

★ ALL STARS ★ TENSES PRACTICE!



You are going to read two texts. One using past simple for past events called: **What I Did Last Summer 2025** and another to practice present continuous called: **What I Am Doing This Summer 2026**.

Read and complete the activities below:

WHAT I DID LAST SUMMER 2025

Last autumn (2024), I had a very busy season.

I visited my grandparents and stayed with them for two weeks. The weather was cold, so we watched movies and cooked hot meals together. I also studied a lot because I had important exams.

Every weekend, I walked in the park and enjoyed the autumn leaves. My best friend and I planned a relaxing to the countryside, but we didn't because it rained too much. Instead, we joined a guided around the old town—it was fascinating to learn about the local history! The back home by bus was short but fun; we listened to music all the way.

WHAT I AM DOING THIS SUMMER 2026

Now, this autumn (2026), things will be different.

I am living in a new apartment next month, and I am taking a photography course when I get there. The weather is warmer, so I am spending more time outside.

For now, I am to work by train—it's a long, but I use the time to read or listen to podcasts. These days, I am running in the park and am practicing yoga. My best friend and I are preparing for a pleasure to Canada, and we booked a across different cities—we aren't staying home this time!

Complete the texts using the words: travel, trip, journey, tour, and commute

Complete the sentences with trip, journey, tour, or commute.

1. A _____ is when you travel for a specific purpose (for example, a school or business one).
2. A _____ refers to the time or distance you travel from one place to another.
3. A _____ is regular daily travel to work or school.
4. A _____ is an organized or scheduled visit, often with a guide or planned stops.

Now use the words correctly in these sentences:

1. My best friend and I are planning a _____ to Paris next month.
2. The _____ to my grandparents' house took five hours by train.
3. I usually _____ to work by subway—it's faster than driving.
4. We joined a city _____ and visited all the famous landmarks.

Now, give information about yourself!

1. Your last travel experience

1. Where did you go?
2. Was it a trip, a journey, a tour, or part of your commute? Why?
3. What was the best or worst part?

2. Your next travel plan

1. Are you planning any trip or tour soon?
2. How long will the journey be?
3. How do you usually commute during the week?

MEMORY GAME!

Enter the link to play the memory game for travel vocabulary. Each time you find a pair, create a sentence using the word you got!



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COMMUTE

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JOURNEY

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TRIP

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TOUR

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VOYAGE

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