

9 Read the task and the bullet points and complete the sentences with the correct past forms of the verbs in brackets.

You recently visited your English friend for the first time.

• explain how you travelled to England

My dad (1) _____ (drive) me to the airport and I (2) _____ (catch) the 8.30 plane. The journey (3) _____ (take) two hours. I (4) _____ (sit) next to an English man, so I (5) _____ (have) a chance to practise my English.

• describe your first meeting

When I (6) _____ (come) through customs, my English friend, Mark, (7) _____ (wait) for me. I (8) _____ (recognise) him immediately from his photograph! He (9) _____ (walk) up to me and (10) _____ (smile). 'Hi! I'm Mark!' he (11) _____ (say) and we both (12) _____ (laugh).

• say what the best thing about your stay was

Mark's family (13) _____ (take) me to visit the countryside and we (14) _____ (go) for a walk with his two dogs. While we (15) _____ (walk) through the forest, I (16) _____ (see) some beautiful wild horses! I (17) _____ (never / see) wild horses before. That (18) _____ (be) a great day.