

Travels in Africa



Objectives:

1. Identify the correct verb form
2. Read for specific information

Lesson:5

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Past simple	Go-went	Eat-ate	Play-played	Do/does-did	Write-wrote
Past continuous	Was /were going	Was/were eating	Was/were playing	Was/were doing	Was/were writing

Examples:

1. As she **was going** up the river, she **stopped**.
2. I **was watching** TV **when** they **came**.
3. **When** the phone **rang**, I **was sleeping**

Activity 2 Reading

Look at the article. What do you think it is about? Circle the correct answer.

to collect: to get things and keep them

- a** a country **b** a person's journey **c** Europe



Mary Kingsley

In 1895, a European woman named Mary Kingsley ¹ **arrived / arriving** on the west coast of Africa. Her plan was to travel up the Ogoouè River in Gabon. She ² **wanted / was wanting** to study the way people lived in that part of the world. On 5th June, she left the port of Glass and travelled by boat to Ndjolé. When she was ³ **traveling / travelled** she changed to a canoe because the boats couldn't travel further up the river. As she was ⁴ **go / going** up the river, she ⁵ **stopped / stopping** to collect fish. She collected 65 different types of fish. Three of them were named after her. In 1897, Mary ⁶ **write / wrote** a book about her travels. It is called *Travels in Africa*.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Activity 5: Writing



Read the start of the diary entry of an explorer's trip to Gabon, Africa. What do you think the explorer did, felt and saw?



do

see

feel



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Activity 6 Writing

Complete the diary with your own ideas. Use your notes from Activity 5 to help you.



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My trip to Gabon

I arrived in Gabon last week, I did so many things _____

I saw _____

I felt _____