

(8) VISITING PLACES

ACTIVITY 1: Choose one photograph and situation and write complete sentences (6 min)

- Describe the pictures. What were you doing? What was the weather like?
- Describe what you had been doing and what had happened before you took the picture.
- Describe two things that happened after you took the picture. Why did you do them?



Traveling around the U.S. in a camper sounds fun, but our first day was a disaster.



Today we started our trip across South America.

ACTIVITY 2: Complete the sentences with the correct past tense.

PAST SIMPLE, PAST CONTINUOUS, PAST PERFECT SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

Jason (be) _____ really tired because he (work) _____ all day.

Claire (take) _____ some pictures, (buy) _____ a few postcards, then (go) _____ back to the hotel.

The wind (blow) _____ and the city streets were empty. Everyone (go) _____ home.

While we (walk) _____ home, an old man (stop) _____ us and (ask) _____ us for directions.

ACTIVITY 3: Situation. Write complete sentences. (6 min)



Imagine you are spending a year working and travelling in Australia. Make notes about the following. Then compare your experiences with a partner.

- 1 How long have you been there?
- 2 What experiences have you had?
- 3 How have you been traveling around?
- 4 What job have you been doing?
- 5 What has most interested or impressed you about Australia?



ACTIVITY 4: Choose the correct alternative.

Researchers **have just found / first found** the lost city of Angamuco in western Mexico in 2007. The Purepecha people, who **have built / had built** the city near a lake over 1,000 years before, lived there until the 16th century.

Now, U.S. archaeologist Chris Fisher and his team **have revealed / have been revealing** evidence of more than 40,000 buildings which made up the ancient city, as well as roads, pyramids, gardens, and open squares.

Fisher and his team have been mapping the area **for / since** 2009. They **have used / have been using** high-tech laser technology called LiDAR which produces detailed 3D images of ancient structures hidden underground. LiDAR is over 30 years old, but the technology **has only recently become / has only recently been becoming** good enough to create very complex pictures.

How many more of these ancient treasures **had we not discovered / have we not discovered** yet?