

Vacation Fun

Cam's Tale: Summer Adventures 

I went fishing with my cousins! Have you ever been fishing?

I went last year with my parents! It was fun.

No, Hank, I haven't, but I'd like to try.



So what did you do this summer, Wanda?

I went to Adventureland. Have you ever been there?

Yes, I have. I went there two years ago.



Well, I haven't been there. What's it like?

There are a lot of fun rides. My sister and I went on the roller coaster twice! Have you ever been on a roller coaster?



Uh... no. I don't really like heights.

What about you, Brent? Did you go anywhere?



Well, we didn't go out of town, but my grandparents visited us for two weeks.

Did you enjoy their visit?



We had a great time, especially the day we went to the fair. We went on the hot-air balloon ride!

Wow! I've never been in a hot-air balloon.



Me neither!



Our summers were great!

Yes! But I'm also glad to be back at school.





I Read Cam's Tale and complete.

1. _____ went fishing.
2. _____ went to an amusement park.
3. _____ didn't go out of town.
4. _____ went on a hot-air balloon ride.

⊙ Read again and circle.

1. **Brent** / **Hank** / **Wanda** has never been fishing.
2. **Brent** / **Hank** / **Wanda** has never been to Adventureland.
3. **Brent** / **Hank** / **Wanda** doesn't like heights.
4. Hank spent time with his **cousins** / **grandparents** / **sister**.
5. Wanda went on a ride with her **cousins** / **sister** / **grandparents**.
6. Brent went to the fair with his **cousins** / **sister** / **grandparents**.

2 Talk about your experiences, using the questions as a guide.

1. Have you ever been fishing? If not, would you like to try?
2. Have you ever been to an amusement park? What did you do there?
3. Have you ever been to a fair? What did you see or do?



Cam's Tune

I Get ready, listen, go! 

Summer Fun

Summer's when almost everyone
Has lots of time to play.
Some people like to stay at home,
While others travel far away.

Whatever your plans may be,
Make sure you have time for fun,
Enjoy your adventures at home or away
Before the summer is done.

⊙ Say Cam's Tune aloud.



Cam's Values

1 Listen and stick.  ³ 



Diana



Wayne



Sherry

2 Listen again and match.

- 1. Diana went to places nearby.
- 2. Wayne stayed in town.
- 3. Sherry went far away.

2 Mark (✓) what you like to do in the summer.

- stay in my city or town
- take day trips to places nearby
- travel to a place far away

I like to stay in my town because I can hang out with my friends.

3 Talk about your preferences.

3 Complete the chart.

Adventurous things to do		
in my city or town.	near my city or town.	far from my city or town.



Cam's Values Code I have a strong sense of adventure.

Vocabulary

Look and stick. ★

TOWN OF
Lake Joanne

4. _____

3. _____

1. _____

2. _____

7. _____

2. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Listen and label.




- town square
- resort
- street market
- campground
- historical site
- amusement park
- visitors' center

2 Listen and match.

- The family is staying _____ the historical sites in town.
- The walking tour begins _____ at the campground.
- The guidebook gives information about _____ in the town square.
- The Spiderweb is a popular ride _____ at the street market.
- The best place to find souvenirs is _____ at the amusement park.

⊙ Listen again and complete.

 buy souvenirs get a guidebook go camping go on a ride
go sightseeing take a walking tour



1. The family likes to _____, so they're staying at the campground by the lake.



2. Stacy thinks walking around town is the best way to _____ and get to know a place.



3. The family wants to _____ to learn more about the town.



4. The children want to _____ at the amusement park.




5. Stacy suggests going to the street market to _____.



6. The family is going to _____ in half an hour.

Grammar

I Listen and mark (✓). 

Why is Sophie reading a guidebook?

- She wants to learn about the city's historical sites.
- She doesn't know where to take her cousin.
- She is doing research for a school project.



⊙ Listen again and complete using *has / has never* or *have / have never*.

1. Sheila _____ visited the city before.
2. Sheila _____ been to the zoo.
3. Sophie and Sheila _____ taken a city bus tour.
4. Sam _____ been on a city bus tour.

Look!

Present perfect

Have you **ever been** camping?

Yes, I **have**. / No, I **haven't**.

I've **been** camping with my cousins.

I've **never been** camping.

Simple past

Did you **go** camping **last summer**?

Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**.

I **went** camping **last summer**.

I **didn't go** camping with my cousins.

Read and circle.

1. Use the present perfect when the time of an action is **mentioned / not mentioned**.
2. Use the simple past when the time of an action is **mentioned / not mentioned**.
3. **Ever / Never** means at *any* time in the past and **ever / never** means at *no* time in the past.

2 Read and complete using the correct form of each verb.

- 1** A: Hello. Can you help us? We're looking for things to do downtown.
 B: Let me see... (1) _____ you _____ (visit) the city before?
 A: Yes, we (2) _____. We (3) _____ (come) for a quick visit last year.
 B: I see. (4) _____ you _____ (get) the city guidebook? It has a lot of good information.
 A: Yes, We (5) _____ (buy) it last night, but we want to hear your recommendations!



- 2** A: Excuse me. (6) _____ you _____ (eat) at this restaurant before?
 B: Yes, we (7) _____. We ate here last night.
 A: It must be good! (8) _____ you _____ (have) the specialty?
 B: Yes, we (9) _____. The coconut soup was amazing!



- 3** A: What (10) _____ you _____ (do) yesterday?
 B: We (11) _____ (go) to the street market to buy some souvenirs. (12) _____ you _____ (be) there?
 A: No, I (13) _____. But I'm planning to go this afternoon.



3 Unscramble the questions.

- walking / taken / ever / Have / you / tour / a / ? _____
- visited / Have / a / historical / ever / you / site / ? _____
- souvenirs / you / bought / ever / Have / ? _____
- at / resort / stayed / Have / you / a / ever / ? _____

⊙ Talk about your vacations, using the questions as a guide.

Have you ever taken a walking tour?

Yes, I have.

Did you enjoy it?



Big World,

Small World



BELGIUM



Bonjour! I'm Lina.
Let me tell you
about my country.

Listen and complete.

1 Belgium is close to the Netherlands, France, (1) _____ and Luxembourg. The capital city of Belgium is Brussels. There are three official languages—Dutch, (2) _____ and German—so most people in Belgium are bilingual and many can speak more than two languages fluently!

2 People around the world love Belgian (3) _____. This industry is around 400 years old. It produces up to (4) _____ thousand tons of chocolate a year. Belgians are among the world's biggest producers of chocolate.

3 Did you know that (5) _____ are popular in Belgium? Both France and Belgium claim that they created this delicious snack. In Belgium, fries are often eaten with mayonnaise. Two other popular dishes that are served with fries are (6) _____ and mussels.

4 You probably didn't know that (7) _____ are also a Belgian invention! They were first created in the (8) _____ century by the chef of a prince, and they've been very popular ever since! We eat them between meals or for dessert with a bit of butter and sugar.

Read and number in order.



2 Read and mark (✓) the correct options in the chart.



The capital city, Brussels, has about 100 museums. There are art museums, history museums and science museums. There are even museums for vintage cars, trains and chocolate!



The city of Bruges on the west coast is famous for its palaces, canals and medieval buildings. The historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walking through the city center is a little like being in a fairy tale.



The Ardennes is a region filled with forests, hills, caves and cliffs. There are many places to go hiking, biking and camping. It is a good place to see wild animals such as boar, deer and lynx.



Liège is the third largest city in Belgium. It lies along the Meuse River and combines medieval architecture with modern buildings. It's famous for being the place where waffles were invented!

It's a place where you can...	1	2	3	4
1. go to museums.				
2. go hiking or biking.				
3. eat a famous dish.				
4. visit a historical site.				
5. see wild animals.				
6. visit a palace.				

3 Find and circle.

S E L F F A W D D B
 W G L S S T E U E R
 F E P B O A R T E U
 B R U G E S L C R S
 I M F R E N C H L S
 E A U I R Y Z Y O E
 S N U P N I N F U L
 F R I E S X T K A S
 S E T A L O C O H C
 C S P O H L I E G E

-  3 things Belgians eat
-  3 cities in Belgium
-  3 wild animals you can see in Belgium
-  3 languages spoken in Belgium





Practice

1 Read, mark (✓) and write.

Have you ever been to...	Yes	No	If you have, what did you do there? If you haven't, what can you do there?
1. a campground?			
2. a fair?			
3. a historical site?			
4. a resort?			
5. an amusement park?			
6. a street market?			

2 Talk about your experiences.

2 Read and circle.

1. **Have you ever** / **Did you** been camping?
2. Yes, **I have** / **I did**. I **have gone** / **went** with my friend last summer. What about you?
3. No, **I haven't** / **I didn't**. I want to try it!
4. **Did you take** / **Have you taken** the walking tour yesterday?
5. Yes, **I have** / **I did**. We learned a lot of things about the town!
Have you / **Did** you visited the historical site?
6. Yes, **I have** / **I did**. It's incredible!



3 Listen and circle.  10

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Susana has been to Peru. | True | False |
| 2. Susana has visited Jamaica. | True | False |
| 3. Susana's friend has been to Jamaica. | True | False |
| 4. Diego has heard the scenery in New Mexico is incredible. | True | False |
| 5. Diego has never gone on a hot-air balloon ride. | True | False |

Speaking

1 Listen and complete the chart.  11

 bought calm eight could knee like know sale

silent e	silent l	silent k	silent gh

2 Listen and complete using the words in Activity 1.  12

Family Vacation

My family is on vacation,
So we can do things that we _____.
But Billy skinned his _____
Falling off a bike.

Little Susie doesn't _____
Where she put her shovel and pail.
Mom _____ lots of souvenirs,
Because they were on _____.

Dad packed the food and drinks
But forgot to bring the snacks.
Everyone is very _____
Since we came here to relax!



⊙ Say the poem.

Cam's Chat

1 Listen and number in order.  13

- Yes, I have. I went there two years ago!
- So what did you do this summer, Wanda?
- I went to Adventureland. Have you ever been there?

⊙ Practice the dialogue using your own ideas.



Pair Work!

STUDENT A

Go to page 143.

STUDENT B

Go to page 147.

Read

1 Read and answer.

1. Who is the email to? _____
2. Who wrote the email? _____
3. What is the relationship between the two girls? _____
4. What is the purpose of the email? _____



New Message

Hi Mary,

Guess what? I have made some really cool new friends. A few weeks ago, a girl from school invited me to a pajama party at her house. At first, I was a little bit nervous, but I made some new friends there and we all had a good time. Last week, I met up with one of those friends. Her name's Carla. She has just moved here, so we went on a city tour together. We saw the downtown area and stopped at the street market that we visited when you were here. We had fun looking at all of the arts and crafts, and Carla bought a gift for her sister. We had a great day. We were so happy! Then, a few days ago, a group of us went to the amusement park. We went on all the rides and screamed like crazy! Carla loves roller coasters, just like you! I hope you come and visit soon and that you can meet my new friends.

Love,
Linda

Send

Look

2 Read and do the tasks.

A personal narrative...

- tells an experience from the writer's point of view.

Task 1: Circle the author.

- expresses the writer's feelings.

Task 2: Underline the feelings expressed by the author.

- has a beginning, middle and end.

Task 3: Complete the sentences.

At the beginning _____

In the middle _____

At the end _____

- has a conclusion that expresses the reason for sharing the experience.

Task 4: Draw a box around the conclusion.

3 Complete the graphic organizer.

A personal narrative

Interesting event

My feelings

Beginning

Middle

End

Conclusion

4 Write a draft of your personal narrative on page 16 of your Practice Book.



Reflect

5 Read and circle.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| 1. The email describes fun activities I did in the last few months. | Yes | No |
| 2. I use <i>ago</i> and <i>last</i> correctly. | Yes | No |