1 READING & SPEAKING

a Read the dictionary definition of a *bucket list*. Do you have a similar phrase in your language?

bucket list noun BrE /ˈbʌkɪt lɪst/ ; NAmE /ˈbʌkɪt lɪst/
a list of things that you want to do before you die
Travelling to India is number one on my ***bucket list****.*

b Read the **About me** section of Stef's blog. What does she say about...?

1 the Canary Islands and Argentina
She worked there when she was a student.
2 Australia and New Zealand
3 an IT company
4 Istanbul, Switzerland, Chile, Prague
5 having experiences
6 three months ago

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About me

Hi! I'm Stef, a traveller from Germany with a passion for travel, food, and photography.

During my studies, I worked in the Canary Islands and in Argentina and I studied for two semesters in the UK. After I finished, I decided that I didn't want to work for the rest of my life. I was 21 and couldn't imagine sitting in an office for the next 40 years and more. So I decided to go to Australia on
05 a working holiday visa. First, I worked for six months in Germany because I needed to save some money. I went to Sydney at the end of 2011. I spent Christmas on St Kilda Beach in Melbourne, I worked in a pub and then I travelled all over Australia and New Zealand.

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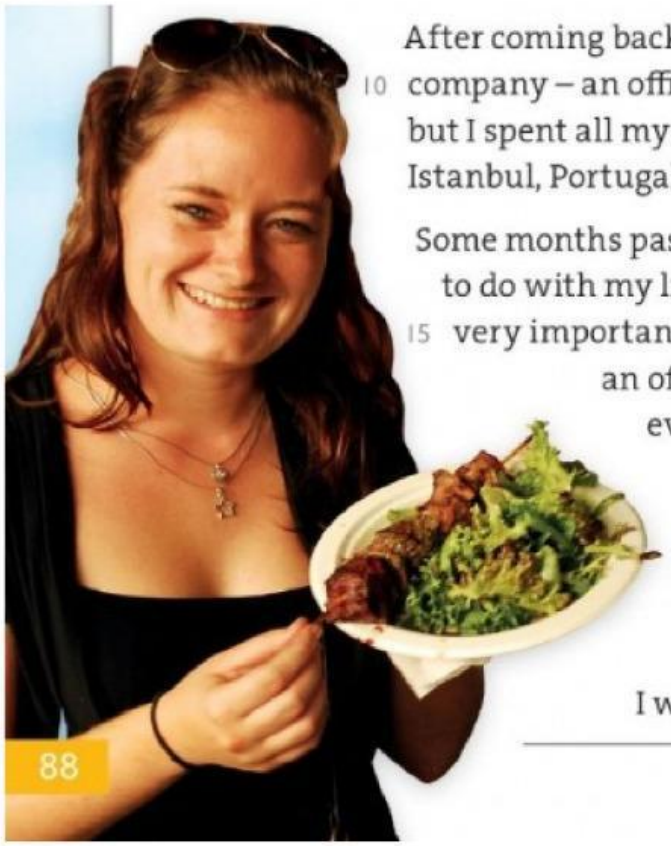

After coming back I got a job as a project assistant in an IT company – an office job. I was happy to have a routine again, but I spent all my holidays travelling – to Amsterdam, Istanbul, Portugal, Switzerland, Chile, Prague, and Morocco.

Some months passed, but finally I realized what I wanted to do with my life, at least for now. Having experiences is very important to me – more important than working in an office all week to pay for a flat that I hardly ever spend time in, and to buy things I don't really need. Three months ago, I left my job. I decided to work in different jobs, sometimes here, sometimes abroad, sometimes as a volunteer, sometimes for money. I have a lot of dreams and I want to make them come true.

Adapted from a blog

d Read **My dreams**. Remember the missing verbs.

1 _____ a list
2 _____ on holiday
3 _____ a horse
4 _____ a language
5 _____ for a walk
6 _____ a dream come true
7 _____ a recipe
8 _____ in a taxi

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- Put a secret in a balloon and let it fly away.
- Go on holiday with my best friend.
- Take a photo every day for a year.
- Learn to windsurf.
- Ride a horse on the beach.
- Learn to play the guitar.
- Learn a new language.
- Read one book every week.
- Run through a field of flowers.
- Learn to dive and take underwater photos.
- Go for a walk in the summer rain.
- Go to a festival or an outdoor concert.
- Explore my hometown.
- Do karaoke.
- Make my best friend's dream come true.
- Do something that scares me.
- Cook all the recipes in a cookbook.
- Get in a taxi and shout 'follow that car'.

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