

Sea you later



Hello, I'm Jacob, and I would like to share my story with you.

So, this happened four years ago. I went on a vacation to Greece with my family. I was really excited, as it was my first time going abroad for holiday.

When we arrived we quickly unpacked at the hotel and headed straight to the beach, as we were very excited to explore the nature of the new country.

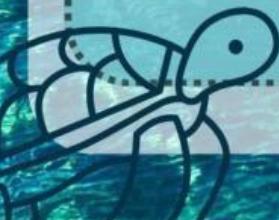
As we explored the beach and walked along the shore, I suddenly realized that my wallet wasn't in my pocket! I started panicking, looking around the beach, but I was unsuccessful. But suddenly, I noticed someone running towards me. It was a boy, who was holding something in his hand. As he came closer, I realized that he was holding my wallet! I thanked the boy and introduced myself, however, he didn't understand a single word I was saying, but he soon understood what I was trying to say. He introduced himself as Alexander.

He was a really nice guy. Although he didn't speak English, we somehow managed to talk for hours. During that, he learned some new words from me, such as "sea", "beach" and many more, and I also learned some words in Greek. Alex was interested in coming to England someday, as he always wanted to learn about other cultures and languages.

While our vacation continued, I kept meeting Alex every day. He told me about his country and its history and in return, I told him about England.

At the end of our stay, I had to say goodbye to Alex. We agreed on meeting for the last time on the beach on the exact same spot where we first met. When I arrived there, my friend was nowhere to be found. Instead, there was a writing in the sand: **"Sea you later, Jacob."**

So, he must have left earlier than expected. What a pity. I was sad as I didn't get to say goodbye to Alex myself, but seeing that he left me a message with a cute mistake, I also felt delighted.



WORKSHEET

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1. Are these sentences **TRUE** or **FALSE**?

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| Jacob is from England. | T / F |
| Alex knew how to speak English. | T / F |
| Jacob lost his phone on the beach. | T / F |
| Both boys learned about each others' cultures. | T / F |
| They said goodbye in person. | T / F |
| In his message, Alex made a spelling mistake. | T / F |

2. Answer the questions.

Who did Jacob go on vacation with?

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What did Jacob lose on the beach?

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How did Alex understand Jacob at first?

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What did the boys talk about?

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What does Alex want to do in the future?

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Why was Alex's message cute?

