

Stretch your Memory: Your teachers' holiday stories

A visit to Edinburgh

In summer I **went** to Edinburgh. It **was** wonderful! We **stayed** in a little house with a garden. It **was** a 20 minute walk to the city centre. There **were** lots of interesting shops on the way to the centre, so I really **enjoyed** the walk. One day we **visited** the castle. It **was** fantastic! We **had** a great view of Edinburgh. The next day we **went** to the Museum of Scotland. It **was** amazing! We **spent** five hours in the museum. Then we **were** really tired and hungry, so we **went** home quickly.

In the Highlands

I **spent** a week in the Scottish Highlands this summer. I really **liked** it. The best day **was** when we **visited** a farm with many sheep and a sheepdog. We **watched** the sheepdog at work. The dog **could** understand many different commands. After that we **fed** the baby sheep with milk bottles and **played** with the young dogs. They **were** really sweet!



BBC Breakfast

One day we **decided** to go to the BBC breakfast show. It **started** at 6am so we **got** up at half past five in the morning. We **got** dressed and **went** to the show. When we **arrived** we **got** seats in the first row. We **could** see everything and of course we **were** on TV! After the show we **sat** on the red couch and **took** a picture. The show **ended** at 9am and then we **had** breakfast in a famous restaurant – the elephant house. In this restaurant



J.K.Rowling
wrote Harry
Potter!

Dolphins and Whales

One day it **was** really sunny and warm, so we **went** to the beach. It **was** wonderful. We **had** a nice picnic and then we **watched** the sea. Suddenly I **saw** something. We **took** a picture and **saw** that it was a dolphin. We **were** very excited! Then we **saw** another dolphin and another. I think there **were** six or seven dolphins! Then my husband **saw** something - it **was** far away and it **was** black. We **took** a picture and **zoomed** in. Then we **saw** that it was an orca – a killer whale!



My holidays in Greece

I **spent** my summer holidays in Greece. We **stayed** in a little house close to the beach. Every morning I **went** jogging in the cool morning air. When I **came** back we all had breakfast on the terrace. We **enjoyed** the beautiful view of the blue sea. We **went** swimming every day. The water **was** nice and warm and there **were** no clouds in the sky. It **was** very hot, but I like hot weather. I **read** lots of great books in the shade of a big olive tree and I often **met** friends and neighbors and **talked** for hours.

A Walk in the River

One day we **made** an excursion to Acheron Springs. It **was** a really beautiful day with bright sunshine. We **walked** in the ice-cold water of the Acheron river. We **walked** along the river for an hour, then the water **got** so deep that we **had** to swim. The current (Strömung) **was** very strong. It **was** hard to swim to the other side. Then we **continued** our walk in the river until we **came** to a beautiful old stone bridge. There we **sat** on the rocks to warm up in the sun, because we **were** all freezing.



Camping in the garden

In August my daughter Anna **came** to visit us in Greece. She **brought** five friends, so our house **was** too small for all the guests. They **put** up their tents in the garden. We **had** a lot of fun and **spent** a lot of time chatting and talking. Anna's friends love cooking. They **spent** many hours in the kitchen and they **cooked** us some delicious dinners. We **ate** the wonderful meals on our terrace and **watched** the beautiful sunsets.



A Greek wedding

On August 26th our friend Thanasis **got** married and we **were** invited to his wedding. The wedding **started** at 5 o'clock. All the guests **met** in front of the church. Then we **waited** for the bride to arrive. When she **came** everybody **took** pictures. She **was** very pretty in her long white dress. The church service **was** quite long. It **was** very different from our church at home. Then we all **went** to a fancy hotel for the wedding reception. There **was** a delicious buffet for the 300 guests and we all **ate** a lot and talked to friends. Then a group of musicians **came** and **played** traditional Greek music. All the people **started** to dance. It **was** a great experience.



