

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

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

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

hard questions

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,

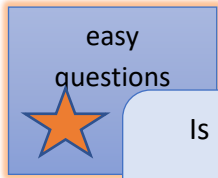
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Task 2: Read Mrs. Bergmann's letter to Jeremy. Do you think all the information is true?

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



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

Is it true that you
took 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

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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.