

READ AND COMPREHEND



Last summer, I **visited** Bejaia in a **solo trip** for the first time in my life and I **loved** it so much.

After a short nap at the hotel room, I **took the bus** to the port of Bejaia. First, I **enjoyed** the panoramic view of the sea and **The Port of Bejaia** from **The 1st November place**. Then, I **visited** the historical **La Casbah of Bejaia**. The agent there **was** so polite and gentle. He **took** me on a **tour** and **explained** the interesting history of the building. After spending some time there, I took a long walk through **the tunnel** and **the walkway** of **"Brise de mer"** where I **had** dinner at a fancy restaurant and then, I **headed** back to the hotel **by bus** at around 11:30 p.m.

On day two, I **visited** **the National Park**. It is located on top of the incredible **mountain** of Yemma Gouraya and it is locally known as **"Pic De Singe"** which is home to families of **wild apes**. After enjoying the stunning view over the sea and the entire city from **the peak of the mountain**, I took a long walk down the **"Cap Carbon"** overlooking **the blue sea** on my left.

My visit to Yemma Gouraya **took** me all the day and **it was worth it**. However, I **had** even a better experience in **the Kefrida Cascades (Waterfalls) in Tasrkriout**. I **swam** in the cold water of the cascades and I **had** lunch at **an outdoor restaurant** where you get to eat with your feet in the water. It was something I had never experienced before. It was just amazing!

During my trip to Bejaia, I **visited** some beaches and other sites as well, but I **had** the best experience in the Kerfida Cascades. I think it's the best of all tourist attractions in Bejaia.

In overall, my trip to Bejaia was unforgettable with no problems at all. Everyone was friendly and helpful and every part of the city was perfectly safe.



GRAMMAR (PAST SIMPLE)

	Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)
• To be	(I, she, he, it) was (You, we, they) were	Was not / were not Wasn't / weren't
• General rule (ed) (to explain) (to stay)	explained stayed	Didn't explain Didn't stay
• Irregular verbs (To go) (to have) (to take) (to swim) (to spend)	went had took swam spent	Didn't go Didn't have Didn't take Didn't swim Didn't spend

Examples:

- I **didn't go** to Tunisia last summer. I **visited** Bejaia instead and I **didn't regret** it because I **had** a good experience and I **didn't have** any problems.
- When I **went** to Bejaia, I **stayed** at a nice hotel. It **was not** bad at all. The staff and agents **were** friendly.
- The weather **was** sunny when I **arrived** in the morning, but it **rained** heavily in the evening. Thankfully, it **didn't rain** the days that follow.
- I **took** a trip to the Cascades where I **swam** in the waterfalls. The water **was** a bit cold but I **enjoyed** it.

HOME PRACTICE

Task 01: Read about the teacher's trip to Bejaia and answer the following questions.

Q1: When did the teacher visit Bejaia?

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Q2: Did he love it?

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Q3: Who did the teacher go with?

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Q3: What means of transportation did he use to move around the city?

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Q4: What is the best tourist attraction in Bejaia according to the teacher?

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Q5: Did the teacher encounter any problems during the trip?

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Q6: Was the city safe according to the teacher?

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Task 02: put the verbs between brackets in the right form of the past simple.

- I **(to go)** to Constantine 6 years ago.
- I **(not / to go)** to Constantine 6 years ago.
- It **(to be)** an amazing tourist destination where I **(to have)** a good experience.
- It **(not / to be)** an amazing tourist destination where I **(not / to have)** a good experience.
- I **(to visit)** Ahmed Bey Palace and I **(to take)** a walk along Sidi M'Cid Bridge.
- I **(not / to visit)** Ahmed Bey Palace and I **(not / to take)** a walk along Sidi M'Cid Bridge.
- The weather **(to be)** sunny and warm throughout my entire stay there.
- The weather **(not / to be)** sunny and warm throughout my entire stay there.

