

3.5 Reading

1 Read the blog. Tick the activities you find there.



a b c d e f

2 Read the blog and match paragraphs A-C with headings 1-4. There is one extra heading.

1 Summer fun
2 Two holidays in one year
3 Bad weather
4 A winter holiday

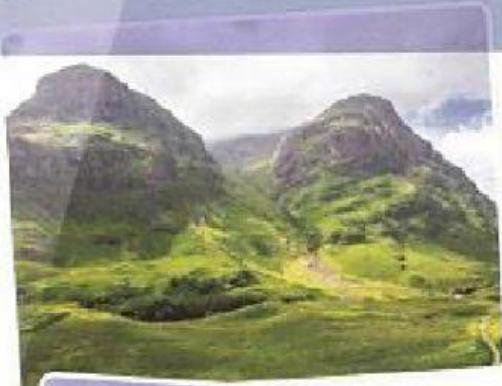
My holidays in Scotland

by Tommy

A My mum and I don't stay at home in the holidays. We love sports, so last year we went to Scotland. Scotland has lots of mountains and wild countryside, so it is great for outdoor activities. The place we stayed at is a holiday village called Glencoe Mountain. We went there in the summer and in the winter.

B We drove to Glencoe Mountain in August. There is a campsite there and we put up our tent together at 10 p.m. It wasn't dark because it gets dark late in Scotland in the summer. We went cycling on our mountain bikes for the first two days. We got tired, but the views were amazing. Then we went hiking and we saw some wild rabbits and a fox.

C We went to Glencoe Mountain again in December. On the first day, we travelled by coach and the coach got lost on the way! But our holiday was great. It was sunny all the time, so we didn't get cold. My mum and I went skiing every day. Glencoe Mountain is my favourite place for a holiday. There is so much to do. You never get bored. What is your favourite holiday place?



3 Read the blog again and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Tommy went on holiday with his mum.
- 2 In June it wasn't dark at 10 p.m.
- 3 Bad weather was their first activity.
- 4 They saw some rabbits and a fox when they went hiking.
- 5 Tommy and his mum didn't drive by car for the winter holiday.
- 6 Tommy and his mum went skiing in December.
- 7 Glencoe Mountain is Tommy's favourite place to go on holiday.

4 **Vocabulary** Look at the blog again. Find and underline the phrases with get in the text.

5 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 In winter it gets bored / dark in my town at 10 p.m.
- 2 It gets tired / cold in winter in my town.
- 3 People sometimes get lost / dark when they go hiking.
- 4 Last night I got tired / cold at 9 p.m., so I went to bed early.
- 5 I never get bored / dark when I go sightseeing.

1 Form groups of three words.

beach camping city hiking mountains
museums restaurants snorkelling swimming

1 beach - - -
2 - - -
3 - - -

2  Listen and tick (✓) the correct answer.

1 Where did Anna go on holiday?



A

B

C

2 What did Steve do on holiday?



A

B

C

3 Which picture shows Jane?



A

B

C

4 Which picture shows Bob?



A

B

C

3  Listen and complete the gaps with one word.

Anna 1 She took photos on her holiday.
2 She went every day.

Steve 3 He went to the mountains.
4 He went hiking.

Jane 5 She didn't enjoy her holiday.
6 The weather wasn't interesting.

Bob 7 He stayed at a campsite next to a lake.
8 He loves camping.

A holiday email

1 At the beginning write *H/Hello* (to a friend) or *Dear ...* (to an older person you know). You can use phrases like: *How are you? I hope you're well. I wish you were here. We're having a lovely time ...*

2 In the middle describe your holiday.

3 At the end you can write:

I need to ..., so I can't write any more.

You can add: See you soon or Love / Lots of love. Remember to write your name.

4 Complete the email with the words in the box.

Dear get love more See
things well went you

Dear Uncle Paul,

I hope you're ¹ well. We're having a great time on the island. I wish ² you were here! There are lots of ³ things to do here. Last Sunday we went snorkelling with Aunt Jess. We swam for an hour. I saw lots of pretty fish and an octopus. Dan saw a starfish and Aunt Jess saw a crab. Yesterday we ⁴ went cycling in the countryside. It was windy, but I had a jacket, so I didn't ⁵ feel cold. I need to help Aunt Jess with the cooking now, so I can't write any ⁶ more. ⁷ See you soon!
Lots of ⁸ love,

Rebecca



5 Complete the notes about two more days of Dan and Rebecca's holiday.

chicken hiking local restaurant tired

Monday

- Go to the ¹ restaurant with Aunt Jess; try ² local food; Rebecca: ³ tired, Dan: fish and chips, Aunt Jess: rice and vegetables

Tuesday

- Go ⁴ hiking in the mountains; Rebecca: ⁵ local, Dan: OK, Aunt Jess: very happy

6 Imagine you are Dan. In your notebook, write an email to Uncle Paul.

- Use the information in the writing box.
- Use the model text in Exercise 4.
- Use the notes in Exercise 5.

Dear Uncle Paul,

I hope ...