

### 3 READING • Museum exhibits

I can use photos to help me understand a text.

**THINK!** Think of an exciting place and a boring place for a school trip.

## Seeing History

What was the last **museum** you were at? Was it good? What was your favourite **exhibit**? Send us your reports of the best things to see on holiday this year.



**Mai**

Last week I was with my friends in the History Museum of Hồ Chí Minh City. There was an interesting royal clothing **exhibition** from the Nguyễn Dynasty (1802 – 1945). The clothes looked expensive and fancy but I'm sure they weren't comfortable at all.



**Tim**

Our last school trip to the Natural History Museum wasn't boring but surprising. The **building** was beautiful, the food in the café was brilliant and the exhibits were really interesting. The most popular were the dinosaurs. The Diplodocus was 26 metres long. And the Tyrannosaurus Rex got 15-centimetre-long teeth.



**Jess**

My school trip to a farm was terrible. There weren't any exciting animals and the café wasn't very good. But it was great fun at the National Motor Museum last week. There were many cars and motorbikes in the **collection**. Bluebird, the fastest car in 1964 was my favourite. Was it strange? – Yes, it was very big and long.



**1** Look at the photos on this page. Answer the questions. Then read the reports and check your answers.

- 1 What are the objects in the photos?
- 2 How old do you think the Bluebird is?
- 3 Can you think of words to describe the objects in the photos?

**2** 1.29 Read and listen to the reports. Complete the sentences with the information from the text.

- 1 The exhibition of ..... was in the History Museum of Hồ Chí Minh City.
- 2 The clothes were expensive but .....
- 3 Tim was happy with the food in the ..... at the .....
- 4 ..... and ..... are both types of dinosaur.
- 5 The ..... wasn't a very interesting place.
- 6 ..... was a very fast car in the ..... Museum.

**3 VOCABULARY PLUS** Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text.

**4 USE IT!** Work in pairs. Which of the museums on the website do you think is the most interesting? Where is it? What is in it?