



**UNIT 4**

**1. Read the text and answer the questions about it.**

## My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

1. How did the writer book the cottage?

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2. What was the weather like in Scotland?

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3. What did the writer read at the airport?

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4. How did the writer go to the cottage?

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5. How many children were at the cottage?

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**2. Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.**

Example: We drove (drive) to Manchester last week.

1 It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) when I went to bed.

2 When \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her driving test?

3 Donna \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.

4 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) at six o'clock last night?

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) when you rang.

6 Last year they \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new house.

7 We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

### **3. Choose the correct option.**

1. I **was liking / liked** the new Avengers film.
2. Samantha **were / was** walking at the park when a dog came.
3. **Was / were** Lio and Milli swimming in the pool?
4. I was watching TV when my mum **was arriving / arrived**.
5. I **walked / was walking** when the accident happened.

### **4. Order the words to make sentences.**

1. having / was / telephone / when / rang / I / a shower / the

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2. was / last / raining / it / a lot / night

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3. arrived / she / studying / when / wasn't / I

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4. in / weren't / the / they / exploring / city / morning

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### **5. Write a short essay about a holiday you really enjoyed. Answer these questions in A PARAGRAPH. (80-100 words)**

- Where did you go on holiday?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What activities did you do?
- What was the weather like?

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