



UNIT 4

1. Read the text and answer the questions about it.

My holiday disaster

Although I work in the centre of London now, I like going to the mountains when I can. Last winter I decided to spend a week in Scotland. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked on the internet and booked a cottage (a small house) for a week. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Heathrow airport, and waited to get on a plane to Inverness.

Then the problems started. The plane didn't leave that night. There was a lot of snow in Scotland and they closed Inverness airport. So I spent the night in Heathrow. I drank a lot of tea and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep but I wasn't comfortable. Next morning, Inverness airport opened again, and we arrived in Scotland. But my bags weren't there.

I hired a car and drove to the cottage. It was a twenty-minute drive from the airport. When I arrived, there was a family with two little children in the cottage! They booked on the internet, too – for the same week. The family was very kind. They said I could sleep in the lounge, and they cooked dinner for me.

Next day, I got my bags from the airport and decided to go skiing. But the mountain road was closed because of the snow. I didn't ski and I didn't go walking in the mountains. I spent the week in the cottage waiting to go home – it wasn't my favourite holiday!

1. How did the writer book the cottage?

2. What was the weather like in Scotland?

3. What did the writer read at the airport?

4. How did the writer go to the cottage?

5. How many children were at the cottage?

2. Complete the sentences. Put the verb in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous.

Example: We drove (drive) to Manchester last week.

1 It _____ (not snow) when I went to bed.

2 When _____ she _____ (pass) her driving test?

3 Donna _____ (not come) to the theatre with us last night.

4 What _____ you _____ (do) at six o'clock last night?

5 I _____ (not study) when you rang.

6 Last year they _____ (buy) a new house.

7 We _____ (see) Rachel at the restaurant yesterday.

8 _____ Dan _____ (wear) his suit when you saw him?

3. Choose the correct option.

1. I **was liking/ liked** the new Avengers film.
2. Samantha **were / was** walking at the park when a dog came.
3. **Was / were** Lio and Milli swimming in the pool?
4. I was watching TV when my mum **was arriving / arrived**.
5. I **walked / was walking** when the accident happened.

4. Order the words to make sentences.

1. having / was / telephone / when / rang / I / a shower / the

2. was / last / raining / it / a lot / night

3. arrived / she / studying / when / wasn't / I

4. in / weren't / the / they / exploring / city / morning

5. Write a short essay about a holiday you really enjoyed. Answer these questions in A PARAGRAPH. (80-100 words)

- Where did you go on holiday?
- Who did you go with?
- How did you travel?
- What activities did you do?
- What was the weather like?
