

A BUSY WEEKEND IN LONDON

Last weekend, Emma went to London with her cousin Lucas, who came from Brazil to visit her. It was his first time in England, so they wanted to see many places.

They got up very early on Saturday and had breakfast at a small café near the train station. The waiter was friendly and gave them a map of the city. After breakfast, they took the underground to the city centre.

In the morning, they visited the British Museum and saw a lot of beautiful things from different countries. Emma read about ancient Egypt and wrote some notes in her notebook because she loves history. Lucas didn't like the long walk inside the museum, but he did enjoy the café — he drank a big cup of coffee and ate a chocolate muffin.

After that, they went shopping in Oxford Street. Emma bought a red jacket and wore it immediately because it was cold. Lucas didn't buy anything, but he took a lot of photos of the shops and people. Then, they walked to Trafalgar Square and sat near the fountain. They made a short video and sent it to their family on WhatsApp.

In the afternoon, they rode a red double-decker bus to the River Thames and saw the London Eye. They didn't go on it because it was too expensive, but they stood up to take pictures of the sunset. Later, they crossed the bridge and visited a small bookshop near the river. Emma bought a novel and Lucas read a few pages while they drank hot chocolate.

At night, they came back to the hotel, had dinner, and went to bed very tired but happy. On Sunday, they drove to Windsor with Emma's uncle. They saw the castle, walked around the park, and took more pictures. Lucas didn't know much about British history before, but after the weekend, he learned a lot.

They both spent a wonderful weekend in London and brought many memories back home. "Next time," Emma said, "let's visit Paris!"

a) Answer the questions

1. Who did Emma go to London with?
2. Where did they have breakfast?
3. What did the waiter give them?
4. What did Emma read about?
5. Did Lucas enjoy the museum? Why or why not?
6. What did Emma buy in Oxford Street?
7. Did they go on the London Eye? Why (not)?
8. What did they do in the bookshop?
9. Where did they go on Sunday?
10. What did Lucas learn after the weekend?

b) Complete the sentences (use the Past Simple form)

11. They _____ (get up) very early.
12. Lucas _____ (buy) anything.
13. Emma _____ (take) many photos.
14. They _____ (see) the London Eye.
15. The waiter _____ (give) them a map.
16. Emma _____ (go) on the London Eye.
17. They _____ (send) a video to their family.
18. Lucas _____ (learn) about British history.
19. Emma _____ (fly) to London.
20. They _____ (swim) in the river.

