


- 1  **3.09** Read and listen to the blog post. Answer the questions.

What has the writer ...

- 1 already done?
- 2 not done yet?

- 2 Look at the sentences from the blog post. What is the meaning of the words in blue?

- 1 Mum thought it was a **bit** scary.
- 2 The London Underground is **really** busy.

- 3 Read the Writing focus. Then find more examples of *really* and *a bit* in the blog.

### WRITING FOCUS

#### *really* and *a bit*

We can use *really* and *a bit* before adjectives in informal writing, such as in a blog or an email.

*really* = very

*a bit* = a little

*I'm really hungry!*

*Sam is a bit sad.*

- 4 Rewrite the sentences using *a bit* and the words in brackets.

The buses weren't very fast. (slow)

*The buses were a bit slow.*

- 1 The museum wasn't very interesting. (boring)
- 2 It isn't very warm today. (cold)
- 3 The people weren't very friendly. (L I T d)
- 4 The meal wasn't very cheap! (exp V E)

- 5 Rewrite the sentences using *really*.

It was hot on the train.

*It was really hot on the train.*

- 1 We had a great time.
- 2 I was tired after the journey.
- 3 I think Berlin is an amazing city.
- 4 There was a long queue for the museum.
- 5 It's a big shop.

### Writing task

Write a blog post.

**Plan** Imagine you are on holiday. Make notes about:

- where you are and how you feel.
- what you've already done.
- what you're doing now.
- what you haven't done yet.

**Write** Write two short paragraphs based on your notes.

**Check** Check your writing.

- present perfect
- other verb tenses
- really* and *a bit* + adjective