

# A Postcard from Greece

The following postcard letter describes Helen's holiday in a foreign country. Read the text and complete the postcard.

Dear James,

This vacation is wonderful. I \_\_\_\_\_ (1. arrive) by ship to the island.

The island is beautiful and the weather is hot and sunny every day.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (2. arrive) on Saturday morning and I \_\_\_\_\_ (3. go) to Agios Sostis beach.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (4. take) a long swim and then I sunbathed until noon.

Next, I \_\_\_\_\_ (5. have) lunch at a tavern on the beach.

Also, I \_\_\_\_\_ (6. meet) some boys from Romania and we \_\_\_\_\_ (7. play) volleyball with some of the local people. They \_\_\_\_\_ (8. be) all very friendly.

In addition, I \_\_\_\_\_ (9. love) the hotel because it is fantastic, very modern, and it also has a pool.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (10. Like) the town, I \_\_\_\_\_ (11. walk) around and \_\_\_\_\_ (12. take) some photos. Then, I \_\_\_\_\_ (13. go) to Delos to visit the ancient ruins.

Finally, I \_\_\_\_\_ (14. go) shopping yesterday and I \_\_\_\_\_ (15. buy) you a nice present.

I hope you like it.

See you when I get home.

Love,

Helen



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I. TRUE OR FALSE? Read the postcard again and answer the following sentences TRUE or FALSE.

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|-------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Helen arrived to the island by plane         | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. She went to Agios on Sunday                  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. Helen swam and sunbathed the whole morning   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. She met people from Africa                   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. The people were unfriendly                   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. She took photos of the ancient ruins         | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7. She went to Delos to visit the ancient ruins | TRUE | FALSE |
| 8. She bought a present for James               | TRUE | FALSE |

II. Write negative sentences from the false sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

## PAST TENSE QUESTIONS

III. Use the clues to write questions in the simple past tense.

1. Where / you / go / on your last vacations?

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2. How / you / go / there?

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3. What / you / eat?

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4. What / you / like / the most?

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5. What / you / see?

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6. you / buy / anything?

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### CLASSMATE'S ANSWERS

1. -----

2. -----

3. -----

4. -----

5. -----

6. -----