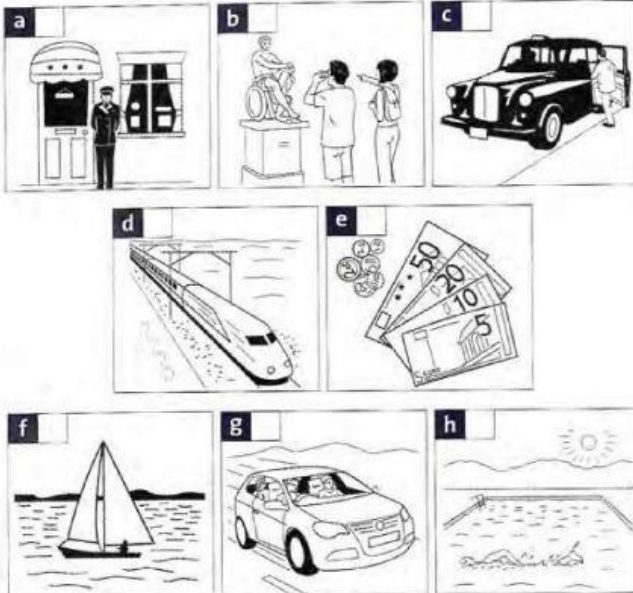


## VOCABULARY Going on holiday

### A Match the pictures to the words in the box.

- |         |               |         |
|---------|---------------|---------|
| 1 boat  | 4 money       | 7 taxi  |
| 2 car   | 5 sightseeing | 8 train |
| 3 hotel | 6 swimming    |         |



### B Underline the word in each group which doesn't go with the verb.

- fly Continental Airlines / to New York / sightseeing
- go out for dinner / a day in Rome / swimming
- rent a taxi / a flat / a boat
- stay with my parents / in a flat / to Tokyo
- spend the night in Paris / a hotel / all my money
- take with friends / the bus / a taxi

### C Complete the sentences with the verbs in exercise B.

- I can't fly first class because it's too expensive!
- Do you want to ..... a day in Hong Kong?
- We want to ..... in this bed and breakfast. The owners are very friendly.
- They love to ..... sightseeing when they visit Rome.
- We always ..... a car when we go to Spain.
- You can ..... the train from London to Paris now.

#### Learner tip

When you learn new words, write them down with words they often go with. For example:

go shopping — go to work — have a shower  
 GO — go to school — HAVE — have dinner — have a meeting

## DEVELOPING WRITING

### Describing a holiday

#### A Read the email quickly. Why is Ben writing to Laura?

- To invite her to lunch.
- To tell her about his holiday.
- To invite her to go on holiday.

Sent Chat Attach Font

From Ben <ben@tiscali.com>  
 To Laura  
 Subject Back from holiday

Hi Laura

We got back from Rome this afternoon. We all had a great time. On Friday we went sightseeing. We saw the Spanish Steps and the Villa Borghese. It was really interesting.

The next day, we spent three hours walking around the Coliseum and the Forum. Then we went shopping in Via Condotti. In the evening, we had pizza in a little restaurant in Trastevere.

On Sunday we rented a car and we went along the Appian Way – the world's oldest motorway! I loved it, but Chloe didn't like it. It rained on the first day, but after that the weather was great.

I hope you and the family are well.

See you soon.

Love Ben



#### B Read the email again. Match the two halves of the sentences.

- |               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1 We had      | a three hours walking around |
| 2 We went     | b a great time               |
| 3 We saw      | c a car                      |
| 4 We spent    | d was great                  |
| 5 The weather | e sightseeing                |
| 6 We rented   | f the Spanish Steps          |

#### C Look at the postcard and the diary page and complete the email about a holiday.



**MAY** WEEK 1

1 MONDAY JAPAN - sightseeing  
 Tokyo Tower (morning)  
 Imperial Palace (afternoon)

2 TUESDAY  
 Meiji Shrine - 2 hours  
 → Harajuku (shopping!!)  
 dinner - sushi!

3 WEDNESDAY  
 Tokyo Disneyland -  
 by car!  
 Sophie: ☺  
 James: ☺



<sup>1</sup> Hi Evie

We got back from <sup>2</sup> ..... this morning. We

<sup>3</sup> ..... a great time! On Monday we went

<sup>4</sup> ..... We <sup>5</sup> ..... Tokyo Tower (it's like the Eiffel Tower, but it's red!) and the Imperial Palace. It was really interesting.

The next day we spent <sup>6</sup> ..... walking around the Meiji Shrine. Then we went shopping in Harajuku. We loved it! In the evening we <sup>7</sup> ..... to a restaurant. We had <sup>8</sup> ..... It was delicious!

On <sup>9</sup> ..... we rented a <sup>10</sup> ..... and went to Tokyo Disneyland. I enjoyed it but James didn't

<sup>11</sup> ..... it. The weather was <sup>12</sup> ..... all the time – it was sunny every day!

I hope <sup>13</sup> ..... and the family are well.

See you soon,

<sup>14</sup> ..... Sophie

## GRAMMAR Past simple questions

### A Complete the questions.

- Sean cooked lunch. Did Sean **cook lunch**?
- We went to a concert. Did you .....?
- Paul was ill. Was .....?
- They watched TV. Did .....?
- Her earrings were expensive.  
Were .....?
- Brenda stayed in bed yesterday.  
Did .....?

### B Change the words in bold to make correct questions.

- Are** you go on holiday anywhere?  
*Did you go on holiday anywhere?*
- Were** the food good?  
.....
- How **did** your summer?  
.....
- Did** it very expensive?  
.....
- Where **was** you stay?  
.....

### C Look at the answers and complete the questions.

- Where .....? To Spain.
- Who ..... with? Julian and Emma.
- Was .....? Yes, it was sunny every day.
- Were .....? Yes, they were all really friendly.
- Did .....? Yes, we had a great time.
- How long ..... for? For two weeks.

## Vocabulary Builder Quiz 4 (OVB pages 14–17)

Try the OVB quiz for unit 4. Write your answers in your notebook. Then check them and record your score.

### A Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

clear dead famous free unfriendly warm

- I've got some ..... tickets for the music festival. Do you want to come?
- Look at that ..... sky! There isn't a single cloud.
- The cat brought in a ..... bird from the garden.
- Her father is a ..... writer. He's coming here next week.
- Wash your hands with soap and ..... water.
- Our new neighbours are a bit ..... They don't speak to us at all.

### B Circle the word in each group which doesn't collocate.

- miss **a train** / the bus / the start of the film / a taxi
- cook **lunch** / a fantastic meal / a party / meat
- rent **a bed and breakfast** / a boat / a car / a flat
- fly **to Rome** / a cloud / first class / from Heathrow

### C Find words that are both verbs and nouns to complete these sentences.

- In the mountains we get a lot of deep ..... in the winter. When it started to ....., the children ran outside to play.
- Did you enjoy your ..... in Rome?  
They always ..... at the same bed and breakfast.
- We can ..... about it now, but it wasn't very funny at the time.  
Did you have a good ..... last night?
- Her parents came to ..... her in Spain for two weeks. This is only going to be a short ..... We don't have much time.
- Today there will be heavy ..... in the north. I was at the beach when it started to ..... heavily.

### D Complete the sentences with *a* or *the*.

- Do you want to meet in ..... usual place?
- Greg's off work this week with ..... bad cold.
- Don't talk about ..... past. It makes me sad.
- There are ..... few really nice hotels near here.
- The holiday was terrible. It rained ..... whole time.

### E Match the beginnings 1–5 to the endings a–e.

- |                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 You should take an aspirin | a) your coat and stay for a while? |
| 2 It's quicker to take       | b) to work in the car?             |
| 3 Do you want me to take you | c) for your headache.              |
| 4 How long does it take      | d) a taxi to the airport.          |
| 5 Why don't you take off     | e) to cook the vegetables?         |

Score \_\_\_\_ / 25

Wait a couple of weeks and try the quiz again.  
Compare your scores.