

## (8) VISITING PLACES

**ACTIVITY 1:** Choose one photograph and situation and write complete sentences (6 min)

- Describe the pictures. What were you doing? What was the weather like?
- Describe what you had been doing and what had happened before you took the picture.
- Describe two things that happened after you took the picture. Why did you do them?



Traveling around the U.S. in a camper sounds fun, but our first day was a disaster.



Today we started our trip across South America.


**ACTIVITY 2:** Complete the sentences with the correct past tense.

PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS, PAST PERFECT SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

Jason (be) \_\_\_\_\_ really tired because he (work) \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

Claire (take) \_\_\_\_\_ some pictures, (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a few postcards, then (go) \_\_\_\_\_ back to the hotel.

The wind (blow) \_\_\_\_\_ and the city streets were empty. Everyone (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home.

While we (walk) \_\_\_\_\_ home, an old man (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ us and (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ us for directions.

**ACTIVITY 3:** Situation. Write complete sentences. (6 min)



Imagine you are spending a year working and travelling in Australia. Make notes about the following. Then compare your experiences with a partner.

- 1 How long have you been there?
- 2 What experiences have you had?
- 3 How have you been traveling around?
- 4 What job have you been doing?
- 5 What has most interested or impressed you about Australia?




**ACTIVITY 4:** Choose the correct alternative.

Researchers **have just found / first found** the lost city of Angamuco in western Mexico in 2007. The Purepecha people, who **have built / had built** the city near a lake over 1,000 years before, lived there until the 16th century.

Now, U.S. archaeologist Chris Fisher and his team **have revealed / have been revealing** evidence of more than 40,000 buildings which made up the ancient city, as well as roads, pyramids, gardens, and open squares.

Fisher and his team have been mapping the area **for / since** 2009. They **have used / have been using** high-tech laser technology called LiDAR which produces detailed 3D images of ancient structures hidden underground. LiDAR is over 30 years old, but the technology **has only recently become / has only recently been becoming** good enough to create very complex pictures.

How many more of these ancient treasures **had we not discovered / have we not discovered** yet?