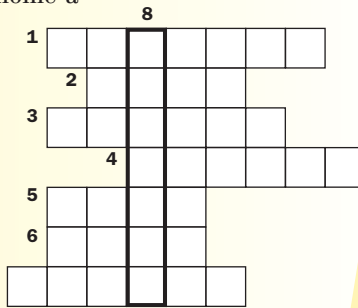


LANGUAGE SPOTLIGHT

1 Complete the crossword with words missing from these sentences. Please make sure you use the right tense.

- 1 We _____ our holiday in Turkey very much.
We had a great time.
- 2 I've _____ my room key! Can you help me look for it?
- 3 It took me hours to get ready and I just _____ the train to Paris at the last minute.
- 4 Have you ever _____ a camel?
- 5 We _____ home a week early because the weather was so bad.
- 6 My longest flight? I _____ to Australia two years ago.
- 7 I've never _____ in a 5-star hotel.
- 8 When you travel, you go on a _____.



2 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or the simple past.

- WILL _____¹ (you/ever visit) Greece?
- KATE No, I _____². How about you?
- WILL Yes, I have. I _____³ (go) there last autumn. I _____⁴ (have) a great time.
- KATE What _____⁵ (you/do) there?
- WILL Oh, you know, the usual things – beach, bars, etc. But the highlight _____⁶ (be) a visit to an open-air concert.
- KATE That sounds good. I _____⁷ (be) to an open-air concert, too. I _____⁸ (spend) my last holiday in Estonia and one evening we _____⁹ (find) this beautiful place in the countryside. Then we _____¹⁰ (see) that there _____¹¹ (be) hundreds of people there, sitting around a lake. They were listening to a concert.
- WILL Really? I _____¹² (never think) of going to Estonia for a holiday.
- KATE You should. I can really recommend it for a summer holiday. And it's not as hot as Greece!

04 Now listen and check.



Portfolio: Dossier



Write about a place you have visited. Think about what you did on the first evening. What were the highlights of your stay? What did you see? What kind of food did you eat? Who did you meet?

Weblink



When people travel, they often leave things in planes or trains. Look at the *First Choice web support* to read about some unusual lost property.

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Phrase of the week

Haven't we met somewhere before?

– No, I don't think so.

Can you do this in English?



Can you

- talk about your last holiday?
- talk about what you did last week?
- understand and react when someone tells you a story?
- write a holiday postcard?

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

English for eXperts

Read the questions, then listen to six announcements. Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Which gate should passengers to Istanbul go to? _____
- 2 What is the new departure time of the train to Oxford? _____
- 3 Why is the ferry from Ostend to Dover late? _____
- 4 What is the number of the flight to Madrid? _____
- 5 What should underground passengers do? _____
- 6 Which platform will the train to Glasgow leave from? _____



Culture note

If it's Tuesday, it must be Brussels

People often make fun of American or Japanese tourists because they try to see the whole of Europe in one week. Not all tourists have enough time to stay for a few days in one country. This is because they do not have very much time off work. Look at this table to see how many days holiday people in different countries have. The number of days includes public holidays.

These are average figures and some people may get more holiday and some less. In some countries a lot of people don't take all their holidays.

This often happens in the United States, in Japan and, more and more often, in the UK.

Country	Average number of days holiday per year
Czechia	32 days
Finland	39 days
Greece	37 days
Japan	17 days
New Zealand	15 days
United Kingdom	20 – 25 days
United States	10 – 15 days

Story

When Ben Murphy arrived in Hong Kong he tried to phone Jenny Chan from the airport but he only got her mailbox. "I'll try again later," thought Ben.

He went to the airport hotel desk and asked for a hotel for one night. Then his mobile started to ring.

A voice said, "You called my number."
 "Jenny?" Ben asked. There was a pause. Then the voice said, "Who is it?"
 "This is Ben Murphy."
 "Who?"
 "Ben Murphy of *First Choice*. We met last week."
 "Oh yes."

Ben asked her if she would like to meet for a drink. After another pause, she said, "OK." She gave him the name of her hotel. "At 7.30 in the bar," she said. Then the phone went dead.



Listen to the CD to find out what happens next. 06

- 1 What does Jenny ask Ben to do?
- 2 Why does she invite Ben to come to her hotel room?