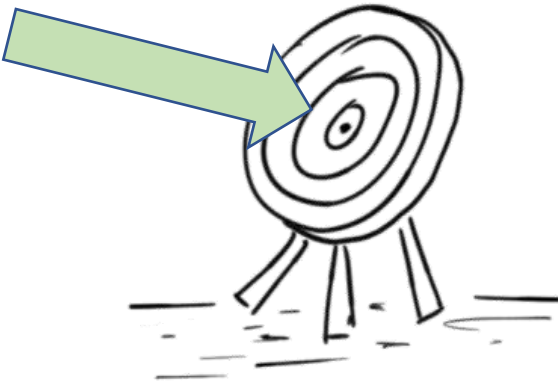


MODULE B: After the holidays

Personal Time Planner

Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4	
Date: _____		Date: _____		Date: _____			
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Date: _____		Date: _____		Date: _____			



What's wrong with this letter?

Task 1: Read Mrs. Weinzettl's letter to Maureen. Do you think all the information is true?

Ask her lots of questions, then correct the letter. What did Mrs. Weinzettl really do in the holidays?

easy questions

hard questions

Is it true that you... **stayed** in Austria?

Is it true that you **went** dancing a lot?

Did you really... **stay** in Austria?

Did you really **go** dancing a lot?

Graz, September 10th

Dear Maureen,

Thank you very much for your postcard from Brighton. You must have had a wonderful holiday. My holidays **were** great, too. This summer I stayed in Austria. Right at the end of term I **went** to the Salzkammergut by bus. I **did** a lot of climbing in the mountains and enjoyed the view over the impressive landscape. I sailed across the wonderful lakes and also **went** swimming there. The water **was** really nice and warm. I even **took** a ride on a donkey to the top of a high mountain. The weather **was** not perfect, it was sometimes snowing, partly very hot, but I always **did** something nice. When I **came** back to Graz I **had** a lot of work organizing my school things. I also **read** many books, started to learn Japanese, and **went** horse-riding again. And I **went** dancing a lot. I'll tell you all the details and I'll show you some photos when we meet in November!

Yours,

Béatrice

Check the solutions on Moodle.

What's wrong with this letter?

Task 2: Read Mrs. Bergmann's letter to Jeremy. Do you think all the information is true?

Ask her lots of questions, then correct the letter. What did Mrs. Bergmann really do in the holidays?

easy questions

hard questions

Is it true that you...
went to Germany?

Is it true that you
took an airplane?

Did you really...
go to Germany?

Did you really
take an airplane?

Graz, September 10th

Dear Jeremy,

Thank you very much for your postcard from Edinburgh. You must have had a wonderful holiday. My holidays **were** great too.

I **spent** the first three weeks in Austria. I **had** a lot of work - preparing for the new school year. My brother **came** to visit us and we **met** in the garden (because of Corona).

In August we all **went** to Germany. We **took** an airplane and **flew** to Berlin. We stayed with friends for three days and then we **went** to the sea by car.

In Hannover we **did** a lot of sightseeing and visited a huge flea market. We **had** a great time and bought lots of things. The weather **was** not ideal, it was rainy - but we enjoyed the city and went out for dinner twice.

Then we **went** to a safari park. It **was** fantastic. We **slept** in a lodge in the safari park and when I woke up I **saw** a giraffe in front of my lodge. I **did not see** any lions or tigers, though. ☹️.

I'll tell you all the details and I'll show you some photos when we meet in November!

Yours,
Laura

Check the solutions on Moodle.



Task 3: Now it's your turn

Find 5 examples of **REGULAR past tense verbs** in your teachers' holiday letters. (There are 7) **Highlight** them in the text. The next page will help you.

Past tense: Regular Verbs 1

Usually, ..		Yesterday ... / In summer...	
I	visit my grandparents every Saturday.	I	visited my aunt.
I	play soccer in the afternoon.	I	played soccer in the morning.
We	stay in a hotel.	We	stayed with friends.
I	watch TV in the evening.	I	watched TV all day long.

Past tense: Irregular Verbs

Usually, ..		Yesterday .../In summer...	
I	am happy.	I	was sad.
We	are happy.	We	were sad.
I	do my homework.	I	did my math exercises.
I	go to school by bus.	I	went to school by bike.
I	spend 6 hours in school.	I	spent 7 hours in school.
I	have breakfast with my mom.	I	had breakfast with my dad.
I	fly to America in summer.	I	flew to England.
I	take a shower.	I	took a bath.
I	come home at 5 o'clock.	I	came home at 7 o'clock.
I	read a book in bed.	I	read a newspaper.
I	speak with my friends.	I	spoke with my sister.
I	drink water.	I	drank Coke.
I	get up at 6 o'clock.	I	got <u>up</u> at 7 o'clock.
We	drive to my grandmother's house.	We	drove to my aunt's house.
I	say funny things.	I	said sad things.
I	eat dinner with my family.	I	ate dinner at my grandmother's.
We	stand up when a teacher comes in.	We	stood up when Frau Wagner came in.
We	buy our food at SPAR.	We	bought our food at BILLA.

Find someone who...

Task 4: Talk to your classmates (old and new!) and find at least one name for each question. Use each name only once (1x).

Ask your classmates	Names:
Did you go to Croatia this summer?	
Did you read more than three books this summer?	
Did you go hiking in the mountains this summer?	
Did you speak English during the holidays?	
Did you visit your grandparents in the holidays?	
Write your own questions: Did you...	
Did you...	
Did you...	
Did you...	
Did you...	

Yes, I did.

No, I didn't.

Task 5:

Challenge: What do you notice in these examples?

I <u>went</u> to Turkey.	I did not <u>go</u> to America.
I <u>ate</u> lots of ice-cream.	I did not <u>eat</u> any Sauerkraut.
I <u>bought</u> a new t-shirt.	I did not <u>buy</u> any souvenirs.
I <u>took</u> a bus and a train.	I did not <u>take</u> an airplane.
I <u>played</u> soccer with my friends.	I did not <u>play</u> chess.



Now it's your turn:

Write 10 sentences about your holidays. Tell us what you **did** and **did not** do. Write in pencil. Show your sentences to your teacher. Then correct them carefully.

Examples:

I did not go to Greece this summer, but I went to Turkey.

I did not read many books this summer, but I watched lots of movies.



