains?



Tom: Where **did** you **take** these photos? They're fantastic.

Daniel: In Canada. I **went** there two years **ago**.

Emma: **Did** you **have** a good time?

Daniel: Yes, it was great fun.

Tom: What **did** you **do**?

Daniel: We **flew** to Vancouver Island and stayed there for a week. We **saw** whales and **went** swimming with them. They were so awesome!

Katy: Is there a beach on Vancouver Island?

Tom: Of course there is. It's an island. It's in the sea.

Daniel: Actually, it's not the sea, it's the ocean. The Pacific Ocean. Then we **went** to the Rocky Mountains for a week.

Tom: Did you climb them?

Daniel: No, I didn't. Look, they're about 4,000 metres high. But I **went** mountain biking.

Emma: I like mountain climbing. Six months **ago** I **did** the Three Peaks Challenge.

Tom: What's that?

Emma: I climbed three mountains in Scotland, England and Wales. I **did** it in twenty-four hours.

Daniel: That's incredible!

Katy: I can climb, too.

Tom: You?

Katy: Yes, I climbed the stairs five minutes **ago**!

Phrases

- That's incredible!
- awesome!
- great fun.
- Actually,

Vocabulary: Holiday activities

- 5**  Listen and repeat. Then write the activities in the three groups in your notebook.

Phrases with go

- go climbing • go mountain biking
- go shopping • go sightseeing • go skiing
- go sunbathing • go swimming
- go to a museum • go to the beach
- go windsurfing

In a town In the mountains By the sea

go sightseeing

Grammar

Past simple of irregular verbs

Affirmative	Negative
We flew to Canada. We had a good time.	We didn't fly to America.
Yes/No questions	Short answers
Did you have a good time?	Yes, we did ./No, we didn't .
Wh- questions	Answers
Where did you take these photos?	We took them in Canada.

Now make sentences with *I, he, she* and *they*.

- 6** Read the dialogue again. Notice the words in red.

Note

Irregular verbs

have – had do – did go – went take – took see – saw

Go to page 144 for a list of past simple irregular verbs.

Practice

- 7** Copy and complete the sentences using the past simple of the verbs in brackets.
- I ¹*didn't have* (not have) a bad holiday.
I ²*had* (have) a great holiday.
 - I ³ (not go) to Spain. I ⁴ (go) to Switzerland.
 - I ⁵ (not go) alone. My sister ⁶ (come) with me.
 - We ⁷ (not fly). We ⁸ (drive).
 - We ⁹ (not sleep) outside. We ¹⁰ (sleep) in a hotel.
 - I ¹¹ (not buy) clothes. I ¹² (buy) a watch.
 - We ¹³ (not see) Everest. We ¹⁴ (see) Mont Blanc.
 - We ¹⁵ (not get) home last week. We ¹⁶ (get) home yesterday.



Past simple with ago

When **did you go** to Canada?

I went to Canada **two years ago**.

Six months ago I climbed three mountains.

- 8** Ask and answer about Sam and Jim's trip using the past simple and *ago*.

Sam and Jim are travelling around America. Today is Thursday 12th June. It is 3 p.m.

A: *When did Sam and Jim buy plane tickets to America?*

B: *They bought the tickets four months ago.*

Monday 13th February
buy plane tickets to America
Thursday 12th April
arrive in Boston
Sunday 13th May
go to New York
Wednesday 30th May
climb the Statue of Liberty

Saturday 5th June
take the bus to Washington D.C.
Monday 9th June
see the White House
Thursday 12th June
10 a.m. visit the Pentagon

Listen

- 9**  Listen to Martin and answer the questions.

- 1 When did Martin first go to Indonesia?
- 2 How did he get to Jakarta?
- 3 How many islands did he visit?
- 4 What food did he eat?
- 5 What did he see in Kenya?

Speak

- 10** Talk about your last holiday. Ask and answer. Invent answers if you like.

- 1 How was your holiday?
- 2 Where/When did you go?
- 3 Where did you stay?
- 4 Who did you go with?
- 5 What did you do?
- 6 What was the food like?

Extra practice

➔ For more practice, go to page 131.