

1 Match the activities for Dublin, Ireland, with the types of interests. Write the letter on the line.

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| 1. play golf on an island in Dublin Bay | a. history |
| 2. enjoy fresh, local seafood | b. entertainment |
| 3. see the 1,200-year-old Book of Kells at Trinity College | c. physical activities |
| 4. visit the Dublin Zoo in Phoenix Park | d. good food |
| 5. watch a performance of traditional Irish music and dance | e. family activities |

2 What do you like to do on vacation? Number the boxes in order, making number 1 your favorite.

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| take pictures | swim | go sunbathing |
| go shopping | lie in the sun | walk around and explore |
| eat in restaurants | watch movies or shows | go to clubs |
| visit museums | walk on the beach | play golf |

LESSON 1

4 Complete the conversations. Write the best response on the lines. Use sentences from the box.

I'm fine, thanks. That's too bad. It was pretty long and boring.
Well, that's good. Not too bad, actually.



5 Write statements. Use the words in parentheses and **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, or **weren't**.

- (The cruise / terrific) *The cruise was terrific.*
- (The shops / quite nice) _____
- (Our room / really small) _____
- (There / not / many family activities) _____
- (There / a lot of friendly people) _____
- (The flight / not / very long) _____

6 Write yes / no questions and short answers. Use the past tense of **be**.

- A: (your / bus trip / long) *Was your bus trip long?*
B: No, *it wasn't*. It was less than an hour.
- A: (the movie theater / open) _____
B: Yes, _____ They had a late show.
- A: (the weather / good) _____
B: No, _____ It rained every day.
- A: (there / a movie / on your flight) _____
B: No, _____ It was so boring!
- A: (there / many people / on the train) _____
B: Yes, _____ We had to stand.

7 Complete the conversation with information questions. Use the past tense of **be**.

- A: Hey, Marty _____?
B: My wife and I took a little vacation.
A: Really? _____?
B: Too short! But we stayed at a great resort.
A: Oh yeah? _____?
B: Over in Wroston. We drove up Friday night.
A: Wroston? That's rather far. _____?
B: About three and a half hours. There wasn't any traffic.
A: Nice! _____?
B: Actually, the weather was quite good. Only rained once!
A: Sounds wonderful. _____?
B: Just three days. We didn't want to come home!



8 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

- "When was your last trip?" *WU* _____
- "How was the trip?" *WU* _____
- "How was the weather?" *WU* _____

LESSON 2

9 Complete the chart with the present or simple past tense.

Present tense	Simple past tense	Present tense	Simple past tense
1. call		6. _____	went
2. _____	arrived	7. buy	
3. _____	studied	8. do	
4. get		9. leave	
5. stop		10. ate	

10 Complete the sentences with the simple past tense.

- I _____ buy some nice souvenirs, but I _____ not spend a lot of money.
- We _____ by the train back.
- We _____ a great time at the baseball game!
The kids _____ hot dogs and _____ soda,
and they _____ the game, too—a little!
- I _____ on Friday night. I _____ get back at noon on Sunday.



11 Read the responses. Write questions in the simple past tense, using the words in parentheses. Use question words when necessary.

- A: (you / eat) *Jeffrey did you eat?*
B: We ate at a Japanese restaurant.
- A: (you / go with) _____
B: I went with Janine.
- A: (you / like / the art exhibit) _____
B: No, I didn't. It was kind of boring.
- A: (you / leave) _____
B: We left on Tuesday morning.
- A: (she / buy) _____
B: She bought some T-shirts.
- A: (he / play tennis) _____
B: He played at the courts at his hotel.
- A: (you / stay) _____
B: We stayed a little over a month.