

London street events

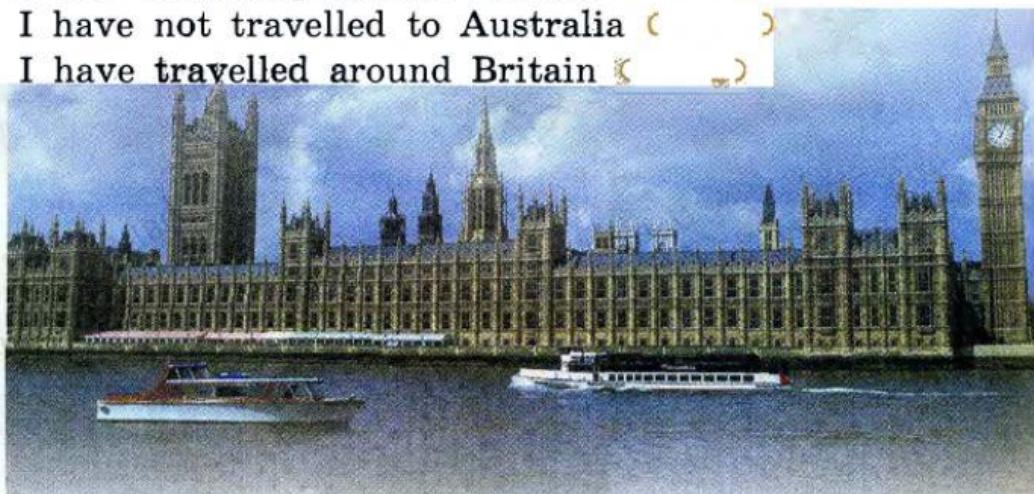
1. The Douglas family like travelling and sharing impressions of their trips.

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

