

# 8 People and places Extra Practice

## 8.1 Vocabulary

### Landscape places

1 \* Complete the list with the features.

cave cliff coral reef forest mountain ~~rainforest~~ valley

#### Things I want to do:

meet a tribe in the Amazonian rainforest

- 1 climb the highest ..... in the world – Everest
- 2 go scuba diving on a ..... in Australia
- 3 live like a troglodyte in a .....
- 4 climb the world's highest tree in a ..... in California
- 5 ski down Mont Blanc to the ..... below
- 6 dive off a ..... into the sea

2 \*\* Choose the option that isn't correct.

- 1 go swimming in **a river / the ocean / a mountain**
- 2 climb up **an island / a mountain / a cliff**
- 3 walk through **a cliff / a forest / a valley**
- 4 go diving **on a coral reef / in a forest / in a waterfall**
- 5 live in a **cave / beach / rainforest**
- 6 walk across **an island / the desert / a coral reef**

3 \*\*\* Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 The Tajo is the longest ..... in Spain.
- 2 A forest in a hot, tropical country is a .....
- 3 Ibiza is an ..... in the Mediterranean.
- 4 The Sahara is a ..... in Africa.
- 5 Copacabana is a famous ..... in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 6 The Niagara Falls is a famous .....
- 7 The Pacific is the largest ..... in the world.

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## 8.1 Grammar

### Past simple: irregular and regular verbs

#### 1 \* Choose the correct option.

- 1 They **climb** / **climbed** Mont Blanc in 2010.  
They didn't **climb** / **climbed** the Matterhorn.
- 2 I didn't **go** / **went** to Spain last July.  
I **go** / **went** to Portugal.
- 3 He didn't **made** / **make** a TV series.  
He **made** / **make** a film.
- 4 You **ate** / **eat** insects in the jungle.  
You didn't **ate** / **eat** any crabs.
- 5 It didn't **live** / **lived** in a cave.  
It **live** / **lived** in a forest.
- 6 We didn't **fall** / **fell** into a river.  
We **fall** / **fell** into the sea.

#### 2 \*\* Complete the sentences with the affirmative and negative past simple forms of the verbs.

- 1 (see) She (✓) ..... some birds. She (✗) ..... any elephants.
- 2 (dive) We (✗) ..... off a cliff. We (✓) ..... near a coral reef.
- 3 (stop) I (✓) ..... to take a photo. I (✗) ..... to feed the animals.

4 (have) They (✗) ..... any food. They (✓) ..... some water.

5 (travel) You (✓) ..... by train. You (✗) ..... by bus.

6 (take) He (✗) ..... a video camera. He (✓) ..... his mobile phone.

#### 3 \*\*\* Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs.

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I (1) ..... scuba diving in Australia last year, but I (2) ..... on a whale-watching trip. We (3) ..... 10 km into the Indian Ocean by boat to an area where it's common to see whales. Suddenly, everyone (4) ..... talking. There was something in the water, but it wasn't a whale. It was some dolphins. They (5) ..... next to the boat for ages. It was incredible. Everyone (6) ..... lots of photos. After two hours, we returned home, but guess what? We (7) ..... any whales on the whole trip!

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## 8.2 Vocabulary

### Places in town

1 \* Complete the sentences with **centre, office, station or store**.

- 1 You buy petrol at a petrol .....
- 2 You do sports at a sports .....
- 3 You catch a train from a train .....
- 4 There are lots of different shops in a shopping .....
- 5 You buy stamps at the post .....
- 6 You go shopping in a department .....

2 \*\* The words in bold are in the wrong sentences. Rewrite the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 I bought some delicious bread at the **bookshop**.  
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- 2 They sell some lovely chocolate at that **office block**.  
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- 3 The curry from that **chemist's** is really tasty.  
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- 4 She bought his latest book at the **takeaway**.  
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- 5 I work on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of an **bakery**.  
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- 6 He went to the **sweet shop** to get some medicine.  
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3 \*\*\* Write about how often you go these places. Give your reasons.

bakery bookshop chemist's church cinema  
department store newsagent's office block petrol station  
post office shopping centre sports centre sweet shop  
takeaway train station

I go to the newsagent's every week to buy my favourite magazine.

I never go to the petrol station because I can't drive.

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## 8.2 Grammar

### Past simple: questions

#### 1 \* Complete the dialogue.

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Ian Where (1) ..... you go last weekend?

Jo I went to London.

Ian (2) ..... you go by train?

Jo No, (3) ..... I went by coach.

Ian Did it take a long time?

Jo Yes, (4) ..... It took about five hours.

Ian (5) ..... did you talk to on the coach?

Jo No one. I sat on my own.

Ian Did you (6) ..... to music?

Jo Yes, (7) .....

#### 2 \*\* Write past simple questions. Then write true answers.

1 you / do your homework / last night?

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2 it / rain / yesterday?

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3 you and your friends / go to the cinema / on Saturday?

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4 your parents / buy food from a takeaway / last week?

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5 your teacher / travel by car / today?

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6 what / you / eat / this morning?

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#### 3 \*\*\* Write three Yes / No questions and three Wh- questions about the text. Then write the correct answers.

Louise took the bus into town last Saturday because she wanted to buy a birthday present for her dad. First, she looked at the latest books in the bookshop, but she didn't find anything interesting. Then she tried the department store. She found a really nice shirt for him, but it was very expensive. Finally, she saw some delicious chocolates in a sweet shop so she bought him a big box. She met her friend Danny on the way home and they decided to go and see a film.

*Did Louise travel by train? No, she didn't.*

*When did Louise go into town? Last Saturday.*

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