

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- Look, it's a lovely s _____ day!
- There was a g _____ at the weekend and some trees blew down.
- We couldn't see very well because it was f _____.
- It's quite m _____ today, so you don't need a coat.
- Can I open the window? It's b _____ hot in here!
- The temperature is twenty-seven d _____ today.
- It rained for five days and there was a f _____ in our town.
- Did you see the l _____ in the sky last night? It was amazing!

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

absolutely awesome boring
different strange worried

- This book was really _____. I didn't understand the ending at all.
- You won the game!? That's totally _____!
- We were quite _____ when we saw the weather forecast.
- It was _____ freezing at night in the desert.
- I need a change. Let's go somewhere completely _____ on holiday this year.
- I never play games on my smartphone. I think it's really _____.

3 Choose the correct option.

- The *stars* / *leaves* fall off the trees in winter.
- We found a small *path* / *sky* going through the forest.
- We tried to *do* / *make* a shelter, but it was too difficult.
- Scientists *watched* / *discovered* some unusual plants in the jungle.
- We were looking *to* / *for* wild animals, but we didn't see any.
- It was very dark in the *cave* / *sunset*.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple form of these verbs.

have not see not want stay take

- I _____ at the activity camp for three weeks.
- We spent three weeks in Iceland, but we _____ the Northern Lights.
- His first concert _____ place in London last week.
- She _____ to touch the spider.
- _____ you _____ a good time?

5 Choose the correct option.

- I *saw* / *was seeing* a really big spider while I *walked* / *was walking* through the forest.
- A lot of people *skied* / *were skiing* when the heavy snow *started* / *was starting* to fall.
- We *watched* / *were watching* some amazing sunsets while we *stayed* / *were staying* in Scotland.
- My brother *sat* / *was sitting* in the kitchen when I *got* / *was getting* home.
- We *watched* / *were watching* TV when / while the hurricane started.

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Read the objectives for this unit. How well can you do them? Tick (✓) a face for each one.

I can ...



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| 2.1 talk about weather and climate. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2.2 use the Past Simple to talk about past events. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2.3 understand an article about a special place on the planet. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2.4 use the Past Simple and the Past Continuous. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2.5 understand a conversation about outdoor activities. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2.6 criticise, explain and apologise when things go wrong. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2.7 write an article about my local area and climate. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

If you tick 😞, go to the Extra Online Practice.