

## READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read Amanda's story and complete the sentences with ONE, TWO or THREE words.



# MY GREEK HOLIDAY

by Amanda Clarke

Last month we went on holiday to Greece. We took a taxi to the airport early in the morning. Six hours later, we arrived in Athens. The weather was sunny and very hot.

Mum was tired, so she stayed at the hotel. Dad and I were hungry, so we found a restaurant and tried the local food. I don't usually like fish, but the fish at this restaurant was delicious! Dad had a salad with cheese and tomatoes and lots of bread.

The next day we went on a guided tour of Athens. Then we met some Greek friends and explored the city together. In the evening we had dinner, listened to music and danced.

On the third day, we went on a boat trip to a small island near Athens. I was at the sea and I saw dolphins! They swam near the boat and jumped out of the water. I loved the island. There aren't any cars there, so people walk everywhere or ride donkeys!

We stayed in Greece for one week and it was fantastic.

- 1) Amanda and her family went to the airport by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) In Athens it was \_\_\_\_\_ and the sun was shining.
- 3) Mrs. Clarke stayed at the hotel because \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Amanda liked the \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant.
- 5) The Clarke family \_\_\_\_\_ with some Greek friends.
- 6) Near Athens Amanda saw some \_\_\_\_\_ at the sea.
- 7) People ride donkeys or they \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere on the island.
- 8) The Clarks visited Greece for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

GOOD LUCK

## GRAMMAR

II. Complete the email with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mark,

How are you?

My family and I <sup>0</sup> were (be) on holiday in Spain last month. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) there by plane – we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the train. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) some interesting museums and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea every day. In the evenings, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) dinner at the hotel. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to small Spanish restaurants. The local food <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic.

See you soon.

Lisa

### III. Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

A: <sup>1</sup> *Were/Did* you go to the cinema last night?

B: No, I <sup>2</sup> *weren't/didn't*.

A: What <sup>3</sup> *were/did* you do?

B: I watched a film at home.

A: <sup>4</sup> *Was/Did* it good?

B: No, it <sup>5</sup> *wasn't/didn't*.

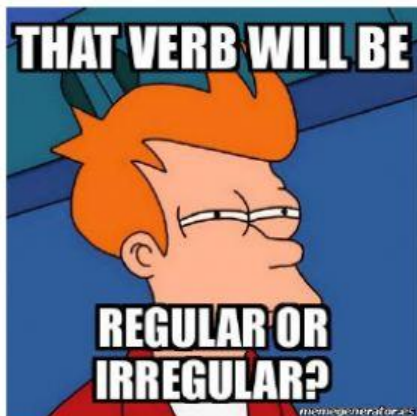
A: <sup>6</sup> *Were/Did* your friends with you?

B: No, they <sup>7</sup> *weren't/didn't*.

A: <sup>8</sup> *Were/Did* you have a good time?

B: No, I <sup>9</sup> *wasn't/didn't* have a good time, Sam!

### IV. Write the PAST SIMPLE form of each verb.



INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE
become	
feel	
look	
read	
sing	
understand	
watch	
write	

### VOCABULARY

#### V. Complete the blog post with the words in the box.

My family and I like doing a lot of activities when we go on holiday.

In winter, we visit different cities. We always read a guidebook before we go. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the area and we go on day <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to interesting places. Sometimes we go on <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tours.

In the evening, we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the local food. It's usually yummy.

In summer, we always go <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ - I love sleeping in a tent! We go <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains every day - we walk for hours.

#### V. Complete the sentences.

- 0) It's raining and I'm getting wet.
- 1) We went for a long walk and we got very t \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) I need a jacket. It's getting c \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3) The film isn't interesting and I'm getting b \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) She didn't have a map and she got I \_\_\_\_\_ in the old city.

### COMMUNICATION

#### VI. Complete the dialogues with the words and phrases in the box.

could I   can't   ~~can you~~   can I borrow  
no problem   not now

A: <sup>0</sup> Can you bring me my sunglasses?

B: Yes, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some money from you?

B: Sorry, you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I haven't got any money.

A: <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ use the laptop, please?

B: <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, sorry. I'm using it.