

Adults: Practical Assignment 2



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Reading Comprehension: Read and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

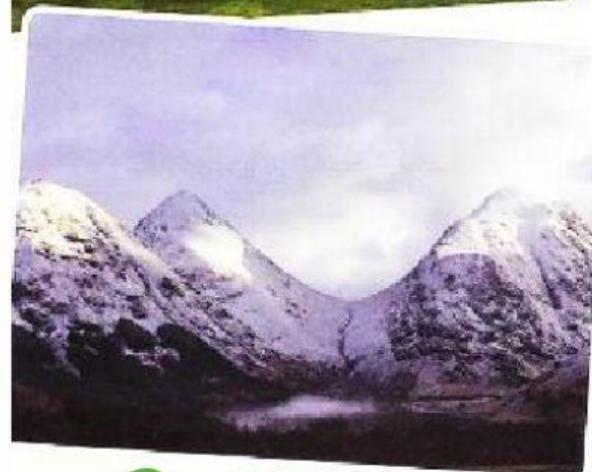
My holidays in Scotland

by Tommy

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.

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.

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.



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

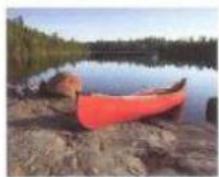
- 1 Tommy went on holiday with his mum.
- 2 In June it wasn't _____ at 10 p.m.
- 3 _____ was their first activity.
- 4 They saw some rabbits and a fox when they went _____.
- 5 Tommy and his mum didn't _____ by car for the winter holiday.
- 6 Tommy and his mum went _____ in December.
- 7 Glencoe Mountain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

• Answer these questions about yourself.

1. Where did you go on your last holidays?
2. What did you do there?
3. Did you try the local food? What was it?
4. What's your favourite holiday destination? Why?

LISTENING: Listen and tick the correct answer.

1 Where did Anna go on holiday?

A B C

3 Which picture shows Jane?

A B C

4 Which picture shows Bob?

A B C

Listen again 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 _____.
4 He went _____.

Jane

5 She didn't _____ her holiday.
6 The _____ wasn't interesting.

Bob

7 He stayed at a _____ next to a lake.
8 He loves _____.

EXPRESSIONS WITH GET: Read the sentences and Choose the correct option.



1. In Winter it gets *bored* / *dark* in my town at 10 pm.
2. It gets *tired* / *cold* in Winter in my town.
3. People sometimes get *lost* / *bored* when they go hiking.
4. Last night I got *tired* / *bored* at 9 pm, so I went to bed early.
5. I never get *bored* / *lost* when I go sightseeing, I enjoy every moment of it.

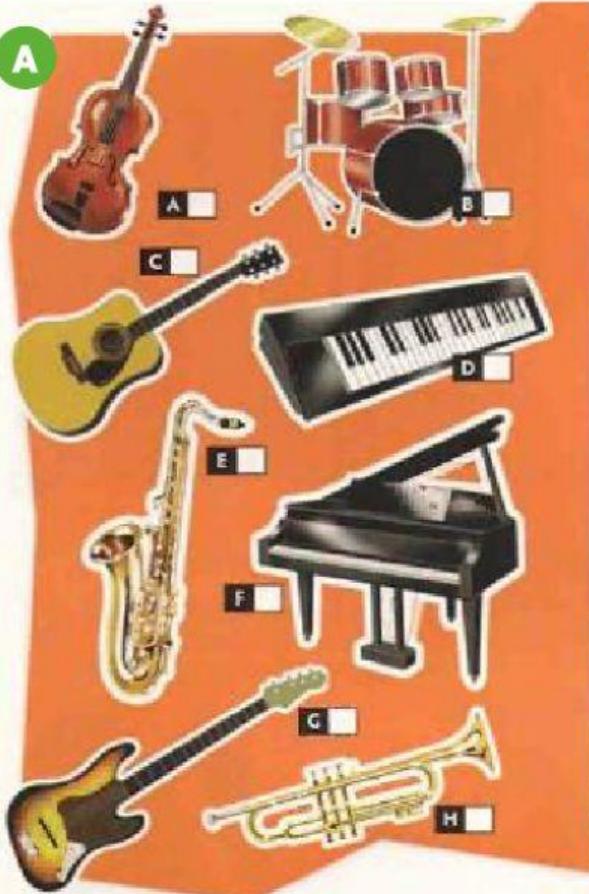


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A. Match the instruments with the words in the list.
B. Complete the story of Dymonde with the verbs in the list.

DRUMS | BASS GUITAR | SAXOPHONE | PIANO |
 VIOLIN | TRUMPET | KEYBOARD | GUITAR

won | start | entered | released | enter
 downloaded | writes | record | going | playing



B Alan Bolan is a musician. He **wrote** songs. One day he decided to **start** a band, so he put an advert in the newspaper. He soon found the band mates he was looking for. They practised hard and started at local gigs. A few months ago they decided to **enter** a talent show. They **won** the competition, and their prize was a day in a recording studio. They used it to **record** the single available on their website, and loads of people **downloaded** it. It **entered** the charts immediately. Radio stations play their song too. Next month they are **going** on tour all over the country. Rock critics are predicting a big future for Dymonde.

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VOCABULARY: Useful things.
 Look at the list of words. Label the pictures and the description.
 There are three extra words.



1. You generally use this object after you get a shower.
2. You use this object to change the channel.
3. You can watch a movie or play games in this gadget, it's small and you can take it anywhere.
4. You can store information or photos in this device.
5. You take this gadget in your pocket, you use it to make calls, take pictures or browse the internet.
6. This is what you use to play games.

MOBILE PHONE
 GAMES CONSOLE
 BLENDER
 PRINTER
 HAIRDRYER
 USB STICK
 TURN ON
 TURN OFF
 PLUG IN
 UNPLUG
 REMOTE CONTROL
 TABLET
 SMART TV

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PAST SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS | WHEN & WHILE

Complete the Cinderella story with Past Simple or Continuous

1. Cinderella **MAKE** breakfast **when** the news of the royal ball **ARRIVE**.
2. The stepsisters **PRACTISE** singing **when** Cinderella **KNOCK** at the door.
3. **While** Cinderella **CLEAN** the house the little mice **MAKE** her a dress.
4. Cinderella **STAND** in the garden **while** her stepsisters **DESTROY** her dress.
5. **While** the stepsisters **GO** to the ball, the magic fairy **TURN** the mice into horses, and her old clothes into a beautiful dress.
6. Cinderella and the prince **DANCE** **when** the clock **STRIKE** 12 o'clock.
7. **While** Cinderella **RUN** down the stairs, she **LOSE** her shoe.
8. **When** the prince **FIND** and **MARRY** Cinderella, the stepsisters **CRY**.



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WRITING: Read the first part of the story. Write 2 more paragraphs using Past Simple and Continuous. You can use some of these connectors:

AND · WHEN · SO · SINCE · AS SOON AS · AFTER · AFTER THAT ·
SUDDENLY · BEFORE · ALTHOUGH · WHILE · BECAUSE

Last summer, my cousin Fred and I decided to go on a road trip across North America. We planned the journey for months and the day to leave finally arrived. We didn't know anything about the country, so we were both really excited about meeting new places.

We rented a car from the airport and took it out on the highway. After a few hours of driving, we stopped at a gas station. When we were outside the gas station, something strange happened...

