

# What happened?



## VOCABULARY BUILDING

### Past Events

#### 1 TARGET WORDS

Look at the pictures. Read the activities. Write the verbs. Can you think of more events or activities?

##### IMPORTANT LIFE EVENTS

got graduated grew  
had ~~was~~ went  
write one more



was born  
(in 1986)



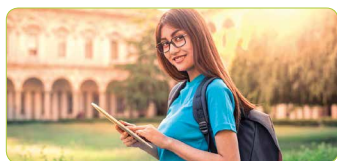
up  
in a small town



(from high school)



a part-time job



to  
college



married

##### VACATION ACTIVITIES

relaxed stayed saw  
went  
write one more



famous  
landmarks



in  
a nice hotel



to  
the beach



##### WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

had saw met  
went  
write one more



shopping



some friends



a nice dinner



a movie

#### 2 CONNECT

Listen. Check your answers.

##### PARTNER CONVERSATION

Ask more questions. Talk about some things you did in the past. Use times and dates: In (2001)... Last (Saturday)... Use some of the verbs on this page.



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## LISTENING

Tell me about yourself.

#### 1

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#### LISTENING FOR INFERENCE: SITUATIONS AND TOPICS

Listen. Where are the people? What is the situation? Number 1-4. There is 1 extra.



job interview



in a restaurant



TV show



classroom



on an airplane

#### 2

#### LISTENING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION: TIME EXPRESSIONS

Listen again. Write the information. Use these words. There is 1 extra.

business Chicago Do Five grew up last majored in worked  
Moved played Seven Six three was graduated met

- in India  
to the U.S. when she  
in high school  
on the volleyball team  
a part in a small film
- born near  
studied in college  
moved here year

- computer science  
was an intern for months  
worked for her current company  
for years
- seven years  
went to China after he  
his wife there

#### 3

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#### ABOUT YOU

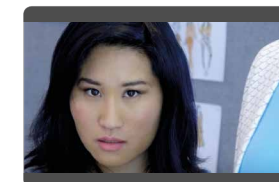
Listen. First write the questions. Then answer the questions about yourself.

- Where ?
- What ? For example, volleyball club, band, and so on.
- What is one very important ?
- When did that ?

Compare answers with a partner. Ask 1 question about each answer.

#### START UP

Episode 6  
HOLD THE FORT



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1 **SET UP** Listen. It's Monday morning. Coworkers are talking about the weekend.



- clubbing
- to a movie



- interesting
- great
- fun
- nice



- got married
- played basketball
- were engaged
- played basketball



- wasn't
- don't
- Uh-oh
- Oh no!

2 **PRACTICE**  
Practice the conversation with a partner.  
Use the blue and orange words.  
What are they really thinking? Write in the yellow bubbles.

EXTRA

3-MINUTE CONVERSATION TASK

- Close your book.
- Have a conversation. English only.
- Talk about your weekend.

CONVERSATION MODEL  
Talking About the Weekend



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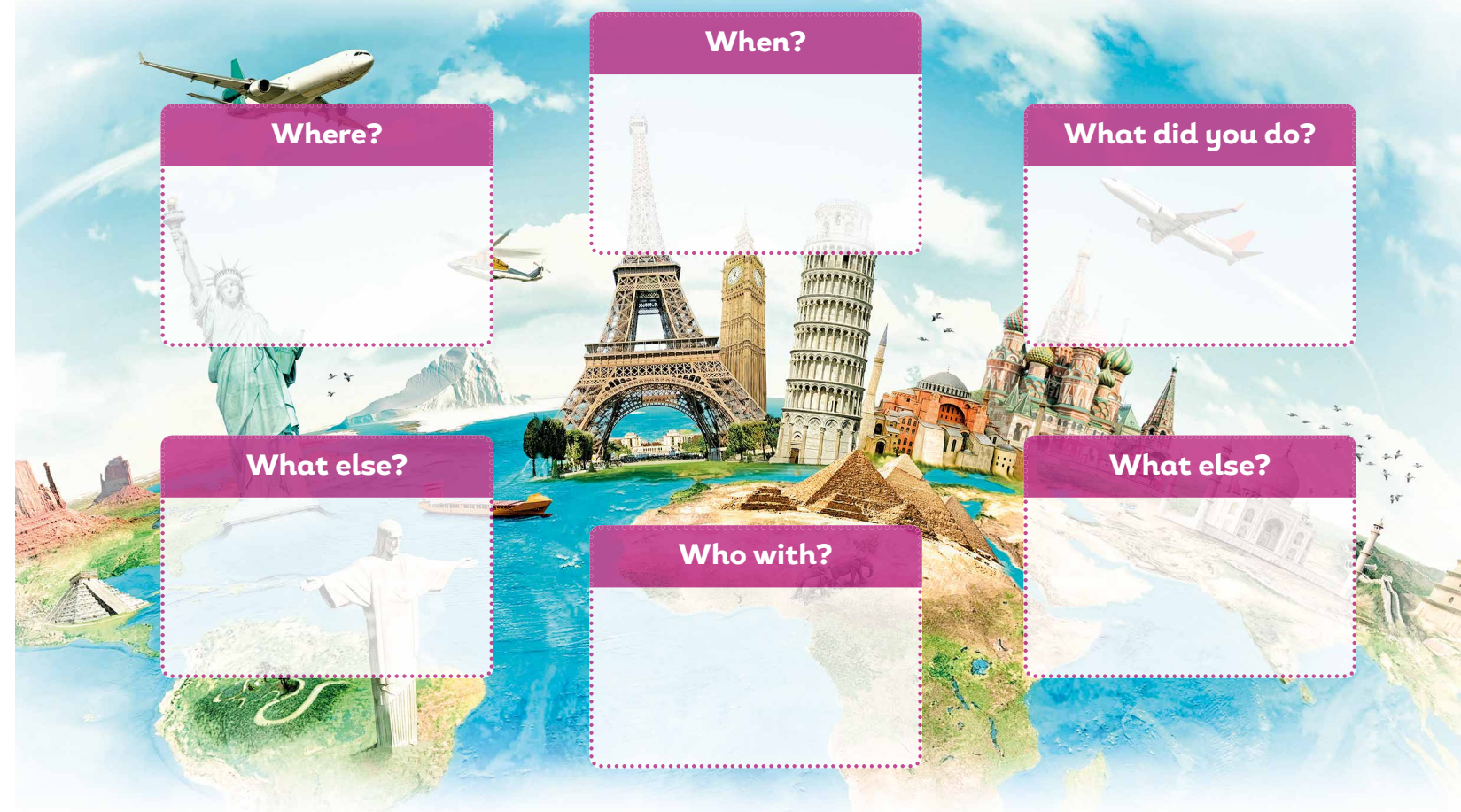
1 **PREPARE**  
**Grammar Target** → Using Past Tense (Irregular Verbs)  
Write the missing words. Notice the past tense forms. Now listen to check.

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|---------------------------|---|
| Where d _ _ you go?       | I w _ _ t to China.                       |
| When did you leave?       | I l _ _ on Saturday.                      |
| What d _ _ you see there? | I s _ _ the Great Wall. It was fantastic. |
| What did you eat there?   | We a _ _ a lot of Chinese food.           |
| Wonderful!                |   |

2 **COMMUNICATE**  
• **THINK TIME** Think about a vacation you took. Look at the questions and circles. Write about your trip.  
• **Talk to B.** Take notes about B's trip. Ask at least 5 questions. Check (✓) a box for each question.

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Want extra practice? Try shadowing B. Repeat B's key words.



• **OUTCOME**  
What surprised you about B's vacation?  
Write one thing: \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA

CHALLENGE

Keep going. Find another partner.  
Tell your story again.



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6-8 **PREPARE**

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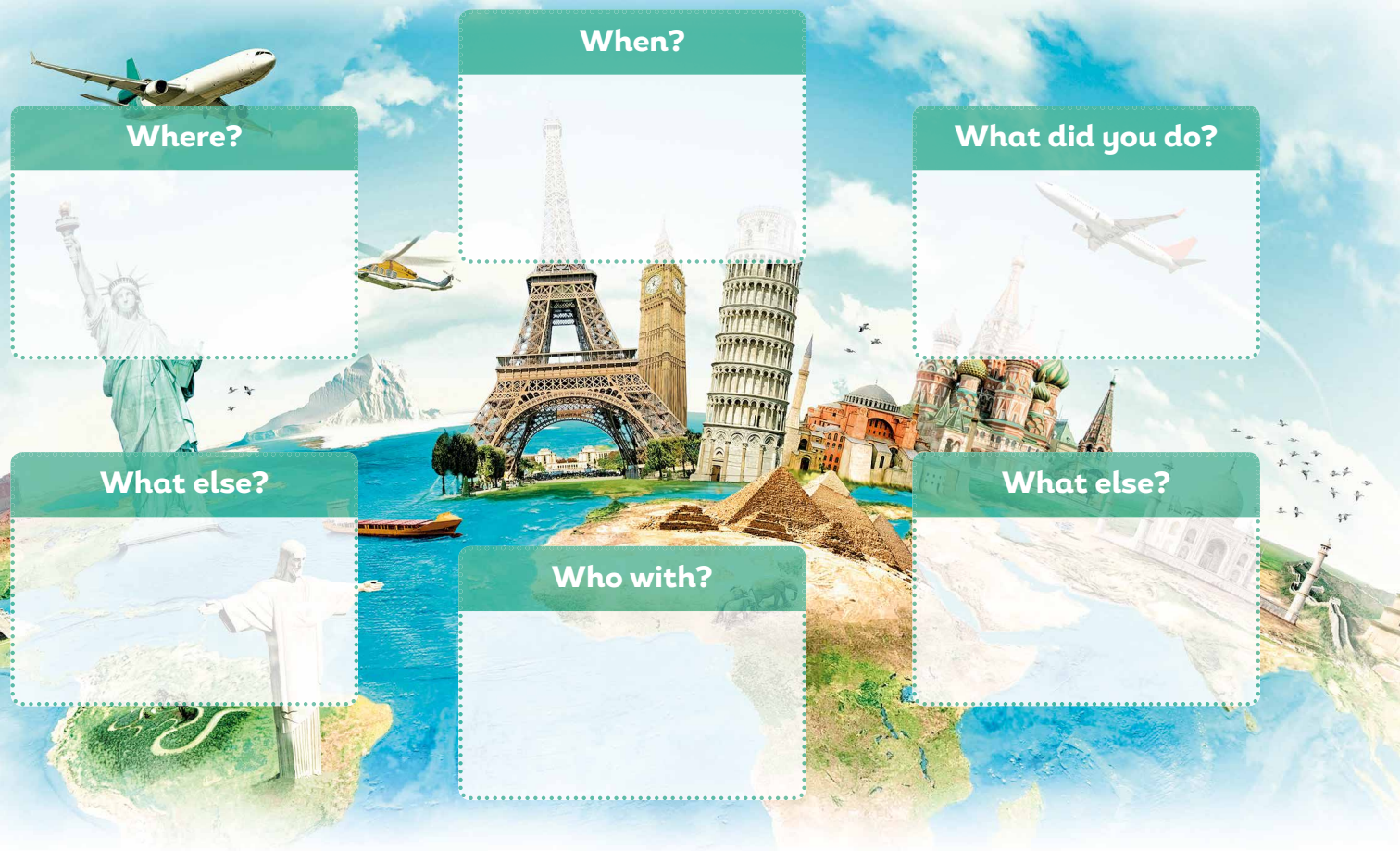
• **THINK TIME**

Think about a vacation you took. Look at the questions and circles. Write about your trip.

• **Talk to A.** Take notes about A's trip. Ask at least 5 questions. Check (✓) a box for each question.

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Want extra practice? Try shadowing A. Repeat A's key words.



• **OUTCOME**

What surprised you about A's vacation?

Write one thing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**GRAMMAR MODEL** → Using the past tense: Irregular verbs

Grammar Explanation, page 127

Look at these present and past tense verbs. Do you notice any patterns?

become	became	come	came	leave	left	spend	spent
eat	ate	buy	bought	bring	brought	sleep	slept
get	got	forget	forgot	meet	met	feel	felt
choose	chose	give	gave	ring	rang	drive	drove
lose	lost	keep	kept	see	saw	win	won

2

**GRAMMAR CHECK: PERSONAL QUESTIONS** (16 points total)

Unscramble the words to make a question. (8 points)

Then match the questions with answers. (8 points)

- (early you did get up) Did you get up early this morning? (b)
- (get you did) \_\_\_\_\_ a photo of the President? ( )
- (did spend you) \_\_\_\_\_ the money? ( )
- (you drive did) \_\_\_\_\_ here? ( )
- (cry you did) \_\_\_\_\_ at the end? ( )
- (get present did you a) \_\_\_\_\_ for me? ( )
- (your did meet you) \_\_\_\_\_ ex-boyfriend? ( )
- (about forget you did) \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting? ( )
- (much did eat you too) \_\_\_\_\_ last night? ( )

- No, I saved it for
- ~~No, I overstept.~~
- No, I just left the theater.
- No, I chose not to come.
- No, but I shook his hand.
- No, I phoned him.
- Yes, that's why I felt sick later.
- No, I bought this for myself!
- No, my friend brought me.

3

**VOCABULARY CHECK: PAST EVENTS** (4 points total)

Complete the conversation. There are 2 extra.

- A: What did you do this weekend?  
B: I went out to \_\_\_\_\_ with some friends.
- A: What did you do on your vacation?  
B: Nothing much. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- A: When did you graduate from \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Last year. Now, I'm studying business.
- A: What did you do after college?  
B: I worked for a small \_\_\_\_\_ for a few years.
- A: Congratulations! I heard you got \_\_\_\_\_.  
B: Thanks! Can you believe it?

friend  
lunch  
school  
movie  
beach  
company  
married

YOUR  
SCORE:

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EXTRA

**PARTNER CONVERSATION**

Work with a partner. Look at the verbs on page 140.  
Choose 1 verb. Ask your partner a question. Take turns.

