



WORKSHEET UNIT 2

VOCABULARY

1 Choose the correct answers.

1) go a museum / sightseeing

2) meet / take new people

3) visit a bike / museum

4) go / visit hiking

5) rent a bike / hiking

6) rent / take pictures

7) eat a tour / out

8) go / take a tour

9) - / take sunbathe

2 What things do you like doing on vacation? What things don't you like doing? Write three sentences.

I like _____

I also like _____

I don't like _____

PAST PERFECT

3 Choose the correct answers.

The children were tired because they had **stay / stayed** up late the night before.

- 1- I showed my family all the souvenirs I **had / have** bought.
- 2- After two weeks at his new school, Jorge felt happy because he had **met / meets** so many new people.
- 3- I arrived late for class because I **did / had** missed the bus.
- 4- My parents weren't in their hotel room because they had **going / gone** hiking.
- 5- Paula couldn't buy a coffee in the café because she **hadn't / hasn't** brought any money.

4 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in the box.

not do not eat lose sunbathe take ~~not visit~~

We wanted to visit a museum that we hadn't visited before.

- 1- My friends wanted to see all the pictures I _____ on my vacation.
- 2- Jack's shoulders were very red because he _____ for too long.
- 3- The teacher was angry because the students _____ their homework.
- 4- Grandpa couldn't read the newspaper because he _____ his glasses.
- 5- They went to a café they _____ in before.

PAST PERFECT / SIMPLE PAST

5 Complete the sentences with the correct past perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Juan felt (feel) sad after his cousins had left (leave).

- 1- After I _____ (buy) the souvenirs, I _____ (put) them in my hotel room.
- 2- Laura _____ (know) a lot of people at the party because she _____ (meet) them at previous parties.
- 3- Last night, we _____ (eat) out because Mom _____ (not have) time to cook.
- 4- David _____ (not pass) the test because he _____ (not study) for it.
- 5- The movie _____ (start) when we _____ (arrive) at the movie theater.

6 Complete the blog with the correct past perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

Hi everybody,

It's my second week on vacation in Venice Beach, California, and I'm having a bad day. Yesterday, I

went (go) to a party with some people I

met (meet) the week before. It

was (be) in a restaurant on the beach.

But this morning, I woke (wake) up and

realized I left (leave) my bag on the

beach. I called (call) the

restaurant, but no one saw (see) it.

I told (tell) my parents on the phone

what happened (happen). Obviously, they

were (not be) very happy with me.

At least I have my passport and airplane ticket, so I'll be allowed to fly home again.

PAST NARRATIVE TENSES

7 Choose the correct answers.

We cleaned / had cleaned / were cleaning the house after the party had ended.

1- While we had hiked / hiked / were hiking, James fell and hurt his foot.

2- When I got home, I told Mom and Dad about the museums I had visited / visited / was visiting.

3- They didn't rent / hadn't rented / weren't renting any bikes because the bike store was closed.

4- Polly missed the bus because she got / had gotten / was getting up late.

5- When I arrived at the movie theater, all my friends had waited / waited / were waiting for me.

8 Write sentences. Use the simple past, the past perfect, and the past progressive.

I / sunbathe / when it / begin / to rain.

I was sunbathing when it began to rain.

1- The teacher / be / angry / because / I / not do / my homework.

2- It / snow / when / we / arrive / in Canada.

3- The students / start / writing / because / the test / begin.

READING

It was a sunny February morning in Sydney, Australia, and I was sitting in an English languages class with ten other students. One month earlier, we had arrived at a language school to start a six-month preparation course for the IELTS English exam. We all needed to take the exam in order to study at an English-speaking university. I was hoping to study at Sydney University.

On that first day, I had felt very tired. My journey from Brazil had taken twenty hours, on two airplanes. But I had smiled and introduced myself to the students and teachers. Meeting new people in a foreign country where I didn't know anyone had felt scary, but I knew it was important, and I felt excited about getting to know new people.

I had arrived with an intermediate level of English, but, a month later, I could feel that it had improved. Every day, I learned something new and I was growing more and more confident when speaking to people. My new timetable had become routine, too. Each morning, I caught the bus to the language school in the center of the city, and took English classes until lunchtime. In the afternoons and evenings, I did social activities with the other students, which included going sightseeing and eating out.

While some students preferred to live in accommodation with other foreign students, I had chosen to live with an Australian family, because they didn't speak any Portuguese. I knew this would help me to improve my English. My hosts were Sarah and Alan, and their two children, Max and Rosie. After just one month in Sydney, they had already shown me a lot of things in and outside of the city. We had taken a bus tour of the whole city, we had been to Bondi Beach to sunbathe and go surfing, and we had been hiking, too.

As the summer sun shone through the classroom windows on that February morning, and the sounds of the city echoed from the streets below, I thought about my family back in Brazil. My mom and sisters were missing me terribly, and I was constantly sending them e-mails and buying souvenirs to send back home. But at the same time, I felt that I was at the start of something new. I knew that my future would be in Sydney, and life felt very exciting.

9 Read the text about Fabiana's new life in Australia. Match the sentences halves.

- 1 Fabiana went to Australia
- 2 When she first arrived
- 3 Fabiana's mom and sisters were sad

- a she didn't know anyone.
- b to study English.
- c because she was so far away.

10 Read the text again and answer the questions

How long was the IELTS course?

It was six months long.

1 What did Fabiana want to do after she had completed the course?

2 How good was her English when she first arrived?

3 How did she travel to the language school every day?

4 When did she do social activities with the other students?

5 Why did she choose to live with an Australian family?

6 How was she staying in contact with her family?

ANSWERS

1) 1 sightseeing

2 meet

3 museum

4 go

5 a bike

6 take

7 out

8 take

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2) Students' own answers

3) 1 had

2 met

3 had

4 gone

5 hadn't

4) 1 had taken

2 had sunbathed

3 hadn't done

4 had lost

5 hadn't eaten

5) 1 had bought; put

2 knew; had met

3 ate; hadn't had

4 didn't pass; hadn't studied

5 had started; arrived

6) 1 had met

2 was

3 woke

4 had left

5 called

6 had seen

7 told

8 had happened

9 weren't

7) 1 were hiking

2 had visited

3 didn't rent

4 had gotten

5 were waiting

- 8) 1 The teacher was angry because I hadn't done my homework.
2 It was snowing when we arrived in Canada.
3 The students started writing because the test had begun.

9) 1 b 2 a 3 c

- 10) 1 She wanted to study at Sydney University.
2 It was intermediate level when she first arrived.
3 She caught a bus.
4 She did them in the afternoons and evenings.
5 They didn't speak any Portuguese.
6 She was sending e-mails and souvenirs.
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