

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> November place. Then, I visited the historical La Casbah of Bejaia. The agent there

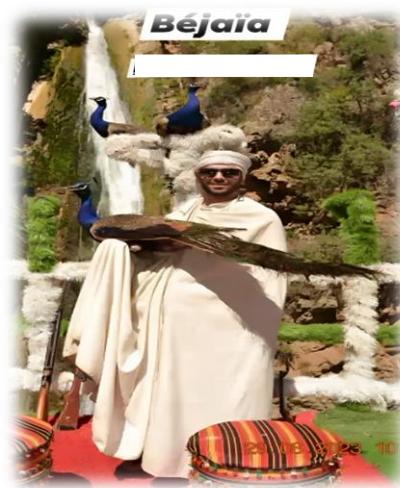
was so polite and gentle. He took me on a tour and explained the interesting history of the building. After spending some time there, I took a long walk through the tunnel and the walkway of "Brise de mer" where I had dinner at a fancy restaurant and then, I headed back to the hotel by bus at around 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  • General rule (ed) (to explain) (to stay)	(I, she, he, it) <b>was</b> (You, we, they) <b>were</b>  <b>explained</b> <b>stayed</b>	Was <b>not</b> / were <b>not</b> Wasn't / weren't  <b>Didn't explain</b> <b>Didn't stay</b>
• Irregular verbs  (To go) (to have) (to take) (to swim) (to spend)	went had took swam spent	  <b>Didn't go</b> <b>Didn't have</b> <b>Didn't take</b> <b>Didn't swim</b> <b>Didn't spend</b>

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?



Q2: Did he love it?



Q3: Who did the teacher go with?



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



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



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



Q6: Was the city safe according to the teacher?



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.

