

UNIT 10

Writing Task: Write about your last holiday

Worksheet 1: PRE-WRITING

Exercise 1: Brainstorming and gathering information

Answer the following questions about your last holiday:

1. Where did you go?
2. Who did you go with?
3. When did you go?
4. How long did you stay?
5. Where did you stay?
6. What did you do?

Exercise 2: Check your vocabulary

Change the verbs in the table below to the Past Simple.

Write the vocabulary with the correct verb.

in the mountains	a good time	to Lebanon
in restaurants	swimming	sports
relatives	in a hotel	museums
in summer	in the hotel	shopping
sightseeing		

Verb	Past Simple
stay	
play	
have	
eat	
relax	
drive	
visit	
go	

Exercise 3: Extend your vocabulary

Look at the plan for Ahmed's last holiday, three years ago.

holiday - Istanbul	places
morning	tennis or golf
afternoon	sightseeing
evening	restaurant
night	hotel

Complete the sentences with the words from the box and the information from the plan. Number the sentences in order.

In the	ago	In the	At	In the
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- _____ night he
- _____ afternoon he
- Three years _____ Ahmed.....
- _____ evening he.....
- _____ morning he

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Worksheet 2: PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Sentence building 1

Use your answers to Exercise 1 / Worksheet 1 to write complete sentences about your last holiday. Use vocabulary from Exercise 2 & 3 / Worksheet 1.

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Exercise 2: Past Simple

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs.

1. Last year we _____ (**go/goed/went**) to Australia.
2. Two years ago we _____ (**visit/visiting/visited**) my grandparents in Riyadh.
3. In the mornings he _____ (**play/played/playing**) tennis at the hotel.
4. Last summer we _____ (**eat/ate/eated**) in lots of different restaurants.
5. We didn't _____ (**has/have/had**) a very good time on holiday last year.

Exercise 3: usually + but

Complete the sentences, below, about Saud's last holiday, using the words in the table on the left to help you.

usually	last holiday
go skiing	play computer games
go sightseeing	relax in hotel
eat in restaurants	eat in the hotel
visit relatives	not visit relatives
have a good time	not have a good time

1. Saud usually *goes skiing* but last year he *played computer games*.
2. He usually
3.
4.
5.

Exercise 4: Sentence building 2

Rewrite the sentences from Exercise 1 / Worksheet 2. Use 'and' and 'but' to write longer sentences. Add extra information and use the vocabulary from Exercise 3/ Worksheet 1. **Make sure** you put the sentences in a good order.

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UNIT 10**Worksheet 3: WRITING****Exercise 1: Writing a First Draft**

Write sentences about your last holiday. Write five or more sentences.

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Read your sentences **and check**:

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Vocabulary for <i>leisure activities</i>	
Linking words <i>and/but</i>	
Sentences in a good order	
Spelling (use a dictionary)	
Capital letters for the names of places	
Capital letters at the start of sentences	
Full stops at the end of sentences	

Exercise 2: Writing a Final Draft

Make corrections and write out the sentences again neatly.