

### 3 SPEAKING

- a What did you do last weekend / last night / this morning? Tell a partner. Make affirmative ☒ or negative ☐ sentences.

last weekend	last night	this morning
visit a museum	watch TV	listen to the radio
play sports	study English	walk to work / school
clean the house	check my email	exercise

*I didn't visit a museum last weekend.* *I talked to a friend...*

- b Work with a new partner. Ask and answer about the activities in a.

*Did you visit a museum?* *No, I didn't.*

- c In pairs, ask and answer questions about the story in 1a.

- McKenzie / learn to say hello
- his mother / cry
- he / like the hot weather
- he / walk to a restaurant for lunch
- he / talk to the other students on the plane
- the teachers / greet them at the airport

*Did McKenzie learn how to say hello?* *Yes, he did.*

### 4 VOCABULARY common verbs 3

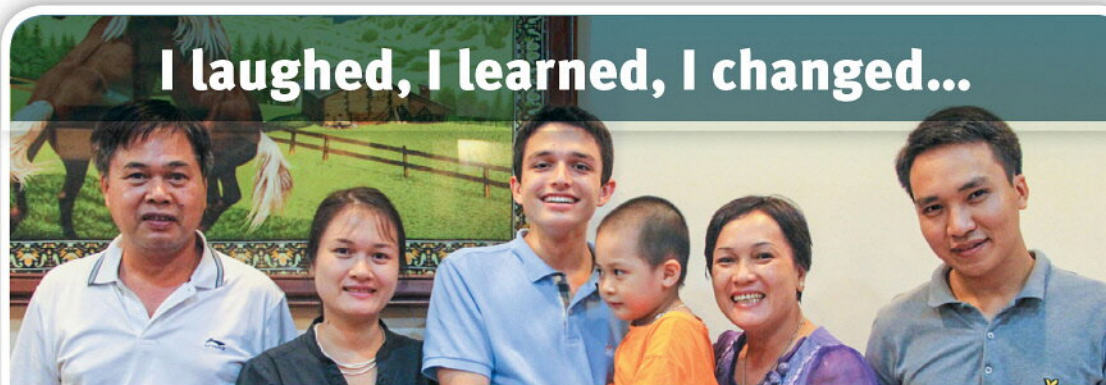
- a Match 1–7 to a–g.

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| 1 talk   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a spicy food     |
| 2 arrive | <input type="checkbox"/>            | b a language     |
| 3 like   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | c to a friend    |
| 4 greet  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | d to the office  |
| 5 start  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | e a guest        |
| 6 learn  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | f at the airport |
| 7 walk   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | g the class      |

- b ➤ p.130 Vocabulary Bank Common verbs 3. Do part 1.

### 5 READING & SPEAKING

- a Look only at the pictures in 1a. Can you remember McKenzie's story?
- b What happened while McKenzie was in Vietnam? Make guesses in pairs. Check (✓) your guesses.
- ☐ He learned a new language.
  - ☐ He learned how to cook Vietnamese food.
  - ☐ He loved the crazy traffic.
  - ☐ He loved his host family.
  - ☐ He missed his family in the US every day.
  - ☐ He visited a lot of beautiful places.
  - ☐ He helped a lot of people in Hanoi.
- c Read McKenzie's blog about his time in Vietnam. Were you guesses in b right?



#### I laughed, I learned, I changed...

After a few days in Hanoi, I moved to my host family's house. They were a young husband and wife and their three-year-old son. At our first dinner, I was nervous because my Vietnamese was terrible and their English wasn't great. But it was fun. We laughed a lot. My host mother cooked a delicious meal.

I studied Vietnamese every morning, and I usually traveled to school by motorcycle taxi. At first, the traffic was terrifying. But after a few days, I loved it.

After a few months, my Vietnamese was good. My Vietnamese friends helped me a lot! I also talked to people on the street. I visited a lot of beautiful places in Vietnam, but my favorite thing was the Vietnamese people. They're nice and friendly, and family is very important to them.

I sometimes missed my family in the US. I also missed pizza! There were a few pizza restaurants in Hanoi, but they weren't the same.

I changed a lot in five months. I learned a new language, and I learned how to enjoy new people and customs. I loved my host family. I'm in the US now and I miss them a lot. I want to go back to Hanoi this summer!

**GLOSSARY** host family: a family students stay with when they study abroad  
I changed a lot.: I am a different person now.  
go back: return to a place

- d Read the text again and circle the simple past verbs. What is the base form of each verb?
- e Look at the highlighted words. With a partner guess their meaning. Check with your teacher or a dictionary.
- f Do you know anyone who lived in another country or city? Where were they? What did they do? Was it fun?

*My sister lived in Vancouver, Canada for a year.  
She studied...She worked at...It was fun!*