# Reading: a travel diary

**1** **Read the travel diary. Write *t* (true) or *f* (false). Correct the false sentences.**

## JOE'S TRAVEL DIARY



**12th June**
Day One in Seville. What a city! At the hotel, the manager said, 'You should take care with the weather. It gets very hot here.' I'm glad we listened to him. It was 38 degrees this afternoon. We went for a walk in Maria Luisa Park before dinner and I had a hat, sunglasses and lots of sun cream on. It was so hot!

**13th June**
Day Two. We walked all around the old parts of the city today. We lost the map in a café, but it was much more fun when we didn't know where we were going. Dad, Mum and my sisters took lots of photographs.

**14th June**
Day Three in sunny Seville! We went on a boat trip today, down the River Guadalquivir. 'Do you mind if we sit here?' Mum asked a family at the front of the boat. They didn't. We spent the day with them. They are from Australia and today was their last day. We had a good time together.

**15th June**
Day Four. A great day! We visited the Alcázar of Seville and the Plaza de España. I practised my Spanish a lot today. I said, 'Could you tell us where the Giralda Tower is, please?' But they didn't understand my Spanish, so I asked again in English!



**16th June**
Day Five. Our last day in the city. We all bought souvenirs. Dad bought some plates and a comb, Mum bought a basket, I bought a Spanish flag and both my sisters bought pyjamas. We had a last walk around this afternoon, then took a taxi to the airport. When we get home, I'm going to say one thing to all of my friends: 'You should go to Seville!'

1 On Day One, they bought souvenirs.
f They bought souvenirs on Day Five.

2 The family used their cameras a lot on Day Two.
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3 On Day Three, they met a family from another country.
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4 They went to the park on Day Four.
☐ _____

5 On Day Five, Joe's mum bought a flag.
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# Writing 6

**1** **Answer the questions.**

1 Which countries would you most like to travel to?

2 Who would you like to travel with?

3 What are your favourite things to do when you visit new places?

4 What do you not enjoy doing on trips?

5 What souvenirs do you like to buy when you go to a new place?

## Help with Writing

When writing a diary entry, do not include every detail of what happened on a particular day, only the most important details. Create an impression of the day, not a minute-by-minute account of it.

**2** **Imagine you are on holiday in one of the following cities:**

- New York
- London
- Paris
- Istanbul
- Madrid
- Beijing

**Write a travel diary about the things you have seen and done on your trip. Use Joe's travel diary and your answers to the questions in Activity 1 to help you.**

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