

#### Read the blog entries.







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#### My trip to Thailand

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I have only travelled abroad once. This summer, my parents and I stayed at a beautiful beach resort in Thailand.

We went on a boat trip along the coast. We visited an ocean cave. It was a bit scary, but also very interesting.





an ocean cave

a beach resort

We also explored the jungle on the island. We saw lizards and birds there. It was very exciting!

I fell in love with the local food during our stay in Thailand. My favourite dish is pineapple fried rice. It is both spicy and sour, and extremely tasty!

My holiday in Thailand was loads of fun. I can't wait to go back!



my favourite Thai dish

### **Culture tips!**



The head is a very important body part in Thailand so never touch a Thai person's head!







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#### My interview with Peter

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Yesterday I interviewed my friend Peter for the school newsletter.

Katy: Have you ever travelled abroad?

Peter: Yes, I have. I have been to Japan.

Katy: How many times have you been there?

Peter: I have been there twice with my parents.

Katy: What did you do there?

Peter: The first time, we went to an ancient castle.

We also ate fresh sushi at a fish market.

Katy: Have you ever been to Tokyo Disneyland?

Peter: No, I have never been there.

Katy: When did you visit Japan the second time?

Peter: Last Christmas. On that visit, we went skiing. We also visited a chocolate

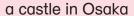
factory. I made chocolate cookies!

Katy: Did you learn a lot about Japan on your visits?

Peter: Yes. I hope I can visit some other cities in Japan and learn more! I don't

think I will ever get bored of Japan.







a ski resort in Hokkaido

### Culture tips!

Don't talk on the phone when you ride on a train in Japan. It is rude!















#### Respect different cultures

What other culture tips can you think of? Why is it important to respect other cultures?

## Post-reading

# Read the blog entries again. Complete the table. Write ONE word from the blog entries for each blank.

Stude	nt	Country visited	Holiday activities
Katy		(a)	<ul> <li>explored the coast on a (b)</li> <li>looked at an (c)</li> <li>saw (d) and (e)</li> <li>in the jungle</li> <li>tried local food, like (f)</li> </ul>
Pete	r	(g)	<ul> <li>visited a very old (h) at a</li> <li>at a at a</li> <li>went (j)</li> <li>went to a (k)</li> </ul>

Answer the questions. Blacken   the circles.							
2	Read line 3. What is the meaning of 'abroad'?						
	A. alone		<b>B.</b> by	v boat			
	C. to another country		<b>D.</b> or	n a tour			
3	In the future, Peter will probably _	·		Read the last two lines of the			
	<ul><li>A. visit another country</li></ul>			interview on p.60 carefully.			
	O B. learn Japanese						
	C. visit Osaka again						
	O. visit Japan again						
4	Which of the following is NOT true	e about Peter o	and Ko	nty?			
	A. They enjoyed the local food during their trips.						
	B. They went on their last trip	p in summer.					
	C. They went on their last trip with their parents.						
	<b>D.</b> They did not visit a theme park in their last trip.						