

How was your vacation?

MAIN IDEA

A Listen. What did these people do on vacation? Write W (Wei), J (Julia), K (Katie), or R (Ryan) in the correct pictures. (There is one extra picture for each pair.)

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W



Wei



Julia



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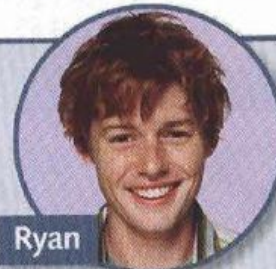
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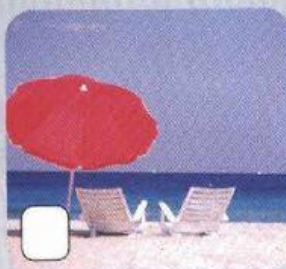
Katie



Ryan



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DETAILS

B Listen again. Check (✓) two words the people use to describe their vacations.

1. Wei

- ☒ wonderful
- ☐ exciting
- ☒ terrific

Julia

- ☐ boring
- ☐ relaxing
- ☐ interesting

2. Katie

- ☐ exciting
- ☐ fantastic
- ☐ terrific

Ryan

- ☐ boring
- ☐ horrible
- ☐ relaxing

A trip to forget

MAIN IDEA

A Listen. Sara and a friend took a vacation to England. What situations is Sara talking about? Number the pictures from 1 to 5. (There is one extra picture.)





DETAILS


B Listen again. What were the problems? Circle the correct information.

1. They left one day / week late.
2. They had to find another place to eat / sleep.
3. Buckingham Palace / Trafalgar Square was closed.
4. They took a bus / car there.
5. She thought the clerk said sixteen / sixty.

My vacation

PREPARE **A** Think of a vacation you have taken. Where did you go? What did you do? How would you describe it? Complete the chart with notes about your vacation.

 Vacation Notes 		
Place visited	Events and activities	Examples
Paris	visited the Latin Quarter walked around in the rain	food was terrific weather was horrible

PRACTICE **B** 1.  Listen and practice. Notice the pronunciation of -ed endings.

-ed = /t/

-ed = /d/


-ed = /rd/

help → helped
talk → talked

travel → traveled
stay → stayed

rest → rested
visit → visited

_____ closed _____

2.  Write these words in the chart. Then listen and check your answers.

✓closed happened liked needed rented shopped

SPEAK **C** Work with a partner. Talk about your vacations from Exercise A.

Last summer, I traveled to Paris.

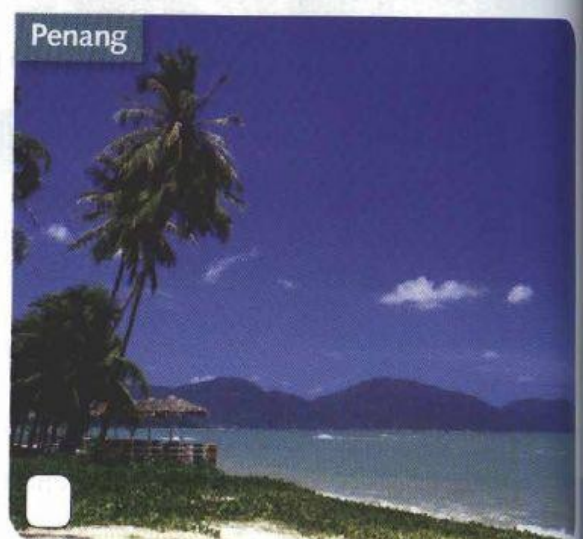
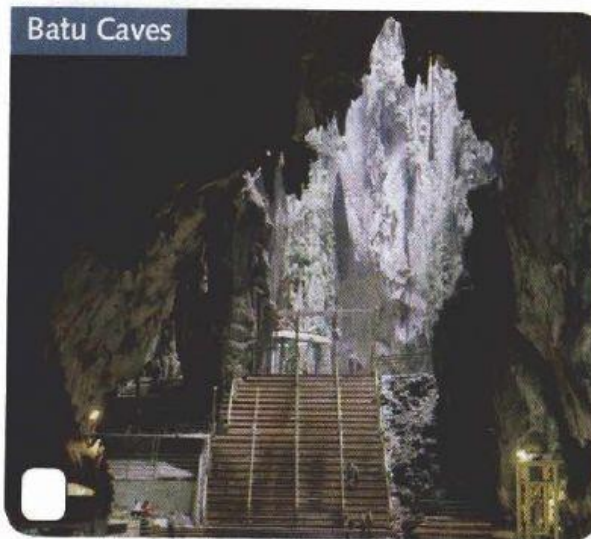
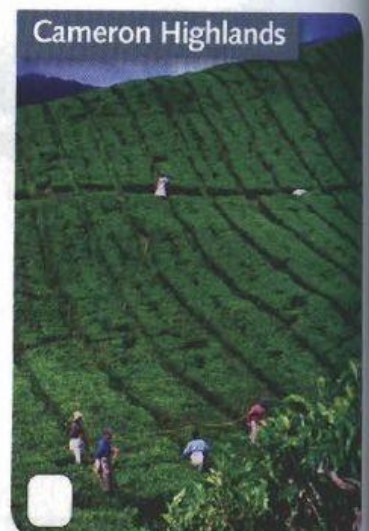
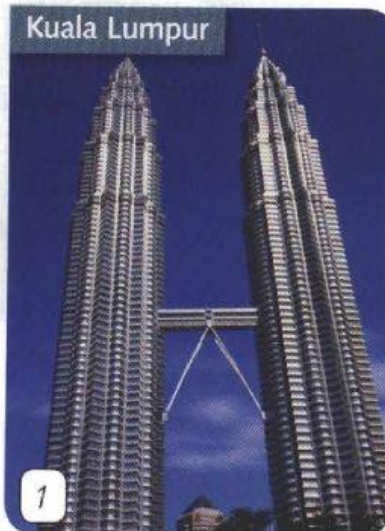
Really? What did you do there?

I visited the Latin Quarter. The food was terrific!

Listening task 1 • Information

MAIN IDEA

A Listen. People are talking about Malaysia. Which places are they talking about? Number the pictures from 1 to 4. (There is one extra picture.)



DETAILS

B Listen again. Circle the correct answers.

1. This place is famous for its
 - a. shopping centers.
 - b. restaurants.
2. Tourists can see
 - a. monkeys.
 - b. waterfalls.
3. At night, this place is
 - a. quiet.
 - b. crowded.
4. In the nearby jungle, there are many
 - a. butterflies.
 - b. tigers.