

Skills Time!

Lesson Five

Reading

- 1 Look at the pictures. What do you know about Finn's holiday?
- 2 Listen and read.  67



August 20th 14 Hilltop View Road
Oxford

Dear Dan,
How are you?

We had a really unusual start to our summer holiday this year. My family and I were on the train to Cornwall. It was a long journey, but it was comfortable and we all fell asleep. Suddenly, we heard the train's whistle and we all woke up. "Oh no, it's eight o'clock!" Mum said. "We missed our station!"

We had to get off at the next station. Dad asked the ticket seller the time of the next train back to our station. But he said, "There aren't any more trains today. The next train leaves tomorrow morning. But I can book you into a hotel. Follow me."

On the way to the hotel, I was disappointed because the town seemed small and unexciting. But in the town centre, we saw some fireworks and heard some music. There was a festival and a fair! After we checked into the hotel, we went and joined the festival. We had a fantastic evening and it was a brilliant start to our holiday!

Write soon to tell me about your holiday.

From,
Finn



- 3 Underline these words in the text. Guess their meanings and then check them in the Workbook 4 Dictionary (page 132).

unusual journey fall asleep whistle hotel disappointed fireworks fair

- 4 Read again and write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 The journey was quite short. F
- 2 Finn enjoyed the start of his holiday. _____
- 3 The family got off the train at the right station. _____
- 4 They caught a train to their station the same day. _____

Listening

1 Listen and write L (Lucas), N (Nada) or R (Ronny).  68



2 Listen again and circle.

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| 1 How did Lucas get to the beach? | by car / by train / by plane |
| 2 How long was his journey? | two hours / four hours / five hours |
| 3 How many cousins has Nada got? | two / six / eight |
| 4 What was Ronny's favourite day? | the zoo / the sports game / a boat trip |

Speaking



3 Ask and answer.

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| 1 Did you go on holiday last summer? | 2 Where did you go? |
| 3 How did you travel there? | 4 What did you do? |
| 5 What was the weather like? | 6 Did you eat any special food? |

Writing preparation

- 1 Put the stamp at the top, on the right.
- 2 Write the name first.
- 3 Write the house or flat number, then the road.
- 4 Write the town.
- 5 Finally, write the postcode at the end.



- 2 Harry Jones
- 3 36 Cherry Tree Road
- 4 London
- 5 SW3 5YH

4 Read and circle.

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| 1 The stamp goes on the left / right . | 2 The town goes before / after the road. |
| 3 The house number goes before / after the road. | 4 The postcode goes at the top / end . |

Complete the writing tasks on pages 62–63 of the Workbook.

