

# London street events

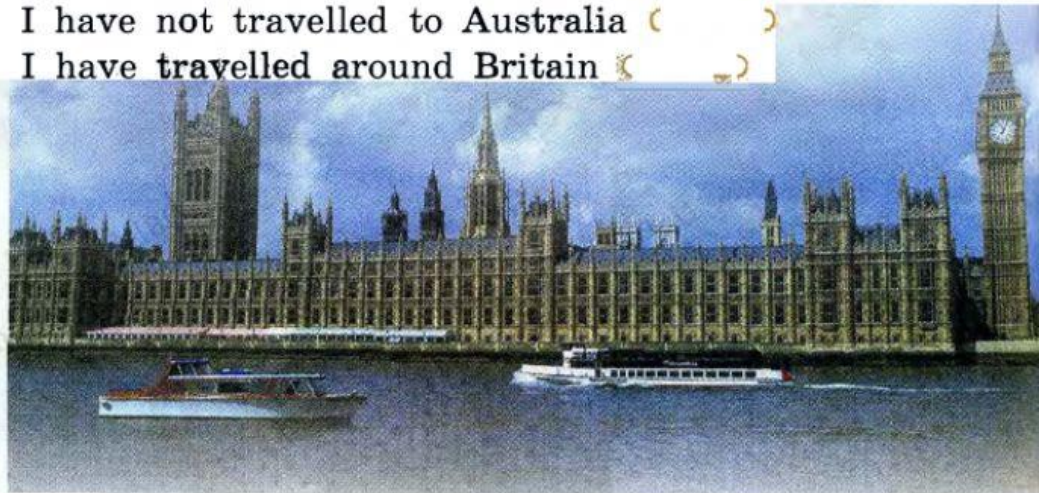
1. The Douglas family like travelling and sharing impressions of their trips.

1) What do they say about their trips? Complete the sentences with the words from the box. Explain your choice. Translate the sentences.

last year    every summer    now    soon    yet    next week  
from June 15th to June 28th    many times  
in a week    when I was 7



We travel around England ( )  
I have travelled since ( )  
I travelled to America ( )  
I am travelling around Britain ( )  
I will travel to Scotland ( )  
I am going to travel to Spain ( )  
I am travelling to London ( )  
I was travelling around Britain ( )  
I have not travelled to Australia ( )  
I have travelled around Britain ( )



2. Marie and Marc took photos when they were touring London.

1) While walking around the centre of London, Marie and Marc met Roy Benson.

What did he tell them about? Choose the correct verb form.

My family and I (*are taking part in/have taken part in*) a 10 mile stroll around London today.

My dad and I (*strolled/were strolling*) around London from 9 am to 3 pm.

We (*have to/had to*) check three times during the stroll. The *atmosphere* (*was/is*) fun. There (*are/were*) a lot of people, some people (*wore/were wearing*) fancy dress. Cadbury\* people (*are giving/were giving*) out free chocolates.

While we (*strolled/were strolling*) we visited some great sights of London.

At the *finish* I (*got / get*) a prize.

It is one of the most exciting days out I (*had/have ever had*).



### 3. What is the London Marathon?

Fill in the gaps with the correct verb forms. Use the verbs from the box.

start

run (3)

be (5)

compete

Sportsmen (0) *have run* marathons\* for more than a hundred years. In March 1981, the first London Marathon (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 7,747 people (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in it. People (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the London Marathon since 1981. It (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the *distance* from Windsor Castle\* to the White City Stadium in London. It (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 42,195 *kilometres* long. Women (6) \_\_\_\_\_ marathons till 1984. Since the 1990s marathon running (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a very popular sport. People (8) \_\_\_\_\_ marathons in their spare time. The *record* for the London Marathon (9) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 hours 8 minutes and 16 *seconds* in 1985. The London Marathon (10) \_\_\_\_\_ an international competition and street festival, all in one.

#### Mind! Dates

##### We write

In 1998

In 2001

##### We say

in nineteen ninety-eight

in two thousand and one

