



1. Read the text and answer the questions about it.

Natasha Markova is probably the top player of a very popular sport: basketball. She was born in Moscow, Russia on the 21st October 1964. She first started playing when she was twelve, and she became a professional player at the age of sixteen. In 1998 she was the best player of the Russian woman's team, and they won the Olympic bronze medal. Two years later they were world champions. In 1991 she decided to leave Russia and went to Spain to play for the Spanish League. At the moment she is in Quebec, Canada. She has only been here four days but she has already visited many fan clubs. Young people love her!

1. When did she start playing basketball?

2. How old was she when she became a professional?

3. Was she a good player in 1998?

4. Why did she decide to leave Russia?

5. Where is she now?

2. Order the words to make sentences. THERE IS ONE EXTRA WORD in each sentence.

1. ago / my / years / to / Spain / two / friend / went / go

2. they / go / didn't / snorkell / week / last / snorkelling /

3. did / what / at / did / you / weekend / do / the / ?

4. explored / did explore / Sami / city / yesterday / the

3. Choose the correct option.

1. I didn't **try/ have** the local food in Spain.

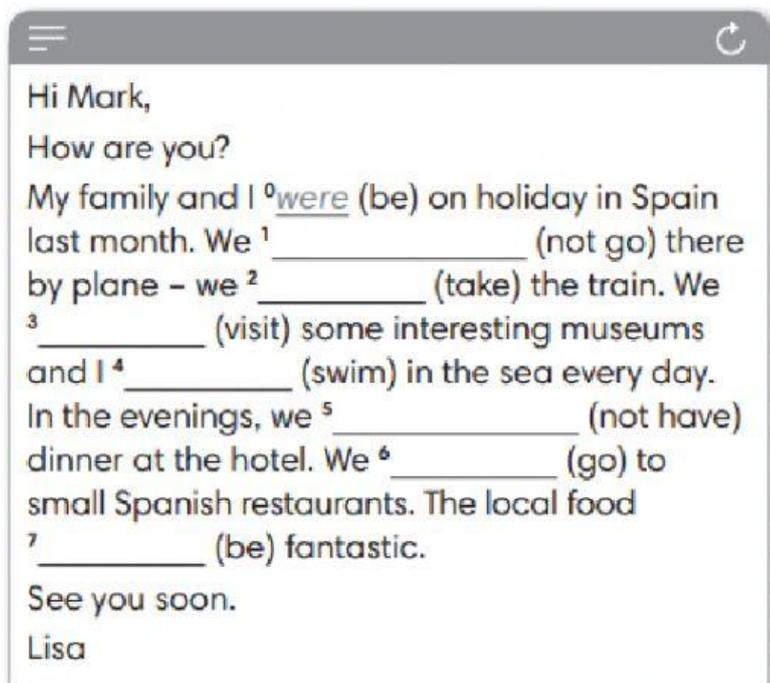
2. I **hear / heard** a noise. Did you hear it?

3. She **goed / went** to an amusement park.

4. She didn't **write / wrote** a letter to her dad.

5. We **eat / ate** pasta for lunch, it was delicious!

4. Complete the text with the Past simple form of the verbs between brackets.



Hi Mark,
How are you?
My family and I ⁰were (be) on holiday in Spain last month. We ¹_____ (not go) there by plane - we ²_____ (take) the train. We ³_____ (visit) some interesting museums and I ⁴_____ (swim) in the sea every day. In the evenings, we ⁵_____ (not have) dinner at the hotel. We ⁶_____ (go) to small Spanish restaurants. The local food ⁷_____ (be) fantastic.
See you soon.
Lisa

5. Complete the questions in the past simple and make short answers.

0 A: Did you see (you / see) the Eiffel Tower
in Paris?

B: Yes, I did.

1 A: _____
(the weather / be) good yesterday?

B: Yes, _____.

2 A: _____
(Emily / take) any photos?

B: No, _____.

3 A: _____
(Jake and Kim / be) on time for the bus?

B: No, _____.

4 A: _____
(you and Sam / go) to the beach?

B: Yes, _____.

**6. You saw a film yesterday. Write a letter to a friend telling him/her about the film.
What did you do after the film?**
