

The next room we visited was the butterfly room. I 3 never seen so many butterflies before. We watched a video about the life cycle of butterflies and learned about how a caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly. It was really interesting!

However, my favourite room was the chicken room. I **4** not know that chickens are related to dinosaurs! Most of the chickens in the room were very friendly. They even came up to me and let me hug **5**. Now I want to raise a chicken as a pet, but I am not sure if my parents will let me.

Hi Sue,

How **are** you doing? Last Sunday, my dad took my brother and me to our grandparents' farm in his car. My grandparents live on a farm near the sea. I love it very **1** because there are so many exciting things to see and to do at their farm. Last Tuesday, my brother and I rode horses for the first time. I rode the oldest horse and my brother rode the youngest one. **2** horse was much faster than mine.

Yesterday, my grandfather showed us three of their new baby horses. They were only 4 days **3** and were very cute. They had pretty brown eyes and made funny noises. My grandfather still hasn't named the baby horses **4**, so he wanted me to think of names for them. I was thinking of calling them Moon, Star and Sun. What do you think? **5** you have any better names for the baby horses?

Much love,
Helen

Today I **went** to the Natural History Museum with my classmates and my teacher. I thought it **1**.

so interesting! There was lots of information to find out about the animals that lived a very long time **2**. They are all extinct now, but in the museum, it felt like they were living in the room!

My favourite dinosaur was the T-rex. It was **3**.

big as a real dinosaur. It sounded and moved just like a real dinosaur as well. Some of my classmates were really scared when the dinosaur roared. They ran away. It was so funny!

4. were also many other types of dinosaurs. Some of them only ate plants and leaves and did not eat any meat at all. Before coming to the museum, I didn't know that some dinosaurs could fly. My teacher told me that these dinosaurs had wings, just **5**.

birds, and today's birds are part of the dinosaur family. That's an interesting idea!

Last week, my family **and** I visited Egypt. When we first arrived, I **1** not like it very much because it was very hot and dry. But then I quickly fell in love with the country. There are lots **2** things to see and do. We stayed in a hotel **in** the city **3** the first three days. We visited many shops in the markets and ate out at different restaurants every night. We saw many people from all over the world.

My favourite place was the pyramids. I **4** a camel across the desert and we camped in a tent overnight. We saw the sun set on the pyramids. **5** a beautiful sight it was! We also went to the Red Sea and I got to swim with the dolphins. It was so great!

I think Egypt is a great place to go on holiday.

Today **is** my first day at summer camp. I'm going to stay here for two weeks.

The summer camp is **1**  a forest. It took us more than four hours to get here by bus. There is a **lake** near the camp and there are also a lot of small wooden houses. They look very **beautiful** and **colourful**. Tonight, I'm **2**  to sleep in a **blue** house with my **best friend**.

During the day, we did many different things. In the morning, we went horse riding. I was scared **3**  the horses at first, but in the end I found that it was a very interesting experience. In the afternoon, we played basketball. I didn't play well **4**  I still had lots of fun. In the evening, we cooked our dinner over a fire. Now I'm feeling tired and I'm ready to go to sleep.

I think tomorrow will **5**  a great day too.