

VOCABULARY Months, seasons, dates**A** Find the words for the months in the wordsquare.

Look →, ↓ and ↗. Write them in order.

T	J	A	N	U	A	R	Y	N	E
E	A	P	I	O	Y	O	H	O	K
A	S	R	M	B	R	C	L	V	T
J	E	I	M	A	E	T	A	E	E
J	U	L	Y	O	P	O	I	M	S
N	F	N	P	G	E	B	E	B	E
D	E	C	E	M	B	E	R	E	P
E	B	T	P	W	A	R	E	R	T
P	R	A	L	F	R	R	S	A	E
A	U	G	U	S	T	D	C	S	M

**B** Write one word from the box next to each sentence.

autumn	spring	summer	winter
--------	--------	--------	--------

- 1 The weather becomes warmer. The trees are green and flowers come out. *spring*
- 2 It's hot and the days are long. People go on holiday and go to the beach.
- 3 The weather becomes colder. The leaves on the trees are yellow and orange.
- 4 It's cold and the days are short. There are no leaves or flowers.

Language note

In British English, we write dates like this:

10th March 1966 = 10/03/66

In American English the day and the month are the other way round:

10th March 1966 = 3/10/66.

C Match the dates in column A to the words in column B.

A	B
1 13/08	a) January the thirty-first
2 09/05	b) August the thirteenth
3 26/12	c) October the twenty-second
4 31/01	d) June the twelfth
5 22/10	e) May the ninth
6 12/06	f) December the twenty-sixth

D Write the dates in full.

1 Independence Day, USA – 4/7

The fourth of July

2 Liberation Day, Italy – 25/4

3 Culture Day, Japan – 3/11

4 Children's Day, Brazil – 12/10

5 Worker's Day, Malaysia – 1/5

E 4.4 Listen and check.

GRAMMAR Past simple negatives

A Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

- 1 I got up early.
I didn't get up early.
- 2 She had a great holiday.
.....
- 3 They took me out for dinner.
.....
- 4 There was a large dog on the table.
.....
- 5 We went to the cinema last Friday.
.....
- 6 You did your homework at the weekend.
.....

B Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 very / wasn't / That / long / film
That film wasn't very long.
- 2 do / wasn't / There / to / much
.....
- 3 very / weren't / Those / shoes / expensive.
.....
- 4 very / It / cold / wasn't
.....
- 5 didn't / far / go / very / They
.....
- 6 weren't / friendly / friends / Her / very
.....

C Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.



Last year, my wife and I ¹ **went** (go) to Cancun, in Mexico, for a weekend. We ² (not take) our children. They ³ (stay) with their grandparents. Cancun is really beautiful. Every day it ⁴ (be) sunny and warm. It ⁵ (not rain) at all! We ⁶ (go) shopping and my wife ⁷ (buy) some beautiful shoes. When we got back home, the children ⁸ (not be) very happy. They ⁹ (have) a great time with their grandparents and they ¹⁰ (not want) to come home!

LISTENING

A 4.5 Listen to three conversations about what people did at the weekend. Match the photos to the conversations.

Conversation 1	photo []
Conversation 2	photo []
Conversation 3	photo []



B Listen again and circle the things each person did.

Conversation 1

Bella:	had fish for dinner	got presents
	bought a new jacket	saw a film

Conversation 2

Claire:	went to a museum	visited her sister
	saw her parents	went to a rock festival

Conversation 3

Rob:	stayed in bed	left home at one
	took some photos	saw some of the match on TV

C Listen again. Are the statements true or false? Circle T or F.

1 Bella's birthday was on Sunday.	T	F
2 Mark had pizza at the restaurant.	T	F
3 Claire had a good time in Dublin.	T	F
4 Claire saw Julie with a man.	T	F
5 Rob left home at twelve.	T	F
6 The ticket was expensive.	T	F