**UNIT 3 – HOW WAS YOUR HOLIDAY?**

**1. Warm up activity**

**1.a. READ THE TEXT. Pay attention to the underlined verbs.**

**JANE’S HOLIDAY**

Jane is a student. Last year she went on holiday to Spain. It was her birthday so it was 5th May. She did not have much money so she wanted to stay at a cheap hotel. She did not book a hotel. She wanted to get a room after arriving to the hotel. But when she arrived at the airport in Spain a thief stole her credit card. She did not have much money, so she did not stay at the hotel. She stayed in a tent on the beach but she liked it. She saw many interesting things there. She saw the sea, the stars at night and many people. She ate ice-cream and pasta. The weather was nice. It did not rain. She liked the hot days because she swam in the sea and tanned on the beach. She bought some postcards and sent them to her friends and relatives. She did not stay on the beach all her holiday. She travelled around Spain by bus. It was not expensive. She was happy that she had a one-month holiday because there were so many interesting places to see. She liked everything, but she did not like the coffee, so she drank juice and tea. The weather was very hot so she swam in the sea every day. She did not speak Latvian, she spoke English. She visited many monuments but she did not visit galleries or museums because she does not like museums and galleries. She met a lot of new people and she liked it. But Jane had two more problems on her way. First she lost her camera with all her photos, and when she was on a plane back to Riga a thief stole her purse. Luckily there was no more money. When she arrived at Riga airport she called her parents and they took her home.

**1.a. Exercises**

**a. Choose the right one.**

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| **A student** | **A holiday** | **A problem** |
| someone who goes to school | time when you go to school | a situation when you are happy |
| someone who travels | time when you rest | a situation when you are sad |
| someone who goes to work | time when you go to work | a nice situation |
| **A tourist** | **A hotel** | **A camera** |
| someone who travels | a place where you stay when you travel | a thing to pay at a shop |
| someone who steals things | a place where you live every day | a thing to take pictures with |
| someone who drives a car | a place where you can see monuments | a thing to call friends or relatives |
| **A thief** | **A beach** | **Juice** |
| someone who goes to school | a place at the sea | alcoholic drink |
| someone who travels | a place in the city | drink people drink in the morning |
| someone who steals things | a place in the airport | a drink made of fruits |

**b. Match.**

\_\_1. John F. Kennedy a. died in 1965.

\_\_2. Christopher Columbus b. discovered America in 1492.

\_\_3. Shakespeare c. wrote King Lear.

\_\_4. Elvis Presley d. sang Heartbreak Hotel in 1956.

\_\_5. The Berlin Wall e. opened in 1989.

\_\_6. The Turkish Republic f. was declared in 1923.

\_\_7. The Russians g. sent Sputnik into space in 1957.

\_\_8. Two men h. landed on the Moon in 1969.

\_\_9. The French i. had a revolution in 1789.

\_\_10. The Wright brothers j. flew a plane in 1903.

**2. The Past Simple Tense**

**2.a. The Past Simple with 'be'**

***Affirmative sentences with 'be':***

I was cold

you were tired

he was in the garden

she was late

it was sunny

we were on holiday

they were hungry

***Negative with 'be' Negative Short Form***

I was not sleepy I wasn't sleepy

you were not on the bus you weren't on the bus

he was not at school he wasn't at school

she was not beautiful she wasn't beautiful

it was not cold it wasn't cold

we were not at work we weren't at work

they were not tired they weren't tired

***'Yes / No' Questions with 'Be'***

Was I sleepy?

Were you late?

Was he at the cinema?

Was she kind?

Was it hot?

Were we hungry?

Were they at work?

***'Wh' Questions with 'Be'***

Why was I sleepy?

Where were you?

When was he at the cinema?

How was she?

How was it?

Why were we hungry?

When were they at work?

**2.a Exercises**

**a. Use was or were to complete the sentences.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Canberra last spring.

2. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at school last Saturday.

3. Tina \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday.

4. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happy.

5. Robert and Stan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Garry's friends.

6. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very busy on Friday.

7. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the supermarket.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the museum.

9. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa last month.

10. Jessica and Kimberly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late for school.

**b. Build sentences with the words given. They can be positive, negative or questions.**

1. (I / be / at the cinema last night)

2. (the children / be / naughty)?

3. (we / be / in a cafe when you called)?

4. (I / be / late)?

5. (she / be / a teacher when she was young)

6. (where / we / be)?

7. (you / be / okay)?

8. (we / be / too tired)

9. (how / the party / be)?

10. (they / be / late for the interview)