



HOLIDAYS

airplane	fresh
fresh	dessert
swimsuit	sun
double	share
deck	beach

Dear Sandra,

I finally went to the beach. My family and I visited Miami last weekend. We arrived in Miami on Friday afternoon and stayed there until Sunday. The weather



was very nice. I got sunburned, but luckily my mom made sure I used a lot of (1) _____ cream.

Oh, and the flight was wonderful, just too short! Our (2) _____ landed in Miami just after lunch, so we still had a few hours to swim in the sea and play on the (3) _____. We ate dinner at the hotel. The waiter told us that the fish was very (4) _____. I had a small piece of fish, calamari, and chips. We had ice cream and chocolate sauce for (5) _____ and went back to our rooms. I had to (6) _____ a room with my brother, but there was no problem because we were all very tired and fell asleep soon.

On Saturday morning I went with my mother to a shopping mall. She wanted to buy a new (7) _____ and she bought me a hat. We made (8) _____ sandwiches for lunch and went to the beach again after lunch. The beach was very full on Saturday so we didn't stay very long.

On Sunday morning we took a City Tour Bus. The bus was very interesting. It was a (9) _____ decker (2 floors); it had no roof, and we all sat on the top (10) _____ to have a good view. That was such a nice trip.

I'm busy doing my homework and will tell you more next time. Take care and I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

Love

Megan

B. Present Tense

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in the **present simple**.

1. I usually _____ (go) on holiday in July.
2. She _____ (like) to relax on the beach.
3. We _____ (stay) in a hotel near the sea.
4. My brother _____ (not enjoy) camping.
5. They _____ (travel) by car every summer.
6. My parents _____ (take) lots of photos.
7. He _____ (buy) souvenirs for his friends.
8. We _____ (eat) in restaurants every night.

C. Past Tense

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in the **past simple**.

1. I _____ (visit) Spain last summer.
2. We _____ (stay) in a small guesthouse.
3. She _____ (not swim) in the sea.
4. They _____ (eat) pizza every day.
5. My dad _____ (drive) for 10 hours.
6. We _____ (take) many photos.
7. I _____ (buy) a postcard.
8. He _____ (forget) his passport!

D. Future Tense

Complete the sentences using **will** or **going to**.

1. I _____ visit my cousins next holiday.
2. We _____ stay in a beach resort.
3. They _____ not take the train.
4. She _____ fly to Greece next week.
5. He _____ buy a new suitcase.
6. I _____ not forget my passport this time!
7. We _____ eat a lot of ice cream.
8. Are you _____ travel with your family?
9. It _____ be sunny all week.
10. They _____ go camping in the mountains.

E. Holiday Time Machine Writing

Imagine you are traveling through time!

Complete the sentences below using your own ideas.

Present: Right now, I usually _____

Past: Last holiday, I _____

Future: Next summer, I'm going to _____

Teacher's Key

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Oh, and the flight was wonderful, just too short! Our airplane landed in Miami just after lunch, so we still had a few hours to swim in the sea and play on the beach.

We ate dinner at the hotel. The waiter told us that the fish was very fresh. I had a small piece of fish, calamari, and chips. We had ice cream and chocolate sauce for dessert and went back to our rooms. I had to share a room with my brother, but there was no problem because we were all very tired and fell asleep soon.

On Saturday morning I went with my mother to a shopping mall. She wanted to buy a new swimsuit and she bought me a hat. We made fresh sandwiches for lunch and went to the beach again after lunch. The beach was very full on Saturday so we didn't stay very long.

On Sunday morning we took a City Tour on a bus. The bus was very interesting. It was a double-decker (2 floors); it had no roof, and we all sat on the top deck to have a good view. That was such a nice trip.

I'm busy doing my homework and will tell you more next time. Take care and I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

Love, Megan

B. Present Tense

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in the **present simple**.

1. I usually go (go) on holiday in July.
2. She likes (like) to relax on the beach.
3. We stay (stay) in a hotel near the sea.
4. My brother doesn't enjoy (not enjoy) camping.
5. They travel (travel) by car every summer.
6. My parents take (take) lots of photos.
7. He buys (buy) souvenirs for his friends.
8. We eat (eat) in restaurants every night.

C. Past Tense

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verb in the **past simple**.

1. I visited (visit) Spain last summer.
2. We stayed (stay) in a small guesthouse.
3. She didn't swim (not swim) in the sea.
4. They ate (eat) pizza every day.
5. My dad drove (drive) for 10 hours.
6. We took (take) many photos.
7. I bought (buy) a postcard.
8. He forgot (forget) his passport!

D. Future Tense

Complete the sentences using **will** or **going to**.

1. I am going to visit my cousins next holiday.
2. We are going to stay in a beach resort.
3. They are not going to not take the train.
4. She will fly to Greece next week.
5. He is going to buy a new suitcase.
6. I will not forget my passport this time!
7. We are going to eat a lot of ice cream.
8. Are you going to travel with your family?
9. It will be sunny all week.
10. They are going to go camping in the mountains.