



## READING

# A vacation that I will always remember

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**BEFORE YOU READ** Answer the questions below.

- If you could travel anywhere, where would you like to travel?
- What kind of activities do you like to do in your trips?

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**Maritza wrote a letter to her best friend Juan Carlos to tell him about her vacations. Read the letter carefully.**

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**Based on the letter; choose the most appropriate option for the questions below.**

1 What was Maritza's final destination?

- a) Uyuni.
- b) Tupiza.
- c) Tarija.

2 Why did she get lost in the trip?

- a) Because she didn't know how to read a map.
- b) Because she programmed her GPS wrong.
- c) Because she lost her map.

3 Where did she go first?

- a) Tupiza.
- b) Potosi.
- c) Oruro.

4 What place did she visit by accident?

- a) Tupiza.
- b) Potosi.
- c) Uyuni.

5 Who was waiting for Maritza in Potosi?

- a) Her boyfriend.
- b) Her aunt.
- c) Her mother

Dear Juan Carlos,



As I promised, I am writing to tell you all about my vacations. I've had an amazing time.

Let me start by saying that the road trip has been a true adventure. First, I decided to buy a map, which I thought would be helpful, but the problem was I didn't know how to read a map! Can you believe it? I had the car checked, which was a good idea because it had some details to be fixed.

When it was ready, I decided to start the trip. With nothing more than excitement, some clothes and a map, which I didn't know how to use, I started driving. The first city where I arrived was Oruro. I decided to spend the night there. I called some friends who studied with me and they took me to meet some popular places around the city.

The next day I continued my adventure. I was convinced I could use the map, and somehow I arrived to Uyuni, where I had no plans to be. I wanted to get to Tupiza. Imagine my surprise when I asked where I was. I couldn't do nothing more than staying there and get to meet the place.

The next day, some locals told me how to get to Tupiza and I drove, convinced to get to my destination. The landscape was amazing. I stopped sometimes to take pictures which I added to my letter. When I finally arrived at Tupiza, I went to visit all the places which my dad had told me to go to. I could not believe my eyes when I saw all the places, landscapes and people, who, by the way, are really nice and friendly. I stayed there for 2 days.

Then, I decided to use technology to help me with my trip, and programmed my mobile's GPS to get to Potosi, which was the best idea because I arrived in time. My mom was waiting at Potosi, where she is living. We packed her things and started traveling to Tarija. She took me to some places that were so beautiful I could not believe they were real. Tarija is a paradise that you really need to meet.

I sent you some pictures from my trip. Check them and tell me what you think. I'm going now; I need to pack for my trip back.

Please, write back and tell me about your vacations.

Love, Maritza







- Have you ever traveled abroad?  
How was the experience?
- What tourist places did you visit?
- What activities could you do there?

## WHAT TO DO IN BERLIN

**2** You are going to listen to Saul who has recently gone to Berlin. He is presenting to his class all the things he did during his trip.



- 1** Saul visited one of the most important places in Berlin which is:
- a)** Macchu Picchu
  - b)** The Luvre Museum
  - c)** The East Side Gallery
- 2** ..... has become a symbol of unity between East and West Berlin.
- a)** Brandenburg Gate
  - b)** Mauer Park
  - c)** Tiergarten
- 3** He visited Mauer Park which is a:
- a)** Hipster hangout
  - b)** Temple
  - c)** Flea market
- 4** What did they eat in Berlin?
- a)** A currywurst
  - b)** A pizza
  - c)** Some burritos
- 5** What is Tempelhof?
- a)** An airport
  - b)** A museum
  - c)** A recreational park
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-  **SCAN ME**



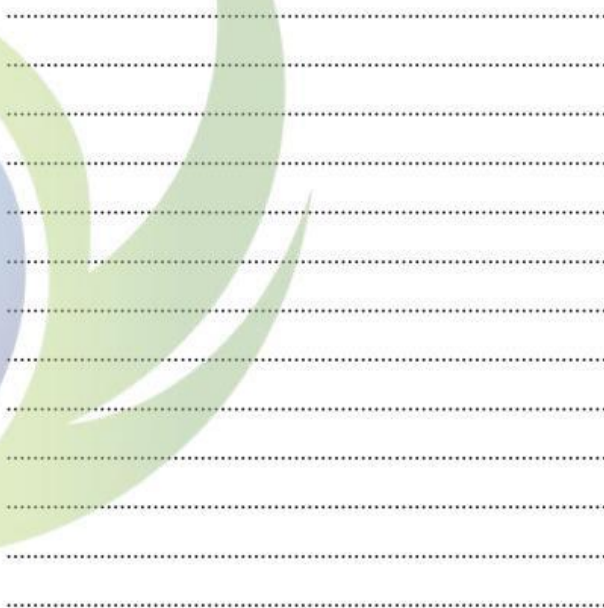
## WHOM DO YOU ADMIRE?

- 1** Describe a person you admire. Write a small text (150 words) and use at least 5 relative clauses connecting information about him or her. You can select a person from your family, a friend, or a celebrity.

**E.g.**

A person that I really admire is my mother because she is a very tenacious and positive woman. She is a person that tries to stay positive in every situation.

*She was born in a place where ....*



## AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Imagine you are participating in an exchange program to a city in the USA for Summer. You have to follow the steps below.

- 1 Look for information about a city of your choice.
- 2 Find out all about its climate, history, cultural aspects, and what people usually do.
- 3 Make notes of your findings.
- 4 Tell the information to the class. Make sure to incorporate 8 relative clause sentences when describing your findings.