

I WENT TO AUSTRALIA!

Preview

A 2-36 Listen to the conversation. Circle T for True or F for False.

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| 1. Rena went to Melbourne. | T | F |
| 2. It was cold and rainy. | T | F |
| 3. She went with her friends. | T | F |
| 4. She had a good time. | T | F |

B 2-37 Listen. What did Rena do in Australia? Circle the correct answers.

"We did a lot of exciting things. On our first day we went to the mountains. We

1. (cycled / **trekked**) all the way to the top. We spent the next day 2. (swimming / **surfing**) at the beach. There are a lot of amazing 3. (restaurants / **cafés**) in Melbourne. We had some really interesting food. We also went to see a few 4. (museums / **art galleries**). There was so much to do!"

C Talk with a partner. What are some good places for a tourist to visit in your country? Why?

You should visit the beach because the water is very clean. But you shouldn't go at night because it might be too cold.

UNIT GOALS

By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

- talk about a previous experience or trip
- use the Simple Past
- pronounce *-ed* endings

A surfer at Remarkable Cave,
Tasmania, Australia

Language Focus

A 2-38 Listen and read. Then repeat the conversation and replace the words in **blue**.

REAL ENGLISH That sounds great!

B Practice with a partner. Replace any words to make your own conversation.

1 How was your vacation?
Well, it was good and bad.

2 Why's that?
Well, my dad got us air tickets to London. My family loves England.

3 OK... so what did you do?
We went to a museum. We saw the river. We had fun.

4 That sounds great! So what was the problem?
He got air tickets to London, Canada, not London, England! We went to the wrong country!

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SIMPLE PAST AND MODAL VERBS (P. 171)

How **was** your vacation?

It **was** amazing!

How **were** the beaches?

They **were** beautiful!

What **did** you **do**?

I **went** to the beach.

I **ate** a lot of good food.

I **stayed** at home.

I **saw** a beautiful museum.

Did you **go** surfing?

Yes, I **did**. / No, I **didn't**.

When **did** you **go**?

I went **on Friday** / **in June** / **in the morning** / **at 5 p.m.**

You **should** visit the beach. You **shouldn't** go at night. It **might** be too cold.

- C 72-40** Complete the conversation. Circle the correct words. Then listen and check your answers.

Jasmine: How 1. (was / is) your weekend, Mina?

Mina: It 2. (was / were) great.

Jasmine: What did you 3. (do / did)?

Mina: I 4. (go / went) to the beach.

Jasmine: Really? What 5. (did / do) you 6. (did / do) there?

Mina: Well, I 7. (went / was) surfing. It 8. (was / had) a lot of fun.

Jasmine: 9. (Did / Do) you go with your parents?

Mina: No, I 10. (went / go) with my cousins. You 11. (might / should) come with us next weekend!

Jasmine: I 12. (might / can) have time. I'll check my schedule when I get home.

- D** Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the words.

Last week I (1) _____ (go) to France. It (2) _____ (be) a great trip.

I (3) _____ (do) a lot of shopping on Friday. I also went to a museum and (4) _____ (see) the Eiffel Tower at night. I (5) _____ (go) with my parents. But my brother (6) _____ (stay) at home.

- E** Play a game. Get into small groups. Take turns to add a sentence to the following story.

Story: Yesterday I went to the park in the morning ...

I saw an old woman ...

... She was very angry.

IDIOM

Do you like to travel a lot? That means you have the _____.

- a. travel bug
- b. visit worm

The Real World

Australian Adventure

Andrew Evans is a National Geographic Explorer. He travels all over the world and writes about his adventures. In 2010, Evans visited Australia. Find out more about his trip.



A 2-41 Listen. Match the questions to the places.

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| 1. Where did Evans go first? | <input type="radio"/> | a. Sydney |
| 2. Where did he go diving? | <input type="radio"/> | b. Perth |
| 3. Where did he celebrate Australia Day? | <input type="radio"/> | c. Cairns |
| 4. Where did he see a kangaroo? | <input type="radio"/> | d. Melbourne |

B 2-42 Listen. What did Evans do in Australia? Circle the correct answers.

Andrew Evans stayed in 1. (**Melbourne** / Australia) for more than two months. He visited almost every 2. (**state** / museum) in the country and traveled almost 30,000 kilometers! He loved the country and the 3. (**people** / landscape). He thinks Australia is a great place. He was really happy he went there and hopes to 4. (**go there again** / live there) one day.

Discussion. Do you want to go to Australia? What do you want to do there?

Pronunciation

Regular past tense verb endings: -ed endings

A 2-43 Listen and repeat.

1. They stayed in a great place. /d/
2. I checked my emails in the hotel. /t/
3. We visited a museum. /ɪd/

B 2-44 Listen. Circle the correct sounds.

1. We watched a movie on the airplane. /d/ /t/ /ɪd/
2. He invited me to a picnic. /d/ /t/ /ɪd/
3. She shared her photos. /d/ /t/ /ɪd/
4. I liked Australia. /d/ /t/ /ɪd/
5. We wanted to go to England. /d/ /t/ /ɪd/
6. They hiked in the mountains. /d/ /t/ /ɪd/

C Work with a partner. Take turns to read the sentences in B.

DO YOU
KNOW?



Which country has more tourists every year?

- a. The United States
- b. France

Communication

Create a story. **Pair A:** Tell **Pair B** a story about a trip you or your partner went on. Include three statements that are not true. **Pair B:** Guess the statements that are not true. Take turns.

Last year I went to Australia for a week. I saw a kangaroo and a Tasmanian devil . . .

You didn't go to Australia last year! You went this year, and you didn't see a Tasmanian devil . . .

Reading

- A** Read the article quickly. Choose a different title.
- a. How to Travel Around the World
 - b. A Short Adventure in Africa
 - c. Around the World in 12 Months
- B** Underline all the places the Davis family visited.
- C** Read again. Which country is the Davis family from?

TRAVELERS of THE YEAR

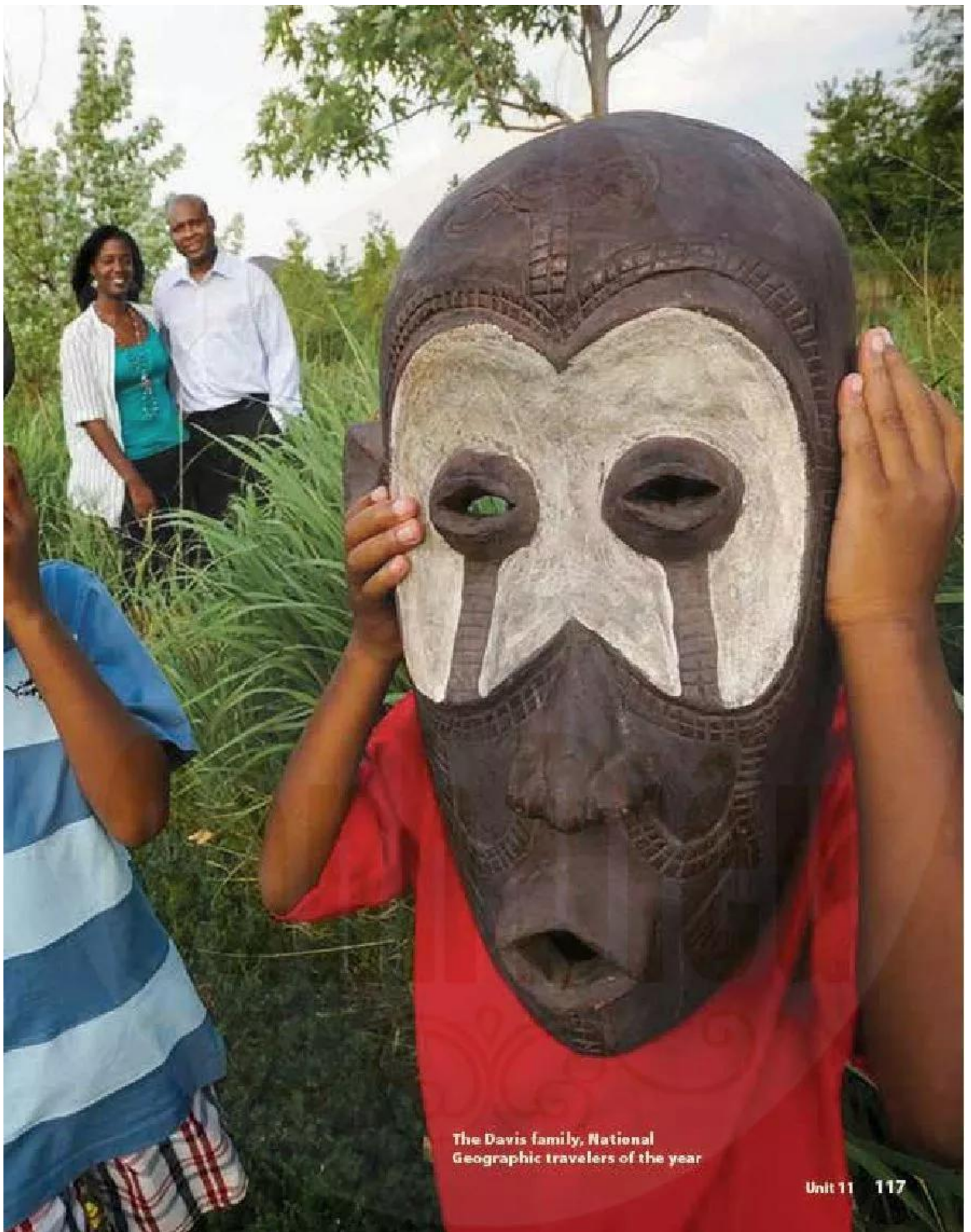
In 2011, Canadian travel writer Heather Greenwood Davis and her husband, Ike, went on an adventure. They took their two sons—Ethan and Cameron—out of school, and went on a round-the-world trip.

- In total, the Davis family spent 12 months on the road and went to 5 29 countries. They saw amazing birds in the Galápagos islands, climbed volcanoes, and helped at a children's hospital in China. They even came close to a huge bear in Canada. They went to beautiful temples in Cambodia. They also traveled into the rain forests of Thailand and saw really big Asian elephants.
- 10 While they traveled, they wrote many travel blog posts. They also took lots of photos.

- Now back home in Canada, Heather says that her family learned many things. They learned that the world is a beautiful place full of amazing people. Traveling made her see how we are all like each other. We can 15 all make friends everywhere we go.

 2–45 OPTIONAL AUDIO





The Davis family, National Geographic travelers of the year

Comprehension

A Choose the correct answers for *Travelers of the Year*.

- Main Idea** The article is about _____.
 - a school trip
 - a travel blog
 - an adventure holiday
- Vocabulary** The Davis family spent 12 months "on the road." This means they spent 12 months _____. (line 4)
 - traveling
 - driving
 - trekking
- Detail** In Cambodia, the family visited _____.
 - beaches
 - mountains
 - temples
- Detail** What did they see in Thailand?
 - a bear
 - elephants
 - amazing birds
- Paraphrase** In line 14, "we are all like each other" means _____.
 - we are all friendly
 - we are all amazing
 - we all are the same

B Complete the chart. What can travelers do in these places? Use information from the article and then add your own ideas.

Galápagos islands	Cambodia	Thailand	Your country
see amazing birds			

C CRITICAL THINKING Talk with a partner. Do you want to go on an around-the-world trip? Why? Where do you want to go?

Writing

Write a travel blog.
Describe what you saw and did in 40–60 words.

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Home
BLOG
Photos
Contact
About Me



I'm on vacation in New Zealand with my family.

My family and I went to a redwood forest on the North Island. The redwood trees were really big. We also saw the beautiful city of Christchurch on the South Island.

Yesterday, we climbed a mountain. I was tired when we reached our hotel, but we had a lot of fun!

OPTIONAL

VIDEO

An Amazing Journey

ABOUT THE VIDEO

Andrew Evans travels to ten countries in 24 days.

BEFORE YOU WATCH

Match the places to the events. Look at the map below. What do you think Andrew Evans did in each of the places?

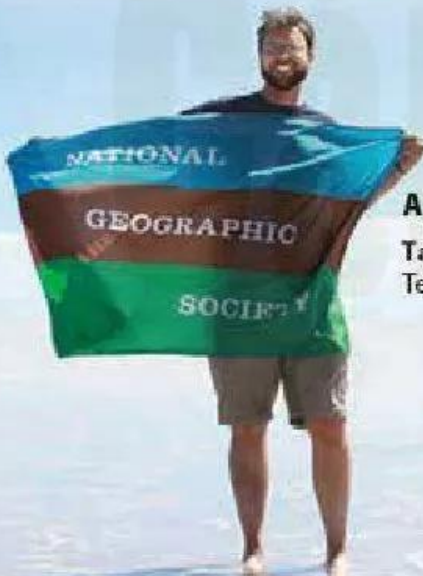
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| 1. Maldives | <input type="radio"/> | a. saw mountains |
| 2. Nepal | <input type="radio"/> | b. saw lions |
| 3. Botswana | <input type="radio"/> | c. dived |

WHILE YOU WATCH

- A** Check your answers to the Before You Watch question.
- B** Watch the video again. Draw Evans' journey on the map below.



Andrew Evans holds up the National Geographic flag at the Uyuni Salt Flat, Bolivia.



AFTER YOU WATCH

Talk with a partner. Which country in the video do you want to visit? Tell a partner about your last vacation.