

❄️ LAST DECEMBER ❄️

I'm Daniel. Last December, I went to Canada with my family. We didn't go by car. We flew there. It was a long flight, and I slept for six hours! There were five of us: me, my parents, my brother Max and my grandmother.

We stayed in a small hotel in Vancouver for four days. On the first day, we visited Stanley Park and walked by the sea. We took a lot of photos. Max wanted to see the mountains, so on the third day we took a bus to Whistler. It snowed all day and it was very cold, but we had a great time. I tried skiing for the first time and I fell down ten times! My grandmother didn't ski because she was afraid, so she drank hot chocolate at a café and watched us.

In the evening, we ate pizza at a restaurant. The food was delicious, but Max didn't like his soup. On the last day, we bought souvenirs for our friends and met a very friendly family from Australia. We didn't want to go home!



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where did Daniel go last December? _____
2. How did the family travel to Canada? _____
3. Did they go to Canada by car? _____
4. Who did Daniel go with? _____
5. How many days did they stay in Vancouver? _____
6. Did they visit Stanley Park? _____
7. What did Daniel try for the first time? _____
8. Why didn't his grandmother ski? _____
9. Did Max like his soup? _____
10. Who did they meet on the last day? _____

Remember! Simple Past**Regular verbs:** verb + -ed (walk - walked, study - studied)**Irregular verbs:** special form (go - went, eat - ate)**(+)** I went to the beach.**(-)** I didn't go to the beach.**(?)** Did you go to the beach?*After did / didn't, use the base verb!***Irregular verbs**

go - went

see - saw

fly - flew

eat - ate

have - had

fall - fell

buy - bought

meet - met

drink - drank

take - took

sleep - slept

be - was / were

B Write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentences.

- 1.
- ☐
- Daniel's family went to Canada by car.

Correction: _____

- 2.
- ☐
- They stayed in Vancouver for a week.

Correction: _____

- 3.
- ☐
- It snowed in Whistler.

Correction: _____

- 4.
- ☐
- Daniel's grandmother skied with the family.

Correction: _____

- 5.
- ☐
- Max didn't like his soup.

Correction: _____

- 6.
- ☐
- They didn't want to go home.

Correction: _____

C Complete the sentences with the simple past. Use the verbs in brackets.

1. Last July, my family _____ (visit) my grandparents in Bahia.

2. We _____ (go) to the beach every day.

3. I _____ (not / eat) fish at the restaurant.

4. She _____ (not / like) the hotel.

5. _____ you _____ (buy) any souvenirs?

6. My parents _____ (take) a lot of photos.

7. _____ Max _____ (enjoy) the snow?

8. Tom _____ (not / have) breakfast this morning.

9. What time _____ the plane _____ (leave)?

10. We _____ (arrive) at the airport at six o'clock.

D Rewrite the sentences: negative (-) and question (?).

- 1.
- My sister bought a new bag.**

(-) _____

(?) _____

- 2.
- We visited the museum on Sunday.**

(-) _____

(?) _____

- 3.
- He slept for ten hours.**

(-) _____

(?) _____

E Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. Daniel didn't went to the beach.

Correct: _____

2. Did they stayed at a hotel?

Correct: _____

3. We goed to Canada last year.

Correct: _____

4. She not liked the food.

Correct: _____

5. I didn't saw the mountains.

Correct: _____

F Now you! Write 4 or 5 sentences about your last trip or holiday.*Where did you go? Who did you go with? What did you do? What didn't you like?*

Answer Key

for the teacher

A Answer the questions. (sample answers)

1. He went to Canada.
2. They flew (there).
3. No, they didn't. They flew.
4. He went with his parents, his brother Max and his grandmother.
5. They stayed (for) four days.
6. Yes, they did.
7. He tried skiing.
8. Because she was afraid.
9. No, he didn't.
10. They met a (very friendly) family from Australia.

Accept short answers (e.g. Yes, they did.) and full sentences.

B True or False?

1. F They flew to Canada. / They didn't go by car.
2. F They stayed (in Vancouver) for four days.
3. T
4. F She didn't ski. She drank hot chocolate and watched.
5. T
6. T

C Complete the sentences.

1. visited
2. went
3. didn't eat
4. didn't like
5. Did / buy
6. took
7. Did / enjoy
8. didn't have
9. did / leave
10. arrived

D Rewrite the sentences.

1. (-) My sister didn't buy a new bag. (?) Did my sister buy a new bag?
2. (-) We didn't visit the museum on Sunday. (?) Did we visit the museum on Sunday?
3. (-) He didn't sleep for ten hours. (?) Did he sleep for ten hours?

E Find and correct the mistake.

1. Daniel didn't go to the beach.
2. Did they stay at a hotel?
3. We went to Canada last year.
4. She didn't like the food.
5. I didn't see the mountains.

F: free writing. Check for past forms (went, didn't + base verb, Did + base verb?).