

Recount Text

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My Wonderful Holidays

A. Please select the experiences below that you have experienced.



B. Please drag the matching verbs below

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| Take | ... |
| ... | Saw |
| Go | ... |
| ... | Brought |

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| Watch | ... |
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C. Match the Column A with Column B

Column A



I **saw** a lot of animals there



Yesterday **was** a bright sunny day



I **took** a picture with an Orangutan



I **went** there with my family

D. Read the text below and answer the questions related to the text.

My Exciting Holiday in Semarang

Last school holiday, my family and I went to Marina Beach in Semarang for a one-day trip. We left home at 7 a.m. because my father wanted to avoid traffic. The weather was sunny, and the sky was clear. I felt very excited because it had been a long time since our last family holiday.

After arriving, we looked for a place to sit and put our things under a big umbrella. Then, my brother and I ran to the shore and played with the water. The waves were not too strong, so we could play safely. We also built a large sandcastle together. My mother helped us decorate it with small seashells we found around the beach.

Around noon, we felt tired and hungry, so we took a break and ate the food my mother prepared. She brought fried rice, chicken, and some snacks. After eating, we drank coconut water, which tasted very fresh. We enjoyed our lunch while watching other people swimming and playing on banana boats.

In the afternoon, we decided to rent a boat to look around the beach area. We wore life jackets and enjoyed the cool sea breeze. It was my first time riding a boat, and I felt a little nervous at first, but then I had so much fun. After the boat ride, we walked along the shore and took many photos together.

Before going home, we sat and watched the sunset. The sky turned orange and pink, and it looked very beautiful. I felt peaceful and grateful for the moment. Around 5 p.m., we packed our things and went home.

It was one of the best holidays I have ever had. I felt happy, relaxed, and closer to my family. I hope we can visit Marina Beach again next holiday.

Please select the correct answer below

1. Who went on the holiday?

- A. The writer and friends
- B. The writer and family
- C. The writer alone
- D. The writer and teacher

2. Where did the holiday take place?

- A. Marina Beach in Semarang
- B. Kuta Beach in Bali
- C. Parangtritis Beach in Yogyakarta
- D. Ancol Beach in Jakarta

3. When did the holiday happen?

- A. On Monday morning
- B. During the school holiday
- C. After school
- D. At night

4. Why did the family leave home at 7 a.m.?

- A. To avoid traffic
- B. To arrive late
- C. Because it was raining
- D. To meet friends

5. What did the writer and his brother do first after arriving at the beach?

- A. They ate fried rice
- B. They rode a banana boat
- C. They played in the water and built a sandcastle
- D. They went home

6. What did they do when they felt hungry?

- A. They swam again
- B. They ate fried rice and chicken
- C. They rode a boat immediately
- D. They took photos

7. How did the writer feel when riding the boat for the first time?

- A. Nervous at first, then happy
- B. Angry and scared
- C. Bored and sleepy
- D. Sick and tired

8. What activity did they do before going home?

- A. Swimming again
- B. Watching the sunset
- C. Buying souvenirs
- D. Sleeping under the umbrella

9. How did the writer feel about the holiday overall?

- A. Sad and disappointed
- B. Tired and sick
- C. Happy and relaxed
- D. Angry and upset

10. What did the writer hope for in the future?

- A. To stay at home next time
- B. To never visit the beach again

- C. To visit Marina Beach again during the next holiday
- D. To move to another city

E. Please arrange the random sentences below into correct sentences.

1. family – a – beach – my – and – weekend – last – I – went – the – to
2. played – we – water – sandcastles – in – arrived – when – and – the – built
3. many – sunset – ate – photos – we – and – corn – grilled – near – took
4. seashells – the – shore – walked – we – going – before – along – collected – home – and
5. holiday – was – I – relaxed – happy – and – very – unforgettable – it – an – felt

F. Together with your pairs, please write about your experience when we were on a study tour at Semarang last week. Submit your work on the link padlet below and don't forget to write your name.

G. Please write your own holiday experience on the box below