



ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session B

2nd
SECONDARY

SIMPLE PAST
Vacation



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Reading

Skill: **Reading for opinions**

Skill focus

Adjectives can show opinions, e.g. if you read *The hotel was fantastic* it means the person liked the hotel.

Travel Blog

Day 1

Well, here I am in Rio ... finally. The flight from Istanbul took over 26 hours (changing in Dubai). Terrible! I am so tired ...

Day 3

What a fantastic city! I'm having a great time. The people here are really friendly. We had a guided tour around the city on our first morning. It's a really big, busy, noisy place. I love it! In the afternoon, some people went to Ipanema beach, but I went sightseeing and visited the National History Museum and the Imperial Palace. Yesterday, we went to Tijuca National Park and took a train ride through the forest.

Day 4


This morning, we went up Sugarloaf Mountain – the view was amazing.

Day 7

I'm in Buzios now. After the noise of Rio, it was good to have a lazy day and relax by the beach yesterday. It wasn't crowded at all. This morning, we went on a boat with a glass bottom to see all the fish, and I tried scuba diving for the first time.

Day 10

I arrived in Iguazu two days ago. We flew here on a small plane ... exciting. The hotel isn't so good, but the trip to Iguazu Falls was wonderful. The tour guide gave us a lot of interesting information as we walked along the river. Tomorrow, it's my flight home!





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78 Read Fatma's travel blog about her vacation in Brazil. How did she enjoy her trip? Write T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

- 1 ____ She enjoyed the journey to Rio.
- 2 ____ She thought Buzios was very busy.
- 3 ____ The flight to Iguazu was boring.
- 4 ____ She didn't like the hotel in Iguazu.
- 5 ____ The tour at Iguazu Falls was interesting.

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Who or what do these words describe?

amazing busy fantastic
friendly wonderful

Writing

- 1** **Imagine you are at the end of your vacation.
Write about your trip, and give your opinions.
Look at the Study guide to help you.**

Write about ...

- where you went
 - where you stayed
 - what you did
 - who you met
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Study

guide



Writing a description of a trip

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- 1 Write a heading.

My trip to China

- 2 Make notes of your experiences.
- 3 Write a paragraph for each place you visited, and give opinions.

I went to Beijing. The people were really friendly ...

The Great Wall was amazing!

WORKBOOK:

- **Listening** 

- **Pronunciation** 

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