

English File Elementary Unit 8 Worksheet

A. Complete the story of Alex and Valeria's trip to Europe in the past simple.

Alex and Valeria 1) _____ (travel) by train from Paris to Geneva. In Geneva they 2) _____ (buy) an old car and a tent and 3) _____ (go) to Verona, in Italy. They 4) _____ (camp) in Verona for two days. They 5) _____ (continue) their journey through Slovenia and into Croatia. They 6) _____ (make) a lot of friends in Croatia. Next they 7) _____ (take) a boat from Dubrovnik to Bari and 8) _____ (cross) the Dolomite mountains into Rome. They 9) _____ (not stay) in Rome. They 10) _____ (return) to Brazil by air.

B. Write questions about Alex and Valeria.

1. travel by train from London to Geneva

_____?

2. go to Venice

_____?

3. camp in Verona

_____?

4. travel through Slovenia and Croatia

_____?

5. go by boat from Dubrovnik to Brazil

_____?

6. stay in Rome.

_____?

C. Write short answers to the questions in Exercise B.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

6. _____.

D. Complete the sentences with last, in or ago.

1. I went to the swimming pool _____ week.
2. Tim and Laura got married _____ 2004.
3. We saw a really good film _____ Friday.
4. They moved here _____ month.
5. I left university _____ 1996.
6. My cousins arrived in London two days _____.
7. Tom phoned me an hour _____.
8. My son graduated from university _____ year.

E. Write questions in the past simple.

1. How / the weather _____?
2. When / you / go _____?
3. When / he / born _____?
4. Who / she / go / with _____?
5. How / they travel _____?
6. What / he / do _____?

F. Complete the description with there is and there are.

Hi, I'm Oliver. I'm from Oxford in England.

Oxford is a beautiful city. 1) _____ lots of old buildings. 2) _____ a big park.
3) _____ two rivers, the Cherwell and the Isis, and 4) _____ seven bridges.

Oxford is an interesting city. 5) _____ a famous museum, the Ashmolean.

6) _____ two theatres and three cinemas. And 7) _____ a famous university.

I love Oxford. It's a fantastic place!

G. Complete the sentences with some, a and an.

1. There is _____ statue in the park.
2. There are _____ hotels near my house.
3. There is _____ underground station here.
4. There are _____ people in the street.
5. There are _____ shops near the museum.
6. There is _____ new bar near here.

H. Complete the questions with Is there..., Are there....?

1. _____ a chemist's near here?
2. _____ any restaurants near your English school?
3. _____ a museum in your city?
4. _____ a hotel near here?

5. _____ any parks in your city?
6. _____ any bars near your house?

I. Complete the questions with any, a or an.

1. Is there _____ station near here?
2. Is there _____ river in your city?
3. Are there _____ shops near your house?
4. Is there _____ cinema near your English school?
5. Are there _____ expensive hotels in your city?
6. Is there _____ airport in your city?

J. Circle the correct word.

1. There is **a** / **any** restaurant in this school.
2. There aren't **some** / **any** squares near here.
3. There isn't **any** / **an** airport here.
4. There aren't **some** / **any** cheap hotels near here.
5. There aren't **some** / **any** tourists at the zoo.
6. There isn't **a** / **any** lake in my city.

K. Fill in the blanks with There was /There were in (+), (-) statements and questions.

1. _____ an old building in our town.
2. _____ a lot of birds in the park.
3. _____ a cinema in your home town?
4. _____ any questions after the seminar?
5. _____ some books on the desk.
6. _____ any children in the garden.
7. _____ any juice in the bottle.
8. _____ any people in the queue?