EXPLORING ITALY

EnglishGrammar&ReadingWorksheet • Grade 7 (Level A2)

Name: _____
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1. READ THE TEXT

Exploring Italy

Emma has always dreamed of visiting Italy. This summer, her dream finally came true. She traveled to Italy with her best friend, Sarah. They arrived in Rome two weeks ago and have visited many amazing places since then.

So far, they have seen the Colosseum, the Vatican, and the famous Trevi Fountain. Emma even threw a coin into the fountain because she heard it means she will return to Rome someday. She feels lucky because she has experienced so much in just a short time.

After a few days in Rome, they took a train to Florence, where they visited beautiful art galleries and tried delicious Italian food. Emma had never eaten real Italian pizza before, and she says it was the best pizza she has ever tasted!

Now, Emma and Sarah are in Venice. They took a gondola ride yesterday, and Emma says it was one of the most amazing experiences of her life. She has already taken hundreds of photos, and she can't wait to share them with her family back home.

2. Find Examples of the Tenses in the Text

Read the text above and extract one correct example sentence from the story for each rule below:

A) Present Perfect *(Describes experiences up to the present)*

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B) Past Simple *(Finished action)*

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C) Past Simple *(Finished action at a specific time in the past)*

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D) Present Perfect *(Describes a present result)*

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3. Grammar Practice: Past Simple vs. Present Perfect

Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verb in brackets (Past Simple or Present Perfect).

1. Emma is happy because she _____ (visit) many beautiful places in Italy.
2. They _____ (arrive) in Venice a few days ago.
3. Sarah _____ (never / try) real Italian pizza before this trip.
4. Emma _____ (already / take) hundreds of photos.

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4. MAKE QUESTIONS

Below are answers based on the text. Write the correct question that matches each answer. Make sure to use correct question words and verb tenses (Past Simple or Present Perfect).

1. Answer: Emma has always dreamed of visiting Italy.

Question: _____

2. Answer: She traveled to Italy with her best friend, Sarah.

Question: _____

3. Answer: They arrived in Rome two weeks ago.

Question: _____

4. Answer: So far, they have seen the Colosseum, the Vatican, and the Trevi Fountain.

Question: _____

5. Answer: Emma threw a coin into the fountain.

Question: _____

6. Answer: They took a train to Florence after a few days in Rome.

Question: _____

7. Answer: Emma had never eaten real Italian pizza before.

Question: _____

Teacher's Note / Self-Check

Check your questions for correct word order: *Question Word + Auxiliary Verb (have / has / did) + Subject + Main Verb?*

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