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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.

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



a lizard

a beach resort



an ocean cave

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

10 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 favourite Thai dish

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

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 castle in Osaka



a ski resort in Hokkaido

Culture tips!

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






Values

Respect different cultures

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



Values pledge on pp.93–94

Post-reading

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

1	Student	Country visited	Holiday activities
	 Katy	(a) _____	- explored the coast on a (b) _____ - looked at an (c) _____ - saw (d) _____ and (e) _____ in the jungle - tried local food, like (f) _____
	 Peter	(g) _____	- visited a very old (h) _____ - ate (i) _____ at a _____ - went (j) _____ - went to a (k) _____

Answer the questions. Blacken ● the circles.

2 Read line 3. What is the meaning of 'abroad'?

- ☐ A. alone
 ☐ B. by boat
 ☐ C. to another country
 ☐ D. on a tour



3 In the future, Peter will probably ____ .

- ☐ A. visit another country
☐ B. learn Japanese
☐ C. visit Osaka again
☐ D. visit Japan again

Read the last two lines of the interview on p.60 carefully.

4 Which of the following is NOT true about Peter and Katy?

- ☐ A. They enjoyed the local food during their trips.
☐ B. They went on their last trip in summer.
☐ C. They went on their last trip with their parents.
☐ D. They did not visit a theme park in their last trip.