

UNIT 7 On Vacation WORKBOOK UNIT 7

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

— 1. play golf on an island in Dublin Bay	a. history
— 2. enjoy fresh, local seafood	b. entertainment
— 3. see the 1200-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.

— take pictures	— swim	— go snorkeling
— 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.

1. (The cruise / terrific) The cruise was terrific.

2. (The shops / quite nice) _____

3. (Our room / really small) _____

4. (There / not / many family activities) _____

5. (There / a lot of friendly people) _____

6. (The flight / not / very long) _____

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

1. A: (your / bus trip / long) Was your bus trip long? ?

B: No, it wasn't. It was less than an hour.

2. A: (the movie theater / open) _____ ?

B: Yes, _____. They had a late show.

3. A: (the weather / good) _____ ?

B: No, _____. It rained every day.

4. A: (there / a movie / on your flight) _____ ?

B: No, _____. It was so boring!

5. 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. 1. Where / you / last weekend ?

B: My wife and I took a little vacation.

A: Really? 2. How / it ?

B: Too short! But we stayed at a great resort.

A: Oh yeah? 3. Where / the resort ?

B: Over in Wroxton. We drove up Friday night.

A: Wroxton? That's rather far. 4. How long / the drive ?

B: About three and a half hours. There wasn't any traffic.

A: Nicel 5. And / how / the weather ?

B: Actually, the weather was quite good. Only rained once!

A: Sounds wonderful. 6. How long / you / there ?

B: Just three days. We didn't want to come home!



8 Answer the questions. Use your own words.

1. "When was your last trip?" 1. _____

2. "How was the trip?" 2. _____

3. "How was the weather?" 3. _____

LESSON 2

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

Present tense	Simple past tense
1. call	
2.	arrived
3.	studied
4. get	
5. stop	

Present tense	Simple past tense
6.	went
7. buy	
8. do	
9. leave	
10.	ate

10 Complete the sentences with the simple past tense.

1. I bought some nice souvenirs, but I not spend a lot of money.

2. We by train to Montreal, but we take the train back.

3. We have a great time at the baseball game!

The kids eat hot dogs and drink soda, and they want the game, too—a little!

4. I leave 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.

1. A: (you / eat) Where did you eat? ?

B: We ate at a Japanese restaurant.

2. A: (you / go with) _____ ?

B: I went with Janine.

3. A: (you / like) _____ ?

B: No, I didn't. It was kind of boring.

4. A: (you / leave) _____ ?

B: We left on Tuesday morning.

5. A: (she / buy) _____ ?

B: She bought some T-shirts.

6. A: (he / play tennis) _____ ?

B: He played at the courts at his hotel.

7. A: (you / stay) _____ ?

B: We stayed a little over a month.