

READING WORKSHEET

Indonesian Adventure



TUESDAY 22ND APRIL

JAKARTA – EVENING

We've arrived and it's really exciting! It was a long flight, but I slept most of the way, so I'm not tired. When I got off the plane, I noticed the heat first – 32 degrees! It's really humid, because this is the rainy season.

Everything they say about the roads in Jakarta is true!

When we left the airport, there was a huge traffic jam.

It took a very long time to get to the centre of town.

We got a taxi to the hostel (where we're staying). The taxi driver was very friendly, but he didn't speak much English.

I just showed him the address of the hostel on a piece of paper and he brought us here. I think we paid him too much, because he seemed very happy when he drove away!

Sam's telling me to get ready to go and eat, so I have to finish now – more tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL

JAKARTA – THE NEXT DAY!

Sam and I had a delicious meal last night in a small local restaurant – we were the only tourists there, so it seemed to be a place for local people.

I decided to have *nasi goreng* because it's the Indonesian national dish. It was really fresh and full of flavour. I felt tired when I got back to the hostel and fell asleep immediately.

Today we visited the Old Town. There are lots of old buildings in different styles. They're very attractive and very different from anything you see in the UK. I took a lot of photos ...

- 1) What did Tim do on the flight?
- 2) Why was the journey to the city center slow?
- 3) Why did Tim think the taxi driver was happy?
- 4) What did he think of the food at the restaurant?
- 5) What did he see in the Old Town?