

B. LANGUAGE BUILDER

Exercise 1. Match the phrases with the pictures. Use the phrases in the box.

camp in the dessert

climb a mountain

go surfing

go to China

ride a horse

sail a boat

swim in the sea

visit New York



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____

Exercise 2: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I've been/ gone/ visited New York several times.

- 2 He's driven/ sailed/ visited a boat to Canada.
- 3 We've climbed/ run/ walked a high mountain.
- 4 They've been/ stayed/ visited to China.
- 5 She's bought/ caught/ paid a lot of souvenirs.
- 6 I haven't driven/ ridden/ walked a horse.
- 7 He's never camped/sailed/ swum in the desert.
- 8 I've often brought/ caught/ flown from Manchester Airport.
- 9 She's been/ flown/ sailed surfing in Hawaii.

Exercise 3: Complete the negative sentences in the present perfect.

Positive	Negative
1 I've camped in the dessert.	I _____ camped in the dessert.
2 He's climbed Mount Everest.	He _____ climbed Mount Everest.
3 They've flown to Paris.	They _____ flown to Paris.
4 She's been to Abu Dhabi.	She _____ been to Abu Dhabi.
5 We've eaten insects in Thailand.	We _____ eaten insects in Thailand.
6 I've ridden a wild horse.	I _____ ridden a wild horse.

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the correct answers. Use the words in the box.

	ate	been	did	eaten	
have	haven't	ridden	ride	went	

Infinitive	Present perfect	Past simple
visit	David, _____ you visited many big cities in Europe?	Sarah, _____ you visit Glasgow last year?
go	She's _____ to Mexico many times.	He _____ to London in June.
ride	Has he ever _____ his bike in the	Did she _____ her bike to college

	mountains?	this morning?
see	We _____ see Buckingham Palace yet.	He _____ see any tennis last week, because it rained.
eat	They've _____ meat.	On Monday evening, we _____ in a French restaurant.

Exercise 5: Match the answers with the questions.

Yes, I ate some when I was in Thailand.
 Yes, I drove on that side of the road when I was in England.
 Yes, I flew from there last month.
 Yes, I saw it on my trip to the US.
 Yes, I went there last year.
 Yes, I wrote her one yesterday.

Have you ever been to the USA? _____.

Have you ever seen the White House? _____.

Have you ever flown from Berlin? _____.

Have you written an email to your sister about your trip? _____.

Have you ever driven on the left? _____.

Have you ever eaten any insects? _____.

Exercise 6: Read an email about a visit to New York. Choose True or False.

Hi, Max!

We arrived safely last week. Our hotel is in the center of the city, near most of the tourist sites. On our first day, we went on a trip round the city on a tourist bus. It was fantastic! We've already been to Central Park and taken a boat trip on the river. We've also visited

the Statue of Liberty. This morning, we went to the zoo in Central Park. It's quite small and doesn't have many big animals. There are no lions, tigers or elephants, but it's really beautiful and has really good views of Manhattan.

Have you ever been to New York? Have you read anything about the history of the city?
Have you heard about other interesting places to visit in New York?

I'll write again before we leave.

Sara

	True	False
1 Sara has just arrived in New York.	☐	☐
2 Her hotel is not very close to the main tourist sites.	☐	☐
3 Sara hasn't visited the Statue of Liberty yet.	☐	☐
4 She has been to the zoo in Central Park.	☐	☐
5 The zoo doesn't have any lions and tigers.	☐	☐
6 There isn't a good view of Manhattan from the zoo.	☐	☐
7 Sara wants to know if Max has been to New York.	☐	☐
8 Sara asks Max if he's heard about any good palaces to eat.	☐	☐

Exercise 7. Read the email. Choose the correct endings for the sentences.

Hi, Sara!

I've just gone online and read your email. Thanks! It was good to hear from you. Your first

holiday in New York sounds fantastic. As you know, I've been to America several times, but I've never visited New York City. I've usually spent time further north in some towns on a big river near Canada. I've also sailed in a small boat across one of the Great Lakes into Canada. That was really exciting.

I've seen TV programs about Central Park, but I didn't know there was a zoo in the park. I've also seen lots of photos of the Statue of Liberty and I've read a lot about its history as well. I think it was a present to the American people from France. Am I right?

Have you eaten many American beef burgers yet and have you drunk any real cola? I think they are both so much better than what we can buy here. Or am I dreaming?

Bye for now,

Max

1 Max read Sara's email

- ☐ a long time ago.
- ☐ in the last few minutes.
- ☐ yesterday.

3 He's often visited

- ☐ new york city.
- ☐ some towns in Canada.
- ☐ some towns near Canada.

5 He's seen TV programs about

- ☐ the Statue of Liberty.
- ☐ Central Park.
- ☐ the zoo.

2 He has visited the US

- ☐ never.
- ☐ once.
- ☐ three or four times.

4 He's sailed in a small boat

- ☐ on a lake.
- ☐ on the sea.
- ☐ on the river.

6 He's studied the history of

- ☐ France
- ☐ the Statue of Liberty.
- ☐ American food and drink.

Exercise 8: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

1 Delayed	flight	was	but we	arrived	week	the
safely last	.					

2 Trip around a tourist bus on yesterday we went the city a .

3 Many places so already been we've interesting to .

4 Boat went this along the trip river on a morning we .

5 Ever have you to China been ?

6 You about country history the read or geography have of the ?

7 But never visited been Bristol several times, to England I've I've .

8 She fish and chips ever hasn't eaten .

9 Fruit juice any ever real have drunk they ?

Exercise 9. Read the email about a holiday. Choose the correct answers.

Hi!

We've arrive/ arrived/ arriving safely in Paris, but our flight been/ has/ was delayed for three hours and we didn't reach/ reached/ reaching our hotel until late in the evening. The hotel is in the center of the city, near the Eiffel Tower. Yesterday, we go/ have been/ went on a bus tour round the city and we have visited/ visited/ visiting most of the main tourist sites. This morning, we gone/ have been/ went to one of the big museums and after that I had/ have had/ having fish in a cream sauce in a nice restaurant. It has been/ was/ were fantastic! Oh, I forgot. All the shops we saw/ see/ seen have been/ was/ were full of interesting souvenirs, but I haven't bought/ buy/ buying anything yet.

Have you ever been/ go/ went to Paris or somewhere else interesting? Please tell me about it! I'm sure you've saw/ see/ seen lots of pictures of the Eiffel Tower. Have you ever ate/ eat/ eaten fish in a cream sauce? If not, you must try it.

See you soon.

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