



Holidays

Unit 3

on the beach



In the garden



At work



On holiday



at a wedding



At the theme park



Vocabulary

1 a Match the expressions to the pictures.

- 1 on holiday
- 2 at a wedding
- 3 in the garden
- 4 at work

- 5 on the beach
- 6 in bed
- 7 at a theme park
- 8 at home



b How many more places can you think of?

Make a list.

at school

in the park

Comprehension

2  1.42 Read and listen. Where were these people last Saturday?

Conor
Azra


Mr Riley
Clare

Henry



On Saturday mornings, Conor and his friends are usually at the sports centre. They have lessons in table tennis, badminton and other sports with the sports instructor, Mr Riley. There weren't any lessons last weekend, because everyone was away.

- Mr Riley Where were you last weekend, Conor?
Conor I was at a theme park with my sister, Clare, and some friends. It was a birthday present.
- Mr Riley Was it good?
Conor Yes, it was great!
- Mr Riley Were Henry and Azra with you?
Conor No, they weren't. Henry was at his cousin's wedding and Azra and her family were on holiday in Croatia.
- Mr Riley Oh, really? I was there last year. It was very nice.
- Conor What about you, sir? How was your weekend off? Was it good?
- Mr Riley No, it wasn't. I was in bed all weekend. I was ill!
- Conor Oh, dear.



Complete these sentences (am/ is / are)

– I a teacher.

– He happy.

– They At the park

Grammar

3 a Copy and complete the table.

Past simple: be			
I	was		
He		on holiday	
She	wasn't	ill	yesterday.
It		at home	last Saturday.
We		here	last week.
You	were not		
They			

b Make eight sentences with the table.

4 a Complete the sentences with was or were.

- I was here last weekend.
- We _____ on a school trip yesterday.
- My dad _____ at work last week.
- You _____ away at the weekend.
- Azra _____ in Croatia for two weeks.
- She _____ on the beach every day.
- Our neighbours _____ on holiday last week.
- Mr Riley _____ ill yesterday.

b Make the sentences negative.

I wasn't here last weekend.

5 Copy and complete the table.

How do we make questions with was and were?



Past simple: be	
He was here last week.	Yes, he _____.
_____ here last week?	No, he _____.
They were at a theme park.	Yes, they _____.
_____ at a theme park?	No, they _____.

6 a Make the dialogues. Use the cues.

- Mr Riley / at the sports centre last Saturday?
No
He / ill?
Yes / He / in bed all weekend.
 - Was Mr Riley at the sports centre last Saturday?
 - No, he wasn't.
 - Was he ill?
 - Yes, he was. He was in bed all weekend.

- Emma and Jake / at home last night?
No they / They / out
They / at the cinema?
Yes
- you / on holiday last week?
Yes / we
you / in Spain?
No / We / in Greece
- Natalie / at the sports centre on Monday?
Yes / she
her brother / there, too?
No / He / at home

b Work with a partner. Practise the dialogues.

Reading

7 a Complete Azra's email with was, wasn't, were and weren't.

Hi Stella,
I was on holiday last week with my parents. We
1 _____ in Croatia. We 2 _____ in a hotel.
We 3 _____ in an apartment near Split. The
apartment 4 _____ very good. It 5 _____ next
to the beach, but the beach 6 _____ very far.
There 7 _____ some boys and girls in the other
apartments, too. They 8 _____ from Britain.
They were from Germany and Hungary. One boy
9 _____ from Slovakia.
The weather 10 _____ very good for the first two
days, but after that it 11 _____ great.
We 12 _____ there for ten days.
And how are you? Hope you're OK.
Azra

b 1.43 Listen and check.

c Correct the statements.

- Azra was on holiday with her friends.
Azra wasn't on holiday with her friends. She was with ...
- They were in a big hotel.
- It was near Dubrovnik.
- It was next to the beach.
- The other children there were from Britain.
- One of the boys was from Poland.
- The weather was bad for five days.
- Azra was in Croatia for two weeks.

Vocabulary

1 a  1.44 Listen and repeat.



b  1.45 Listen. What is it?

1 a suitcase



Comprehension

2 a  1.46 Read and listen. Conor is talking about his holiday. Tick (✓) the problem.

They missed their plane.

Someone picked up their bag.

They picked up someone else's suitcase.

Their luggage didn't arrive.


b Which of the words from exercise 1 does Conor mention?

We were on holiday in July. We travelled to Spain by plane. We landed at the airport in Malaga. A man checked our passports and then we waited for our luggage. Soon the bags and suitcases started to arrive. Mum and Dad's bag was first. Then my sister, Clare, shouted: 'There's our suitcase!' We didn't check the label. We just grabbed it and then followed Mum and Dad with all of our luggage on a trolley. When we arrived at our hotel, we started to unpack. Mum and Dad opened their bag and Clare tried to open our suitcase. 'Is this the right key?' she asked. 'I can't open it.' Then we looked at the name on the label. It wasn't our suitcase! Mum phoned the airport. Our bag was still there. There was a very angry man there, too. Dad wasn't happy, because we needed a taxi to take the other passenger's suitcase back to the airport and collect our suitcase.

Grammar

3 a Copy and complete the table with verbs from the story.

Past simple: regular verbs		
	present	past
Most verbs: add <i>-ed</i>	check	_____
Verbs ending in <i>-e</i> : add <i>-d</i>	arrive	_____
Verbs with a short vowel and one consonant: double the consonant and add <i>-ed</i>	grab	_____
Verbs ending in <i>-l</i> : double the <i>-l</i> and add <i>-ed</i>	travel	_____
Verbs ending in <i>-y</i> : remove <i>-y</i> and add <i>-ied</i>	try	_____

b  1.46 Listen again. What do you notice about the verbs?

landed waited started shouted needed



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open travel phone play like stop
close want collect practise

4 Write sentences about Conor's holiday. Use the verbs in brackets in the past simple.

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we played tennis.
- 2 I / to speak Spanish. (try)
- 3 It / on our last day. (rain)
- 4 We / DVDs in our hotel room. (watch)
- 5 I / my friends at home. (text)
- 6 We / to the beach. (walk)
- 7 We / Granada. (visit)
- 8 We / around Spain by bus. (travel)

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6 Make the sentences negative.

- 1 We travelled by boat.
We didn't travel by boat.
- 2 We stayed in an apartment.
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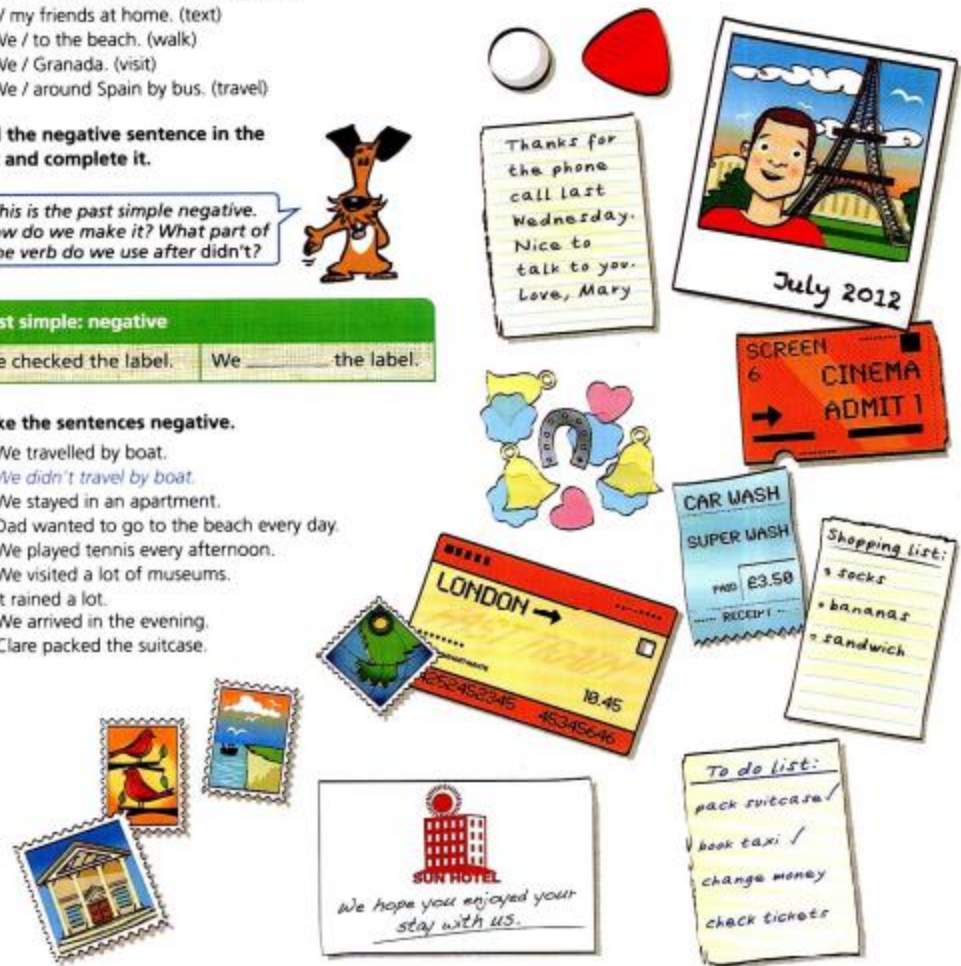
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Writing and speaking

7 Yesterday the police found a man's jacket. These things were in the pockets. What did he do recently? What didn't he do? Use the verbs in the past simple to write what we know about him.


play be like check clean pack collect stay
visit watch want travel change phone book

He played table tennis.



3C Holiday problems

Vocabulary


1  1.47 Read and listen. Match the sentences to the pictures.

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- 2 We forgot our passports and missed the plane.
- 3 They took the wrong bus and got lost.
- 4 I lost my camera with all my photos in it.
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2 The verbs in exercise 1 all have an irregular past form. Find the past forms of these verbs in the sentences.

leave forget break steal fall over
bite lose feel take get

3 a  1.48 **Read and listen. Why didn't Nadim like his holiday?**

We went on a skiing holiday with the school this year, but I didn't have a good time, because I had an accident. I skied on the first day, but in the afternoon I fell over and hurt my knee. Luckily, I didn't break my leg, but it was very painful. After that I couldn't ski any more.



In fact, I didn't go out for the next five days. All my friends went skiing every day, but I just stayed in the hotel. I watched TV, played computer games and read magazines all day. It was very boring. But I want to go skiing again next year.

b **Are the statements true, false or doesn't it say?**

- 1 Nadim went skiing in Switzerland.
It doesn't say.
- 2 He didn't enjoy the holiday.
- 3 He skied for two days.
- 4 He broke his leg.
- 5 One of his friends had an accident, too.
- 6 He went out to watch his friends every day.
- 7 He stayed in his hotel all the time.
- 8 He doesn't want to go skiing again.



Grammar

4 a Copy the table.


A lot of common verbs have an irregular past tense. Look at the list in your workbook.



Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

Regular verbs		Irregular verbs	
present	past	present	past
stay	stayed	have	had

b Find more examples of regular and irregular verbs in Nadim's story. Add them to the table.



5 a What problems did these people have? Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the past tense.

- 1 We *lost* our keys. (lose)
- 2 They _____ to the wrong station. (go)
- 3 Sarah _____ an accident. (have)
- 4 I _____ my camera in the sea. (drop)
- 5 Martin _____ the train. (miss)
- 6 I _____ my finger. (break)
- 7 It _____ all week. (rain)
- 8 The weather was bad so they _____ the airport. (close)

b Which verbs in exercise 5a are irregular?



6 a Find the negative of these sentences in the text. How do we make the negative with an irregular verb?

I had a good time. I broke my leg.

b Work in a group. Write all the verbs in exercise 2 on separate pieces of paper. Take it in turns to pick up a piece of paper and make a sentence. itLanguage.com

feel

bite

leave

forget

break

steal

fall over

get

take

lose

- I fell over.
- I didn't fall over, but a dog bit me.
- I didn't fall over and a dog didn't bite me, but I lost my passport.

7 a Complete the postcards with the past tense of the verbs.

forget have put find lose stop play travel drive

Hi James,
Greetings from the Czech Republic. It's great here. We ¹ _____ by boat to the Netherlands and then we ² _____ down to Prague. It was a long journey, but we ³ _____ computer games in the car and we ⁴ _____ to visit some places in Germany on the way. We ⁵ _____ a problem yesterday, because I ⁶ _____ my mobile. I ⁷ _____ it on the table in a restaurant and then I ⁸ _____ it. Luckily, the waiter ⁹ _____ it.
Hope you're OK.
Lucas



look take visit walk arrive have rain sleep go enjoy

Hi Gabrielle,
We're on holiday in Wales. We ¹ _____ on Saturday evening. It was a long train journey, but I ² _____ it. I ³ _____ a lot and I ⁴ _____ out of the window. On Sunday we ⁵ _____ up Mount Snowdon. We ⁶ _____ the little train part of the way and then we ⁷ _____ to the top. We ⁸ _____ a good time, but it was very cold on the top. Yesterday it ⁹ _____, so we ¹⁰ _____ an old castle. It was very spooky.
Love,
Paige



b  1.49 Listen and check your ideas.



8 a Complete the sentences about Paige.

- 1 Paige is on holiday in *Wales*.
- 2 She wrote a postcard to ...
- 3 She travelled by ...
- 4 On the journey she ...
- 5 Yesterday she ... because ...

b Write five sentences about Lucas. Use the expressions in exercise 8a.

9 Write a postcard or an email to a friend about your holiday.

Hi ...

Greetings from ...

3D Mut's holiday

Comprehension

1 a  1.50 Read and listen. Answer the questions.

- 1 Why wasn't Mut at home last week?
- 2 Why was he unhappy:
 - before the holiday?
 - after the holiday?

b Work in groups of four. Act the story.

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b Work in groups of four. Act the story.

1 Hello, Mickey. Hello, Millie. Were you away last week?

2 Yes, we were, Mr Patel. We were on holiday.

3 Where did you go?

4 We went to France on the boat with our caravan.

5 Did you have a good time?

6 Yes, we did. We had a great time.

7 Did you take Mut with you?

8 No, we didn't.

9 Oh dear. But did he have a good time there?

10 Oh, what did you do with him? Did the neighbours look after him?

11 No, they didn't. We took him to the Happy Hounds Holiday Home, but he didn't want to go.

12 Come on, Mut. This is a nice place.

13 I don't want to go.

14 Actually, yes, he did. He really enjoyed it.

15 In fact, he didn't want to come home.

16 Come on, Mut. We're going home.

17 I don't want to go home!

2 Complete the sentences with suitable endings.

- 1 Mickey and Millie went to *France last week*.
- 2 They travelled by ...
- 3 They stayed in ...
- 4 Mut went to ...
- 5 The neighbours didn't ...
- 6 Mut didn't want ...
- 7 At the dogs' home he had ...
- 8 After the holiday Mut didn't want ...

Grammar

3 a Copy and complete the questions and short answers from the story.

Past simple: questions and short answers

_____ enjoy it there? Yes, he _____.

_____ Mut No, we _____

with you?

Which part of the verb
do we use after did?



Wh- questions

Where _____ ?

What _____ with him?

b Complete the sentences with these words: *took*, *have*, *take* or *had*.

- 1 Did you _____ a good time?
- 2 Yes, we did. We _____ a great time.
- 3 Did you _____ Mut with you?
- 4 No, we didn't. We _____ him to the Happy Hounds Holiday Home.



4 a Make questions and answers. Use the cues.

- 1 you / go camping last month? / ✓
Did you go camping last month? Yes, I did.
- 2 you / take your bike? / ✓
- 3 you / swim in the sea? / ✗
- 4 you / have picnics on the beach? / ✓
- 5 you / speak English? / ✗
- 6 you / buy anything? / ✗
- 7 you / like the food? / ✓

b Work with a partner. Practise the dialogues.

5 a Complete the questions to fit the answers.

- Where did you go on holiday last year?
- I went to Slovenia.
- What _____?
- I went sailing.
- Who _____ with?
- I went with Grace and her brother.
- What _____ in the evenings?
- We watched DVDs and played games.

b Work with a partner. Read the dialogue.

Listening, speaking and writing

6 a  1.51 Listen. Copy and complete the chart.



	Judy	Will	Mia
Where did they go?	Florida		
What did they do?			
How did they travel?			
Where did they stay?			
Did they have a good time?			

b Work with a partner. Make dialogues. Use the chart.

- *Where did you go on holiday, Judy?*
- *We went ...*

c Ask your partner about his / her last holiday.



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2 Some people spend their summer holidays in Britain. You can go to the beach, but there are lots of other places to go, too. There are museums, castles, zoos and safari parks. One very popular place is The Eden Project. It's in Cornwall, in the south-west of England. You can learn all about the environment there. Alton Towers theme park is very popular, too. It has got lots of exciting rides.



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1 **2.2** Read and listen to the text. Match these topics to the correct paragraphs.

- winter holidays
- summer holidays in Britain
- holiday times
- visitors to Britain
- summer holidays abroad

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2 a Find these places in the text. Make a list.

popular places for families in Britain
countries that British people go to
popular places for visitors to Britain

b Look at your list of places. Why do people go to each one?

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3  **2.3** Listen. Find this information about each speaker for summer and winter.

- 1 When do they usually go on holiday?
- 2 Where do they usually go?
- 3 Where did they go last year?

4 Write about holidays in your country. Use the topics in exercise 1.

bike



car



plane



walk



train



bus



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What's the best vehicle to travel to London?



what's the best vehicle to travel to Mashhad?



What's the best vehicle to go to Imam sq. ?



What's the best vehicle to go to the park?



Put them in the correct order



TRAVEL

- 1 Today you can travel from one side of the world to the other in one day. Travel in the past was dangerous and journeys took months or even years. At first people walked everywhere. Then, over 10,000 years ago they started to use boats, and, about 4,000 years ago, they started to use animals, such as horses, camels or elephants. After that things didn't change until the nineteenth century, when people invented new forms of transport.
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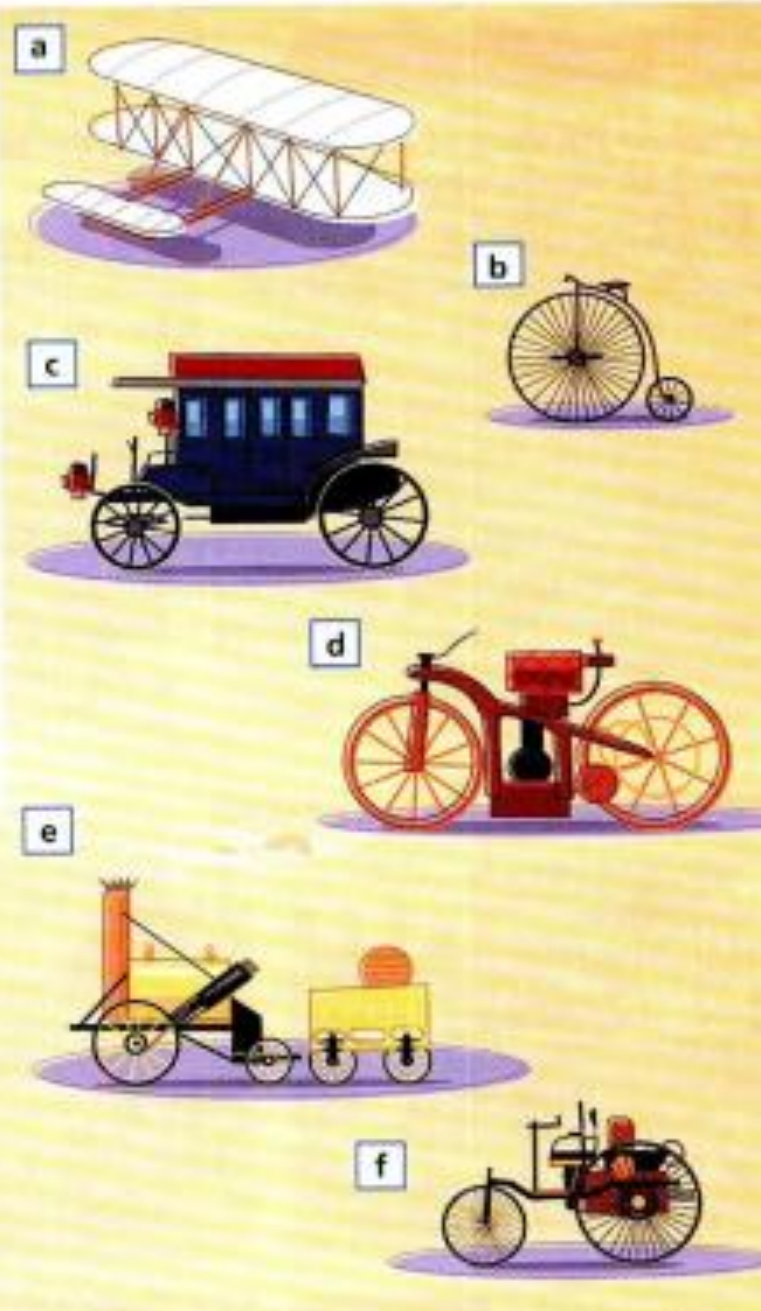
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History: transport

1  2.4 Read and listen to the text. Match the pictures to the correct paragraphs.

2 a Make a list of all the forms of transport in the text.

b Put the information in a chart like this.

form of transport	date	inventor
	1817	

3 What are these things?

Rocket Kitty Hawk the Model T
a penny farthing an omnibus

3

Revision

Past simple

1 a Complete the story of Jenny's holiday. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple tense.

Jenny ¹was (be) very happy. It ²_____ (be) the first day of her holiday. She ³_____ (pack) her suitcase and ⁴_____ (put) her ticket and passport in her rucksack. She ⁵_____ (leave) the luggage in the hall and ⁶_____ (phone) for a taxi. Then she ⁷_____ (wait), but the taxi ⁸_____ (be) late. When the taxi finally ⁹_____ (arrive), Jenny ¹⁰_____ (rush) to the door. She ¹¹_____ (forget) that her suitcase and rucksack ¹²_____ (be) in the hall. She ¹³_____ (trip) over them, ¹⁴_____ (fall) and ¹⁵_____ (break) her arm. The taxi driver ¹⁶_____ (not take) Jenny to the airport. He ¹⁷_____ (take) her to the hospital. So Jenny ¹⁸_____ (not go) on holiday. She ¹⁹_____ (stay) at home for two weeks. And the weather ²⁰_____ (be) terrible. It ²¹_____ (rain) every day. Jenny ²²_____ (not be) happy.



b Put the pictures in the correct order.



Past simple: questions

2 a Use the cues. Make questions to complete the conversation.

1 You / away / last week?

Yes, I was. We were on holiday.

Were you away last week?

2 Where / you / go?

We went to Italy.

3 You / have / a good time?

Yes, we did. It was really good.

4 the weather / good?

Yes, it was very nice.

5 You / stay in a hotel?

No, we didn't. We were in an apartment.

6 There / other young people there?

Yes, there were. I made a lot of new friends.

7 What / you do / there?

We spent most of the time on the beach.

b Read the conversation with a partner.



Vocabulary

3 What are these travel things?

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1 a kittec | 6 a gresapsen |
| 2 a nett | 7 a aciustes |
| 3 gaguleg | 8 a mapstice |
| 4 a leyrlot | 9 a cuskcrak |
| 5 a balle | 10 a sprotsap |

4 a 2.5 Listen. Where were the people last weekend?

Sarah	
Tom and Steve	
Judy	
Alice and Mary	
Chris	

b Write a sentence about each person / pair.



Your Project

3

Producing a project

2 First I chose my topic.

My holiday in Spain

4 I wrote a first draft of my project and I showed it to my friend, Jake. He corrected some mistakes.

~~want~~
I didn't wanted to come home.

6 I put the things together on my computer. Then I copied it onto a memory stick.

1 Make a project about holidays. This is what I did:

3 I made a list of questions to organize my writing.

Where and when did I go?
Who did I go with?
Where did we stay?

5 I chose some photos of my holiday. I found a postcard, too.


7 I took the memory stick to school and showed my project to the class.



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Song

1  2.6 Listen. Complete the song with these words.

me library hamburger things keys car dad radio

FUN, FUN, FUN

Well, she got her daddy's ¹ _____,
And she cruised through the
² _____ stand, now.

Seems she forgot all about the
³ _____

Like she told her old man, now.
And with the ⁴ _____ blastin' goes
Cruisin' just as fast as she can, now.

Chorus

And she'll have fun, fun, fun.
'Til her daddy takes the T-bird away,
(Fun, fun, fun, 'til her daddy takes
the T-bird away.)

Well, you knew all along
That your ⁵ _____ was gettin' wise to you,
now.

(You shouldn't-a lied, now, you shouldn't-a
lied.)

And since he took your set of ⁶ _____
You been thinkin' that your fun is all
through, now.

(You shouldn't-a lied, now, you shouldn't-a
lied.)

But you can come along with ⁷ _____
'Cause we got a lot of ⁸ _____ to do, now.

Chorus

