

Travels in Africa



Objectives:

1. Identify the correct verb form
2. Read for specific information

Lesson:5

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Past simple	Go-went	Eat-ate	Play-played	Do/does-did	Write-wrote
Past continuous	Was /were going	Was/were eating	Was/were playing	Was/were doing	Was/were writing

Examples:

1. As she was going up the river, she stopped.
2. I was watching TV when they came.
3. When the phone rang, I was sleeping

Activity 2 Reading

Look at the article. What do you think it is about? Circle the correct answer.

to collect: to get things and keep them

a a country

b a person's journey

c Europe



Mary Kingsley

In 1895, a European woman named Mary Kingsley ¹arrived / arriving on the west coast of Africa. Her plan was to travel up the Ogoouè River in Gabon. She ²wanted / was wanting to study the way people lived in that part of the world. On 5th June, she left the port of Glass and travelled by boat to Ndjolé. When she was ³traveling / travelled she changed to a canoe because the boats couldn't travel further up the river. As she was ⁴go / going up the river, she ⁵stopped / stopping to collect fish. She collected 65 different types of fish. Three of them were named after her. In 1897, Mary ⁶wrote / wrote a book about her travels. It is called *Travels in Africa*.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Activity5: Writing



Read the start of the diary entry of an explorer's trip to Gabon, Africa. What do you think the explorer did, felt and saw?



do

see

feel

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Activity 6 Writing

Complete the diary with your own ideas. Use your notes from Activity 5 to help you.



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My trip to Gabon

I arrived in Gabon last week, I did so many things _____

I saw _____

I felt _____