

3B Holiday activities

1 Complete the table with the words in the box to make phrases.

a museum on a guided tour abroad a seat on a train a resort
local attractions sightseeing camping a hotel a flight a double room

go	visit	stay in	book

2 Match the sentences.

- 1 We always **sunbathe** on the beach.
- 2 I usually **buy souvenirs** for my family.
- 3 You can **hire a car** for a week.
- 4 On holiday, we usually **eat out** every night.
- 5 Let's **have a barbecue** at the weekend.
- 6 I sometimes **pack my suitcase** a week before we go.

- a It's expensive but we like trying the local food.
- b The weather looks good and the garden is tidy.
- c That way I don't forget anything.
- d The local market is the best place to find presents.
- e I like relaxing and listening to the sea.
- f It's a good way to see the countryside.

2 Complete each sentence with the verbs in brackets.
Write one past continuous and one past simple form.



- 1 When we _____ Carlos, he _____ his car. (see, clean)
- 2 Marta _____ for the train when she _____. (run, fall)
- 3 Anna _____ Julia while she _____ to class. (meet, walk)
- 4 Hugo _____ his leg when he _____ tennis. (hurt, play)
- 5 My phone _____ while I _____. (ring, drive)
- 6 While Rick _____ his hair, he _____ shampoo in his eyes. (wash, get)
- 7 Emma _____ late for her lesson because she _____ with Luiza. (be, chat)
- 8 The plane _____ above the sea when the storm _____. (fly, start)
- 9 My sister _____ my phone while I _____. (take, not look)
- 10 When Yasmin _____ her shopping, someone _____ her bag. (do, steal)

6 A Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.



- 1 I was sleeping in bed when ...



- 3 While Barbara was cooking dinner, ...



2 They were running in the park when ...

4 My boss phoned me while ...

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3.12 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the conversation. Listen and check.



David Did I ever tell you about how I ¹met / was meeting a museum guide in Hamburg?

Emma No, I don't think so.

David It was in 2012, while I ²travelled / was travelling around Germany. I ³waited / was waiting for a train to Berlin, but I was hungry, so I ⁴went / was going to a café to buy a sandwich. While I ⁵sat / was sitting there, a man at another table ⁶got up / was getting up and ⁷left / was leaving his wallet.

Emma Oh no! What did you do?

David I ⁸ran / was running after him and ⁹gave / was giving him the wallet back. But the funny thing is, when I ¹⁰got / was getting to the platform later, the same man ¹¹waited / was waiting for the train.

Emma Really?

David Yes, and he ¹²was / was being a museum guide at the Pergamon Museum in Berlin! He ¹³offered / was offering to show me around to thank me for finding his wallet. The museum was amazing!

8 Think about a holiday or travel experience you had. Discuss the questions in pairs.

1 Where and when did you go?

3 What were you doing when the best/worst moments happened?

2 What were the best/worst moments?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____