

## The Ancient City

Last summer, my family and I \_\_\_\_\_ on a trip in the south of the country. We \_\_\_\_\_ very excited because our guide said there \_\_\_\_\_ an old lost city in the desert. The place \_\_\_\_\_ far from the main road, and there \_\_\_\_\_ no houses nearby.

When we arrived, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ extremely hot. There \_\_\_\_\_ broken walls and old stone houses. Some buildings \_\_\_\_\_ very small, but others \_\_\_\_\_ tall and impressive. It \_\_\_\_\_ quiet, and there \_\_\_\_\_ no people around us.

Our guide explained that the city \_\_\_\_\_ very important many years ago. There \_\_\_\_\_ markets, schools, and even a small palace. The people \_\_\_\_\_ farmers and traders. Life \_\_\_\_\_ not easy, but it \_\_\_\_\_ simple and peaceful.

We \_\_\_\_\_ tired after walking for two hours, but we \_\_\_\_\_ also amazed. The view from the hill \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. The mountains \_\_\_\_\_ orange and gold in the sunset. It \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most special places we have ever seen.