



ENGLISH

Chapter 6 Session A

4th
SECONDARY




INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS
Simple Present vs Simple Past

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WRITING

A Description of a Journey

- 1  25 Read and listen. Where is Kate?





From: Kate

To: Nick

Subject: Plane Journey!

Hi Nick,

Well, we've arrived – at last! What a journey! It was a nightmare! 😞😞😞

The plane left London on time. The food was OK and the in-flight movies were excellent. I watched *Avengers: Infinity War*. Have you seen it? It's great. But when we were only 30 minutes from New York there was a disaster! We couldn't land because of bad weather. First, we had to fly to Washington, DC. Then we had to wait for three and a half hours to get off the plane. Then we waited for an hour in line at the immigration desk. Next, we lined up for another two hours for a hotel. After that we waited 45 minutes for the shuttle bus to the hotel. We finally arrived at the hotel at midnight – eight hours after landing! And the restaurant was closed, so there was no food!

We're going to New York this morning, I hope. I'll send you an email when we get there.

Kate

2 Read the email again and order the events.

- a had to fly to Washington
- b arrived at the hotel
- c waited at the immigration desk
- d the plane left London
- e lined up for a shuttle bus
- f lined up for a hotel



LANGUAGE FOCUS

Linkers

First, we had to fly to Washington, DC.

Then we had to wait for three and a half hours.

Next, we lined up for another two hours for a hotel.

After that we waited 45 minutes for the bus.

We **finally** arrived at the hotel at midnight.

3 Look at the Language Focus and complete the rules below with the words in bold.

- a We use _____ to indicate the beginning of an event.
- b We use _____, _____ and _____ to indicate the order of events.
- c We use _____ to indicate the end of an event.

4 Choose the correct words.

Have you ever been on a sightseeing bus tour?
We went on one in New York last year. We set
off from Broadway and **a next / first** we went
to Times Square, in the center of Manhattan.

b Then / Finally, we drove up one side of Central
Park and saw the Museum of Natural History.

c After / Next, we went to Harlem and saw the
Apollo Theater. Michael Jackson sang there when
he was young. **d After that / First**, we drove
down Park Avenue. Lots of famous people live
there. The buildings are really beautiful. **e Then /
Finally**, we got off the bus by the Guggenheim
Museum. It was wonderful!

- 5** Write a short email (120-150 words) to a friend describing a journey.

Writing a Description

Step 1 > PLAN

Think about the journey and make notes. Where were you going? Was it a good or bad journey? What happened?

Step 2 > WRITE

Write your first draft. Include an introduction, a description of where you were going, what happened and a closing phrase. Remember to use linkers to show the order of events.

Step 3 > CHECK

Check your work for errors. Have you used linkers?

Step 4 > WRITE

Write your final copy and hand in your work.



Travel



arrive



buy a guidebook



buy souvenirs



come back home



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES



get off a bus



get on a train



have adventures



meet people



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES



pack a suitcase



plan a journey



send postcards



set off



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES

Extreme Adjectives



big / enormous



small / tiny



good / amazing



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES



bad / awful



frightening / terrifying



tired / exhausted



happy / delighted



cold / freezing



hot / boiling



Present Perfect and Simple Past

- we use the present perfect to talk about experiences in the past when we don't know or don't mention the exact time
They **have been** to the USA.
- we never use the present perfect for something that happened at a specific time in the past, we use the simple past in this case
We **went** to the movies **last Saturday**.
- we use the simple past to talk about completed actions at a definite time in the past
They **went** to the USA in 2009.



GRAMMAR GUIDE

- we use the present perfect to ask questions about experiences in the past
Have you ever **been** to the USA?
- we use simple past questions to ask for more information about the experience
When **did** you **go** to the USA?

time expressions	
present perfect	simple past
this week	yesterday
in the last week	last year
never	when I was young
recently	in 2009



Quantity and Uncountable Nouns

	countable nouns	uncountable nouns
+	He had a lot of apples. He had some / a few apples.	He had a lot of money. He had some / a little money.
-	He didn't have many apples. He didn't have any apples.	He didn't have much money. He didn't have any money.
?	How many apples did he have? Did he have any apples? Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.	How much money did he have? Did he have any money? Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.



uncountable nouns

food

fruit

information

milk

money

music

rice

space

tea

water



- we use *some, any, a lot of, a few, a little, much* and *many* to talk about quantities of things
- we use *a lot of* with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about a large quantity
They eat **a lot of** fruit and vegetables.
- we use *some* in affirmative sentences with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about a medium quantity
All students will need to bring **some** warm clothes.



- we use *a few* in affirmative sentences with plural countable nouns to talk about a small quantity
Please pack **a few** extra socks as the camp is cold at night.
- we use *a little* in affirmative sentences with uncountable nouns to talk about a small quantity
You can bring **a little** money.
- we use *many* in negative sentences with plural countable nouns to talk about a small quantity
I don't have **many** friends.



- we use *much* in negative sentences with uncountable nouns to talk about a small quantity
She doesn't have **much** time.
- we use *any* in negative sentences with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about zero quantity
Students don't need to bring **any** food.
- we use *How many ...?* with plural countable nouns and *How much ...?* with uncountable nouns to ask questions about quantity
How many friends do you have?
How much fruit have you eaten today?



GRAMMAR 2

Review: Quantity and Uncountable Nouns

1 Write C (countable) or U (uncountable) next to the nouns.

tea

a

money

f

space

b

water

g

socks

c

candy

h

noise

d

people

i

fruit

e

information

j

ideas

- 2 Complete the questions with *much* or *many*.

Health Quiz

How much fruit do you eat a week?

How **a** _____ hours of sleep do you get a night?

How **b** _____ time do you spend in front of the TV?

How **c** _____ glasses of water do you drink a day?

How **d** _____ times a day do you clean your teeth?

How **e** _____ sport do you do a week?

How **f** _____ tea or coffee do you drink a day?

3 Match the sentence beginnings with the endings.

- a I can't make this cake because there isn't
- b We went to the beach, but there wasn't
- c The doctor says I mustn't drink
- d You can have a party, but please don't invite too
- e There are a lot of boys in this class, but there are only
- f There were a lot of potatoes, but there was only
- g There aren't any potatoes, but there is

- 1 a lot of meat.
- 2 a little meat.
- 3 many people.
- 4 much sun.
- 5 any butter.
- 6 a few girls.
- 7 a lot of coffee.

4 Complete the sentences with *much*, *many*, *a little* or *a few*.

Let's put a few olives on this pizza.

- a** I'm not very sporty, but I like to do _____ exercise every day.
- b** Let's buy _____ apples for the picnic. I usually eat one after lunch.
- c** Don't eat too _____ candy. It's bad for you.
- d** I can't get her an expensive present because I don't have _____ money.

5 Circle the correct answers.

There wasn't _____ space in the car for our bags.

- 1** many **2** some **3** much

a There are just _____ vegetables in the fridge.

- 1** a few **2** a little **3** any

b Do you have _____ good ideas about raising money?

- 1** a little **2** any **3** much

c We saw _____ beautiful birds near the coast.

- 1** a little **2** some **3** any

d Did you buy _____ fruit at the market?

1 a lot of **2** many **3** a few

e Jack didn't know _____ people at the party.

1 much **2** many **3** a little

f We need _____ information about train times.

1 much **2** a few **3** some

6 Write true sentences about you, your friends, your family or your home.

My sister doesn't eat any fish.

I have just bought some new computer games.

a _____ doesn't eat any _____.

b _____ have just bought some
_____.

c We only have a few _____.

d There is only a little _____.

e _____ don't have much _____.

f _____ doesn't have many
_____.



GRAMMAR CHECK

1 Read the text and circle the correct answers.

I **a** _____ to South America three times in my life. Last year, we **b** _____ to Argentina. We **c** _____ to dance the tango in Buenos Aires and bought **d** _____ souvenirs at San Telmo. We **e** _____ La Recoleta cemetery and found the tombs of **f** _____ famous people. Then we **g** _____ the sunset at Palermo. Mar del Plata was amazing, but we didn't spend **h** _____ time there. We only saw **i** _____ seals there, but we'll stay longer next time. What **j** _____ when you went to Argentina?

2 80 Listen and check your answers.

1	2	3
a went	were	have been
b went	were	have been
c were learning	learned	have learned
d a lot	lot of	a lot of
e have visited	visited	were visiting
f some	any	much
g watched	were watching	have watched
h a lot	some	much
i a few	a little	not much
j did you	did you do	have you done





LISTENING


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Listen to Melissa talking about her trip and tick the things she still needs to do.

- ☐ book her flight
- ☐ pay for her ticket
- ☐ collect her ticket
- ☐ arrange travel insurance
- ☐ get her vaccinations
- ☐ decide which clothes to take
- ☐ buy a sunhat
- ☐ buy a new backpack
- ☐ pack her backpack
- ☐ order pesos and US dollars
- ☐ collect her money from the bank
- ☐ buy a mosquito net



2  **81** Listen again and answer the questions.

a What does Melissa have to get on Monday?

b What did she buy when she paid for her ticket?

c What did she do the day before yesterday?

d What does she need to buy before she starts packing?



- e What has she ordered from the bank?

- f What cities is she staying in, in Mexico?

- g What isn't she going to buy for space reasons?



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