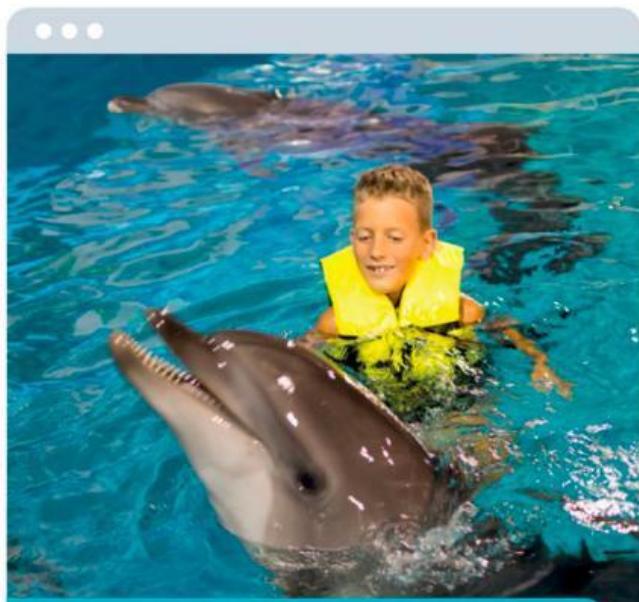


1 Read the blog and answer the questions.

1 Where was Jamie? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Who was he with? \_\_\_\_\_

3 How did he feel in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_



## My dolphin adventure by Jamie Harper

Two years ago I <sup>1</sup>went (go) on holiday to Florida with my family.

One day, we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) a dolphin centre. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very excited in the morning because it was my dream to see dolphins.

When we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), one of the trainers <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to our group. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us all about dolphins. We went to meet the dolphins, but at first they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) there, so I felt sad.

After a short while, the dolphins <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) into the lagoon and I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) photos of them. When we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the dolphins close, some people were a bit scared, but I wasn't. They <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) aggressive but beautiful! One swam next to me. We <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an amazing time.

**It was the best experience ever!**

2 Complete the blog with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

3 Match 1–4 with a–d.

1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b	Two years	a photos.
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	I was	b ago...
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	I took	c amazing time.
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	We had an	d very excited.

4 Match the items in Exercise 3 to functions a–c. One function has two items.

a Describe what happened and how you felt. 2 / \_\_\_\_\_  
b Say when the situation/event happened. \_\_\_\_\_  
c Say what you think about the situation/event. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Choose the correct option.

1 We saw monkeys and / or tigers at the safari park.  
2 I went to Orlando so / because I wanted to see the dolphins.  
3 I like cats, or / but I don't like dogs.  
4 The park didn't have dolphins so / or sharks.  
5 We didn't see any wild animals, so / because I felt sad.

## WRITING TIME

6 Write a blog entry about a special trip you made. Try to include an animal in your blog.

1 **Find ideas**

Make notes about:

- where you were.
- who you were with.
- what happened.

2 **Plan and write**

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use the text in Exercise 1 to help you.
- Write a draft blog entry.

3 **Check**

- Check language: are the linking words (*and, or, so, but, because*) correct?
- Check grammar: did you use a variety of verbs in the Past Simple?
- Write the final version of your blog entry.