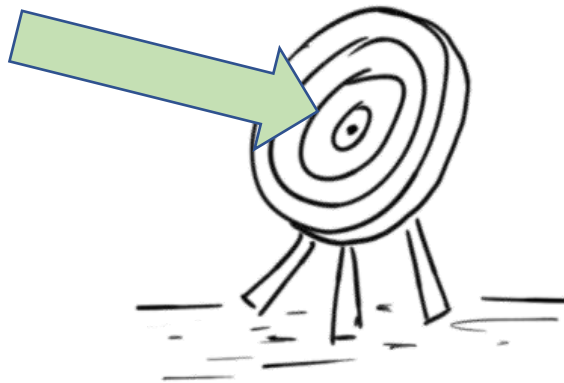


MODULE B: After the holidays

Personal Time Planner


Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4	
Date: _____		Date: _____		Date: _____			
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What's wrong with this letter?

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

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

easy questions 

hard questions 

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

Is it true that you
took an airplane?

Did you really...
go to Italy?

Did you really
take an airplane?

Graz, September 10th

Dear Mary,

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

I **spent** the first three weeks at home, organizing and cleaning up my school things and preparing for the new school year. Then I **went** to Italy with Peter. We **took** the airplane and **flew** to Rome. We **stayed** in a luxury hotel for two weeks. The weather **was** very nice and hot, and I **watched** lots of movies.

We **enjoyed** the good food in the nice 'tavernas' and **had** a lot of fun with our friends who **came** to visit us for a week. Anna also **came** for two weeks and we **had** a great time together as a family.

I'll tell you all the details and I'll show you our photos next week!

Yours

Lis




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 Italy?

Did you really...
go to Italy?

Is it true that you
took an airplane?

Did you really
take an airplane?

Graz, September 10th

Dear Jeremy,

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

I **spent** the first three weeks in Austria. I had a lot of work - preparing for the new school year. We also did some work in our flat - my daughter Martina moved to our bedroom and we now sleep in her old room.

In August we all **went** to England. We **took** an airplane and **flew** to London. We **stayed** with friends for two weeks and then we **went** to Scotland by car.

In Edinburgh we **did** a lot of sightseeing and **visited** the Fringe festival. We **had** a great time together as a family. The weather **was** very nice and warm - we **enjoyed** the beach and **swam** in the sea.

Then we went to the Highlands. There it was rainy, so we **read** lots of books. I **did not see** Nessie, the monster of Loch Ness ☹.

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 or scan the QR code.

Task 3: Now it's your turn

Find 5 examples of REGULAR past tense verbs in your teachers' holiday letters.

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 ...	
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.	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).

Yes, I did.

No, I didn't.

Ask your classmates	Names:
Did you go to <i>Greece</i> 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...	

Task 6: ME BOOK:

Write a similar letter to your teacher. Write **two or three things** that aren't true. Write the solutions on the back of the sheet. Hand your text in to your teacher.

Talk to your teacher. Your teacher will then guess what is wrong in your letter.

ME-Book: Then write your correct text on a nice sheet, put it into an envelope and glue it into your Me-book.

