

2 Complete the article with the past simple form of the verbs in the box.

arrive be do not stop spend
start travel visit wait

Graham's Big Adventure

Between 2009 and 2012, Graham Hughes
0 visited all the countries in the world. At that
time, there ¹ 201 countries. There are
now only 195. Graham ² this without
taking a flight. He ³ by boat, bus and
train, by taxi and on foot, and he ⁴
\$100 a week on his journey. He ⁵
his amazing journey on New Year's Day 2009. It was
sometimes very difficult. He often ⁶
for weeks for a boat. But Graham ⁷,
and on Monday 26th November 2012, the 1,426th day
of his journey, he ⁸ in the last country:
South Sudan. Graham is the only person
to see every country in
the world without
taking a flight.



3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I went to Mar del Plata. I have a lovely day.

- 2 Last night I forgot my history book in your house.

- 3 I went shopping yesterday. I brought a very nice
skirt and a sweater.

- 4 I liked the weather last week because it is hot.

4 Which past simple questions need the word *did*?

- 0 Who _____ wanted to climb the
old tower?
1 Who _____ you see on the plane?
2 Who _____ you go on holiday with?
3 Who _____ flew the plane?
4 Who _____ you meet at the hotel?
5 Who _____ found the bags?
6 Who _____ spoke to the passengers?

VOCABULARY

Holiday vocabulary

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make holiday words. The first letter is given.

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|---------------------------|---------|
| 1 p m a | m _____ |
| 2 s t e g u | g _____ |
| 3 t r o i s v i | v _____ |
| 4 s c u a i s t e | s _____ |
| 5 g e u l g a g | l _____ |
| 6 p r t c i e i o s e t n | r _____ |
| 7 s u t r o i t | t _____ |
| 8 u d o g i k e b o | g _____ |

2 Complete the text with words in Exercise 1.



Highland Hotel

Dear ¹ _____,

Welcome to your room at the Highland Hotel!
We hope you enjoy staying here.

Everything you need is here at the hotel:
two excellent restaurants, two pools and an
exercise room.

You will find the rooms are large, with extra
space for all your ² _____ in the
cupboard next to the bathroom.

Please also remember that ³ _____ s
to the museum and the theatre get a 25%
discount if they are staying with us. We can
give you a ⁴ _____ of the town so
you can easily find these places.

You will also find a small ⁵ _____
with information about other local tourist
attractions in your room.

Please phone the ⁶ _____ if there
is anything else you need. He or she will be
happy to help.

From

The Highland Hotel staff team