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How was your vacation?

Preview

1 VOCABULARY Vacation problems

Look at the problems that people had on vacation. Write the sentences under the pictures. Then compare with a partner.

Was is the past tense of is.

I got sunburned.
✓ I lost my passport.
I was in an accident.

There was no air-conditioning.
They canceled my flight.
I forgot my camera.

The hotel was too noisy.
I didn't like the food.



1. I lost my passport.



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2 WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Watch the first 40 seconds of the video with the sound off.

Why do you think Hugo's arms and back hurt?

- ☐ He was in an accident.
- ☐ He exercised a lot.
- ☐ He got sunburned.



Watch the video

3 GET THE PICTURE

A Check your answer to Exercise 2. Was it correct?

B These statements are false. Change one word to correct them. Then compare with a partner.



Evan



Hugo

1. ^{Hugo}~~Evan~~ was on vacation last week.
2. Evan slaps Hugo's face.
3. The first day, Hugo ran on the beach.
4. Evan and Hugo's co-worker, Harry, is working.
5. The elevator at Hugo's hotel didn't work.
6. Hugo bought a new suitcase for his trip.
7. Hugo remembered to pack his camera.
8. Hugo came back from his vacation on Saturday.

4 WATCH FOR DETAILS

Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.



1. Evan wants to hear about Hugo's
☐ business trip ☒ vacation
2. Hugo tells Evan that his vacation was
☐ great ☐ OK
3. Hugo went to the beach
☐ one time ☐ two times
4. Hugo says that his hotel was really
☐ hot ☐ cold
5. Hugo didn't well on his vacation.
☐ eat ☐ sleep
6. Hugo didn't take any pictures because he left his camera at
☐ home ☐ work
7. Hugo spent Saturday night at the
☐ hotel ☐ airport
8. Evan is going to tomorrow.
☐ Chicago ☐ Morocco

5 VACATION ACTIVITIES

A Match. Then compare with a partner.



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|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. ^c stay home | Yes | No |
| 2. visit family | Yes | No |
| 3. go swimming | Yes | No |
| 4. take pictures | Yes | No |
| 5. play sports | Yes | No |
| 6. eat new foods | Yes | No |
| 7. meet interesting people | Yes | No |
| 8. go dancing | Yes | No |

B Did you do any of the things in part A on your last vacation? Circle **Yes** or **No**.

C PAIR WORK Now ask and answer questions about your last vacation.

A: Did you stay home on your last vacation?

B: Yes, I did. **or** No, I didn't.

6 WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Hugo just got back from his vacation.

- Hugo: I was really happy when I *got* there.
 It was The water was so , and
 the sand was There were palm
 and cool breezes. I couldn't wait to hit the
 Evan: Lucky So what did you first?
 Hugo: Well, the first day I relaxed on the beach.
 I even fell asleep
 Evan: Kind of like Harry there?
 Hugo: Yeah. Like
 Evan: So you fell asleep the beach. That
 sounds
 Hugo: Yeah, it was, except I didn't use sunscreen.
 Evan: Uh-oh.
 Hugo: And I got sunburned over.
 Evan: Ouch! So that explains the ...
 Hugo:



7 PAST TENSE Talking about vacations

A Complete these conversations with the past tense of the verbs in parentheses. Then practice the conversations.

- A: *Did* you *visit* (visit) your family on your vacation?
 B: Yes, I did. I (go) home because my sister
 (get) married last Saturday. She (wear) a beautiful white dress.
- A: you (go) anywhere interesting on your last vacation?
 B: Yes. I (go) to Mexico and (take) a Spanish class.
- A: you (have) fun on your vacation?
 B: Yes, we did. We (have) a great time. We (eat) a lot of new foods and (meet) some interesting people.
- A: you (do) anything interesting on your vacation?
 B: No, not really. I (stay) home and (work) around the house. I (paint) the front porch and (clean) the basement. Oh, I (see) a few good movies, too.



B PAIR WORK Practice the conversations again. Use your own information.