

ENGLISH TO TRAVEL



Present & Past tenses activity



1. Focus

Join the verb with its form in past. Write them in you table of verbs.

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2. Read the letter and complete it with the verbs that are in the chart.

walked / lost / have enjoyed / have taken / have you learned / find /
came back / am sitting / didn't spend / had been walking / had dreamed

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Dear Lina & Julian,

I hope you're doing well! I just 1.) came back from an unforgettable trip through Miami and Orlando, and I have been thinking about it non-stop. As a very creative being, I always 2.) had dreamed a way to turn every adventure into a story worth sharing—with a bit of creativity, of course.

Right now, I 3.) am sitting at home, sipping coffee and looking through the hundreds of photos I 4.) had taken. It's amazing how quickly time flies when you're traveling. The entire week was filled with excitement, surprises, and valuable lessons.

In Miami, I 5.) had been walking along Ocean Drive, took photos of the art deco buildings, and tasted delicious Cuban food. I have always loved trying new dishes, so this was a dream! I 6.) had enjoyed a single afternoon indoors. Why would I? The weather was perfect and the energy of the city was contagious.

But let me tell you about something unexpected. One evening, I got lost trying to find my Airbnb. My phone battery had died and I hadn't written down the address. I 7.) had lost for nearly an hour when I finally asked a stranger for help. It wasn't fun in the moment, but it taught me a lot. Since then, I have always written down the address before going out.

After that experience, I traveled to Orlando, where I visited the theme parks I
8.) _____ since I was a child. I have ridden roller coasters before, but nothing
compared to what I experienced there. I laughed, screamed, and even
9.) _____ my voice from so much fun. I have never felt so carefree.

Now that I'm home, I have been using my trip as inspiration in class. My students
10.) _____ hearing the stories, and I have noticed that they pay more attention
when grammar comes with a real-life story. Maybe that's the magic of teaching with
emotion.

What about you? Have you ever gotten lost in a new city? 11.) _____
something from a travel mistake?

I'd love to hear your stories too.

Warm regards,

Your lover ChatGTP