

ENGLISH 3AC · SEMESTER 2

My last holiday: English 3AC writing

Write about your last holiday in English 3AC with past simple and travel vocabulary. Study a complete original model, a plan and illustrated practice.

Key points

- A finished holiday usually uses the past simple.
- Use went, saw and took, not go, see and take, in past statements.
- Give a few memorable details rather than an unrelated list.

Learning goals

- Set a finished holiday in time and place.
- Use regular and irregular past verbs.
- Describe activities in a clear sequence.

How do I write about my last holiday?

Start with when you travelled, where you went and who went with you. Describe the journey briefly, then select two or three activities. Finish with a feeling or a reason you remember the trip. A holiday can be a short local visit; it does not need an expensive journey.

Practice task: Describe a completed family visit during a school holiday. Include transport, activities and one memorable moment. The model uses an imagined visit to a Moroccan town.



A doorway sketch is one concrete memory you can develop in a past-holiday paragraph.

Which past verbs should I check?

Common travel verbs include went, travelled, arrived, visited, saw, ate and took. Use I went by bus, not I went in bus, for the transport phrase taught here. With a negative, use didn't and the base verb: We didn't stay long.

Time words such as last spring, on the first day and the next morning organise the story. Keep the verbs in the past for the finished visit. A present sentence is possible at the end if it expresses what you think now: I still remember the view.

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PLAN A FINISHED TRIP

Include enough context before the activities.

1 Opening
When, where and with whom

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2 Journey and activities
By bus; walked, visited, drew

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3 Ending
A favourite moment and feeling

Read the examples. Explain the pattern. Make your own sentence.

Include enough context before the activities.

How can I make the account interesting but simple?

Add a concrete detail, such as a busy market, a quiet street or a sketch you made. Explain one feeling with because. Avoid adding details that do not belong to the trip. Check that the transport, place and activities fit together so the account is easy to imagine.

Complete original writing model

Complete model: a family visit to Chefchaouen

Last spring, I visited Chefchaouen with my family during the school holiday. We travelled by bus and arrived in the afternoon. After a short rest, we walked through the old streets and looked at the blue buildings. The next morning, we visited a small market and bought some fruit. I took a notebook with me and drew a doorway that I liked. We also had lunch in a simple restaurant near the square. We did not visit every place because we wanted time to walk slowly and enjoy the town. My favourite moment was the quiet walk in the morning. I came home tired but happy, with a drawing and several good memories.

- The first sentence gives time, place and companions.
- Went-style irregular forms and regular -ed forms tell finished events.
- One remembered moment gives the ending a personal focus.

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KEEP THE PAST FORMS CLEAR

Use a past form in a statement and a base form after didn't.

1 Statement

We visited the market.



2 Irregular verb

I took my sketchbook.



3 Negative

We didn't visit every place.

Read the examples. Explain the pattern. Make your own sentence.

Use a past form in a statement and a base form after didn't.

How should I use this English 3AC lesson?

- Try the exercises before reading the answers.
- Explain a correction in your own words.
- Return to the examples when two structures look similar.

Exercises: try before reading the answers**1. Past verbs**

Write the past simple of go, buy and take.

2. Transport

Complete: We travelled _____ bus.

3. A negative

Correct: We didn't visited every place.

4. Your holiday account

Describe a short completed trip with time, place, activities and a memorable moment.

Answers and explanations

1. Past verbs

Went, bought and took.

2. Transport

By. Use by bus for the transport phrase.

3. A negative

We didn't visit every place. Use the base verb after didn't.

4. Your holiday account

Check the opening details and time order. Use past simple for finished events and explain one feeling with a concrete detail. Your visit can be local and inexpensive.

Frequently asked questions

How do I write my last holiday in English 3AC?

Say when, where and with whom, then describe a few activities in the past simple and end with a memory or feeling.

Must a holiday paragraph describe travel abroad?

No. A short local trip or family visit can answer the task well.

How do I avoid repeating we went?

Use other accurate verbs such as arrived, walked, visited, saw, bought and took.

Revision resource: follow the units, instructions and pace set by your teacher.

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