

Gap year

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Last June, after his school..... had finished, Francis bought a "World Traveller" ticket and travelled around the world. First, he flew from London to Australia. His first job wasgrapes. He also swam with.....something he'll never..... !

His first stop in Europe was Greece, where he visited lots of old temples. Next he travelled to Italy, where he grew a..... and ate lots of pasta! While he was waiting for a train at Pisa station, astole all his money. He had to sleep outside under the stars that night.

He spent three weeks in India and..... lots of photos. He travelled on to Tibet where he climbed some very high mountains,..... Mount Everest. It was very cold and snowy. A few months later, he went from Hong Kong to China by boat and was..... In China, he hired a bike and cycled to the Great Wall. And in Brazil? He went to Rio de Janeiro for carnival week, of course. He danced all night andin love -for a week. This morning, ten months' later, he..... home. His parents were very..... to see him.

Football crazy

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It was Saturday and Saturdayfootball! Jim and his dad decided to go to a match. It was between Liverpool and Munich. "Can't you do something..... for once?" Jim's mum asked. She hated football.

They got to the stadium at ten to three and found their seats. The players came onto the..... and the game started at three. It was very exciting. After twenty five minutes, Liverpool scored a goal and thecheered. In the second half there was a foul by a Liverpool defender and the..... gave a penalty to Munich. The Liverpool goalkeeper saved the..... The Munich players and supporters were very..... Liverpool won the game one-nil.

Jim and his dad were really happy. Their team had won! They got home at half past six. Jim's mum was in the kitchen. "We won, mum! It was.....!" Jim said, "What's for dinner?" "Tomato soup. You know I don't like cooking on a Saturday!" Jim and his dad didn't..... They put their supper on a..... and went into the sitting room. The day wasn't over. They put on the TV and watched the match..... Jim's mum was really.....!