

8B Where did you go?

Activity type: Reading and Speaking – Information gap – Pairs / Groups of four

Aims: To practise asking and answering questions in the past

Language: Talk about a place you visited – Coursebook p67

Preparation: Make one copy of worksheet 1 for every four learners. Cut along the dotted lines to make four cards. Make one copy of worksheet 2 for every learner.

Time: 20–25 minutes

- 1 Tell learners about a place you travelled to in the past. Encourage them to ask you questions, e.g. *Who did you go with? What was it like?*
- 2 Give each learner a copy of worksheet 2. Look at the prompts and ask learners to make past simple questions in pairs.

*1 Where did you go? 2 What was it like? 3 What did you do there?
4 Who did you go with? 5 Where did you stay? 6 When did you go?
7 What was the weather like? 8 What did you buy?*

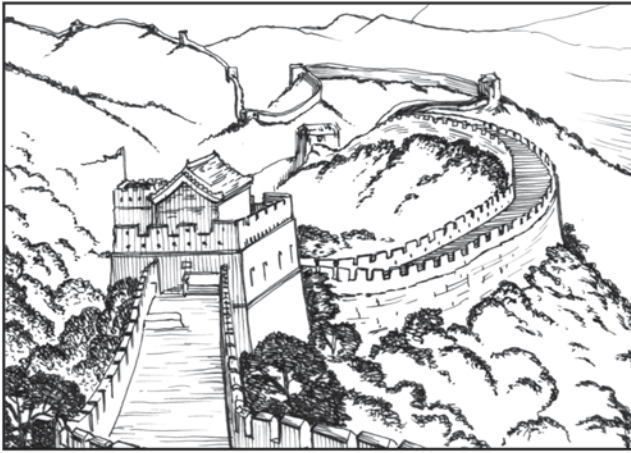
- 3 Put learners into groups of four. Give each learner a card: A, B, C or D. Explain that this is information about a place they visited last year. Individually, learners look at the information under the picture and fill in their column of their table. Go round and check.
- 4 Learners work in their groups and take turns to ask and answer the questions. They complete the table. Go round and check that learners are using the past simple.

	A	B	C	D
<i>1 Where did you go?</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Costa Rica</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Russia</i>
<i>2 What was it like?</i>	<i>really interesting</i>	<i>beautiful</i>	<i>wonderful</i>	<i>very nice</i>
<i>3 What did you do there?</i>	<i>saw the Great Wall</i>	<i>walked in the rainforest</i>	<i>visited Petra – a very old city</i>	<i>went sightseeing in St Petersburg</i>
<i>4 Who did you go with?</i>	<i>my parents</i>	<i>my friend</i>	<i>my family</i>	<i>three friends</i>
<i>5 Where did you stay?</i>	<i>in five-star hotels</i>	<i>in Costa Rican people's homes</i>	<i>a hostel</i>	<i>a small hotel</i>
<i>6 When did you go?</i>	<i>last summer</i>	<i>in September</i>	<i>in January</i>	<i>in winter</i>
<i>7 What was the weather like?</i>	<i>very hot</i>	<i>hot and wet</i>	<i>cool</i>	<i>really, really cold</i>
<i>8 What did you buy?</i>	<i>Chinese tea</i>	<i>a hat</i>	<i>a carpet</i>	<i>a present for you!</i>

- 5 *Round-up.* When groups finish, ask them to say which holiday they like best.

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A



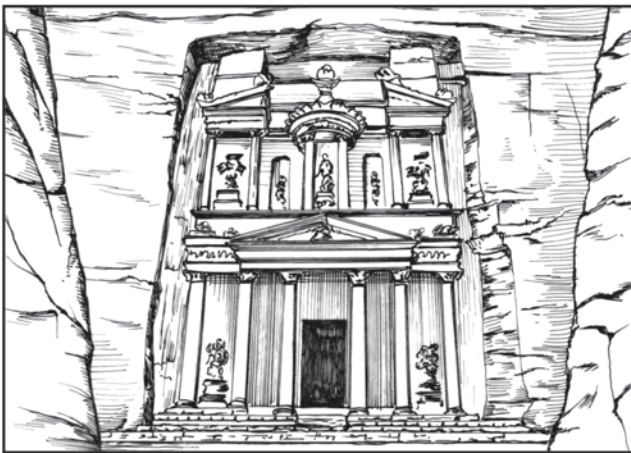
my parents Chinese tea
in five-star hotels China
really interesting
(see) the Great Wall
last summer very hot

B



(walk) in the rainforest
in Costa Rican people's houses
Costa Rica my friend
a hat beautiful
hot and wet in September

C



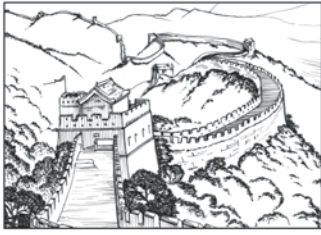
Jordan my family
cool (visit) Petra – a very old city
in January wonderful
a carpet a hostel

D



a present for you!
three friends a small hotel
(go) sightseeing in St Petersburg
really, really cold in winter
Russia very nice

8B Where did you go? 2



	A	B	C	D
1 Where / go? _____				
2 What / it like? _____?				
3 What / do there? _____?				
4 Who / go with? _____?				
5 Where / stay? _____?				
6 When / go? _____?				
7 What / weather like? _____?				
8 What / buy? _____?				