

Writing reference

Text type: A blog post

Luke's Blog Visiting Prague

This is the third day of my holiday in Prague. It's the first time I've ever been here and it's really interesting! It's one of the most popular places for tourists to visit in Europe.

Yesterday we went to the old town and walked round the narrow streets. Then, we went to Prague Castle, but we didn't see any ghosts! It was fun.

The weather is a bit better today so we're going to see the river and some of the most famous bridges. We want to go to the Franz Kafka Museum this afternoon.

There's still lots to do! We haven't been to the National Museum or the Astronomical Clock yet. I'd like to see the clock. It's been there since 1410 so it's the oldest working clock in the world! We haven't been to see Charles Square either – it's the biggest medieval square in Europe. I hope we'll have time to go before we leave!



Use *really* to make the adjective stronger in informal writing. It means *very*.

Use *a bit* in informal writing before an adjective or comparative adjective. It means *a little*.

1 Read and listen to the blog. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Has Luke been to Prague before?

- 2 Where did he go first yesterday?

- 3 Has he been to Prague Castle yet?

- 4 What is he going to do this afternoon?

- 5 Has he been to the National Museum yet?

- 6 What's the name of the famous clock in Prague?

3 colder / bit / been / has / a / today / weather / the

4 the / was / busy / really / square / yesterday

5 at / the top of / tower / the / was / I / a / frightened / bit

3 Rewrite the sentences using *really* or *a bit* and the words in brackets.

- 1 It was very hot yesterday. (hot)

- 2 It wasn't very hot yesterday. (cold)

- 3 The restaurant was very expensive. (expensive)

- 4 The museum wasn't very big. (small)

- 5 The train was very late. (late)

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 a / boring / the / flight / bit / was

- 2 people / really / the / been / have / friendly
