

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

PART 1

Why was Perkins, the Travel Agent, worried about his/her job?

PART 2

Why did Perkins, the Travel Agent, say 'It's a fish and chip shop'?

Why didn't the Client want to go to Brighton?

Describe the holiday in the Gobi Desert

How much did the holiday cost?

PART 3

Describe the holiday in the Arctic Ocean

Describe the holiday in the Amazon jungle

According to the Client, what was wrong with all the holidays the Travel Agent suggested?

PART 4

Describe the holidays in Spain and France

How much did the Client pay for his holiday in Brighton?

How much was the deposit?

THE TRAVEL AGENCY

SCENE: A TRAVEL AGENCY IN LONDON

CHARACTERS: A TRAVEL AGENT
A CLIENT

PART 1

(The Travel Agent is sitting at a desk in the travel agency. The phone rings)

TRAVEL AGENT: *(On the phone)* Hello. Honest Harry's Happy Holidays. Can I help you?
...Oh it's *you*, sir... This is Perkins, speaking, yes... The holidays in Brighton?
Well, I haven't sold very many... I'm doing my best but people aren't interested
in Brighton, these days... My job? Yes, I *do* like my job... Yes, I *do* want to keep
my job... Yes, sir, all right... I'll sell some holidays in Brighton. Yes, sir... Yes,
sir... Yes, sir... Goodbye... *(He puts the phone down)* Oh no !

PART 2

(The client comes in)

CLIENT: Excuse me, is this a travel agency?

TRAVEL AGENT: No, it's a fish and chip shop.

CLIENT: Oh sorry. Goodbye, then...

TRAVEL AGENT: No, no, no, this is a travel agency. Just a little joke.

CLIENT: Oh.

TRAVEL AGENT: Yes, welcome to Honest Harry's Happy Holidays. Please sit down. What can I
do for you?

CLIENT: *(The client sits down)* I'd like some information about holidays.

TRAVEL AGENT: Oh good.

CLIENT: Yes, I'd like to go somewhere interesting.

TRAVEL AGENT: Somewhere interesting? Have you been to Brighton?

CLIENT: No, I haven't...

TRAVEL AGENT: Really?

CLIENT: ...and I don't want to, either.

TRAVEL AGENT: Why not?

CLIENT: It isn't very exciting. I want to go somewhere exciting.

TRAVEL AGENT: Well, if you're looking for somewhere exciting, you could try the Gobi Desert.

CLIENT: The Gobi Desert?

TRAVEL AGENT: Yes. Have you ever been there?

CLIENT: No, I haven't.

TRAVEL AGENT: Well, this is the holiday for you. Forty days in the middle of the Gobi Desert.

CLIENT: In the middle of the Gobi Desert? Is there anything to do?

TRAVEL AGENT: Oh yes, there's plenty to do. Have you ever been in a sandstorm?

CLIENT: A sandstorm? No, I haven't.

TRAVEL AGENT: Well, the Gobi Desert is famous for its sandstorms. It's very exciting. If you stay there, you can expect sandstorms every day. And lots of dangerous snakes. Have you ever been bitten by a dangerous snake?

CLIENT: No !

TRAVEL AGENT: Oh well, it's very exciting.

CLIENT: No, I don't think I'd like...

TRAVEL AGENT: Oh yes, daily sandstorms and plenty of dangerous snakes but probably the best thing about this holiday is the stampede of camels.

CLIENT: A stampede of camels? What's that?

TRAVEL AGENT: Haven't you ever seen a stampede of camels?

CLIENT: No.

TRAVEL AGENT: Oh well, it's very exciting. You stand in the middle of three hundred camels, someone fires a gun in the air — Bang ! — and all the camels get frightened and run away.

CLIENT: With me standing in the middle?

TRAVEL AGENT: Yes ! Have you ever seen a frightened camel?

CLIENT: No. Is it exciting?

TRAVEL AGENT: Exciting? It's terrifying !

CLIENT: Isn't it dangerous?

TRAVEL AGENT: Of course it's dangerous ! That's what makes it exciting !

CLIENT: Er, how much is it?

TRAVEL AGENT: £8,000.

CLIENT: £8,000 !

TRAVEL AGENT: And £100 extra for the stampede of camels.

CLIENT: That's very expensive.

PART 3

TRAVEL AGENT: I understand. You want something cheaper. How about the Arctic Ocean?
Have you ever been to the Arctic?

CLIENT: No, I haven't.

TRAVEL AGENT: Well, I can give you three weeks in a small boat in the Arctic Ocean. Each boat has a small hole in the bottom...

CLIENT: A hole in the bottom?

TRAVEL AGENT: ...and you have enough food for ten days.

CLIENT: Ten days?

TRAVEL AGENT: That's right.

CLIENT: But you said the holiday is for three weeks !

TRAVEL AGENT: I think you'll find that's what makes it exciting. And it's only £6,000.

CLIENT: £6,000 ! That's still too expensive for me. Have you got anything cheaper?

TRAVEL AGENT: Cheaper... well, I don't know... let me see... Oh yes! Now *this* is a holiday to remember. The Amazon jungle. Have you ever been to the Amazon jungle?

CLIENT: No, I haven't.

TRAVEL AGENT: Well, this may be the holiday for you. We drop you into the middle of the Amazon jungle by parachute...

CLIENT: By parachute !

TRAVEL AGENT: Yes, right in the middle of the Amazon jungle. How about that ! Now, another good thing about this holiday is that every visitor gets a map.

CLIENT: Well, at least you get a map !

TRAVEL AGENT: ...a map of the London Underground.

CLIENT: Oh, I don't think I'd like that. It sounds very dangerous.

TRAVEL AGENT: Yes but it's very exciting ! This is the twenty-first century. People want exciting holidays. *You said you wanted an exciting holiday.*

CLIENT: But all your holidays are dangerous, expensive and too far away from home.

TRAVEL AGENT: Oh, I see. Now you want something nearer home.

CLIENT: Er, yes.

PART 4

TRAVEL AGENT: Have you ever been to Spain?

CLIENT: No, I haven't.

TRAVEL AGENT: I can offer you a month fighting the strongest bulls in Spain.

CLIENT: Bull-fighting? No, I don't want to do that.

TRAVEL AGENT: In that case, you might prefer Paris. Have you ever been to Paris?

CLIENT: No, I haven't.

TRAVEL AGENT: You could have ten days in Paris...

CLIENT: That sounds marvellous !

TRAVEL AGENT: ...ten days in Paris painting the outside of the Eiffel Tower.

CLIENT: No thanks !

TRAVEL AGENT: Well, what about two weeks in Brighton?

CLIENT: No thanks... Just a minute. Did you say Brighton?

TRAVEL AGENT: Yes. Maybe you would prefer two weeks in Brighton, staying in a nice quiet hotel by the sea. I think you'll find that Brighton is very restful and relaxing.

CLIENT: Well, yes. It sounds wonderful.

TRAVEL AGENT: It's not very exciting. No snakes, no bulls, no stampede of camels but you can't have everything, can you?

CLIENT: No, that's fine. I'll take it. How much is it?

TRAVEL AGENT: £500. If I were you, I would book it immediately. Just sign here...

CLIENT: OK *(The Client fills in a form)* Shall I leave a deposit?

TRAVEL AGENT: Yes, please. Let's say £100.

CLIENT: Certainly, here you are. *(The Client gives the Travel Agent £100 in cash)*

TRAVEL AGENT: Thank you very much. Goodbye.

CLIENT: Thank you. Goodbye.

(The Client leaves, the phone rings)

TRAVEL AGENT: *(On the phone)* Hello. Honest Harry's Happy Holidays. Can I help you?

Well, we've got some very nice holidays in Brighton, as a matter of fact...

Hobbies

map



orienteeering



archery



scuba-diving



in-line skating



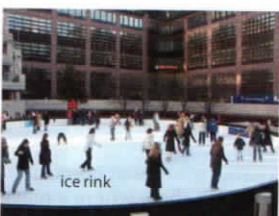
bowls



darts



caving



ice skating



snorkelling (also snorkeling especially US)



skateboarding



tenpin bowling



pool



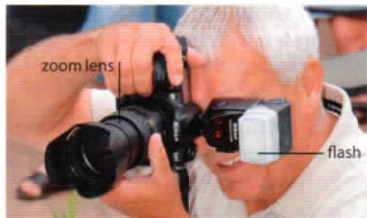
golf

Golf

- A game of golf is called a **round of golf** (nine or eighteen holes).
- At the start of each hole a player **tees off** by hitting the ball from the **tee** (= an area of flat ground).
- The act of hitting the ball is called a **shot**. The swinging movement players make with their arms and body when they hit the ball is called their **swing**:
 - ▶ *My golf swing is in need of improvement.*
- Players attempt to hit their ball down the **fairway** (= a long strip of short grass), avoiding the **bunker** (also sand trap, trap especially NAmE) and the **rough** (= the part of the golf course with long grass making it difficult to hit the ball), to the **green**.
- The **green** is an area of short grass on which you **putt** your ball (= hit the ball gently so that it rolls across the ground a short distance into or towards the hole).

Snooker, pool and billiards

- **Snooker** is a game for two people, played on a long table covered with green cloth (**baize**). Players use **cues** to hit the **cue ball** (white) against the other balls (fifteen red, and six of other colours) in order to **pot** the coloured balls (= hit them into **pockets** at the edge of the table), in a particular order.
- Snooker also refers to a position in the game of snooker in which one player has made it very difficult for the opponent to play a shot within the rules.
- A game of snooker is called a **frame**:
 - ▶ *He won the frame easily.*
- **Pool** is similar to snooker, but is played with a cue ball (white), a black ball, and two sets of coloured balls (seven solid colours and seven striped balls).
- **Billiards** is played with three balls (one white, one white with a spot, and one red). Each player uses one of the white balls as the cue ball. Points are scored by pocketing a ball after contact with another ball, or by striking your cue ball against the other two balls.



photography



painting



pottery



woodcarving



model making



stamp collecting



gardening



knitting



crochet



embroidery



sewing

reel of cotton (especially BrE)
spool of thread (especially NAmE)

Keeping fit



press-up (BrE)
push-up (especially NAmE)



sit-up



jogging



yoga



exercise bike



barbell



dumb-bell



rowing machine



treadmill

Staying healthy

- If you are **fit** (BrE), **physically fit**, or **in shape** (especially NAmE), you are healthy and strong, especially as a result of diet and exercise:
 - ▶ *Top athletes have to be very fit.*
 - ▶ *The doctor said I should **get more exercise** (BrE also ...**take more exercise**).*
 - ▶ *No cream for me – I'm **on a diet**.*
 - ▶ *She cycles up to 90 miles a day to **keep fit**.*
 - ▶ *I still run every day to **stay in shape**. (especially NAmE)*

Aerobics, step, and circuit training

- Aerobics** involves physical exercises to make the heart and lungs stronger, often done in classes and to music:
 - ▶ *do an aerobics class*
- Step** is a type of aerobics that you do by stepping on and off a raised piece of equipment called a **step**.
- Circuit training** is a type of training in which different exercises are each done for a short time.

Sports

Talking about a particular sport

- You can **play** a specific sport:
 - ▶ *Do you play tennis?*
- This is used particularly for competitive sports in which one team or person **plays** against another:
 - ▶ *We played them in last year's final.*
 - ▶ *Who are you playing against this afternoon?*
- Members of a sports team **play** for their team:
 - ▶ *He used to play for the Dallas Cowboys.*

- If the name of a sport or an activity ends in **-ing** we often use it with the verb **to go**:
 - ▶ *I go swimming twice a week.*
 - ▶ *Have you ever been rock climbing?*
- Typical sports and activities with this pattern include: **go skiing**; **go sailing**; **go riding** (BrE) or **go horseback riding** (NAme); and **go dancing**. Check at the entry for each sport to see if it can be used in this way.

Other sports and activities can take the verbs **to do** or **to go** to:

- ▶ *I do aerobics once or twice a week.*
- ▶ *I go to judo (= to my judo class) on Mondays.*

Team Sports



cricket



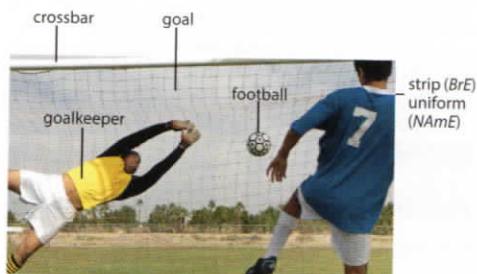
basketball



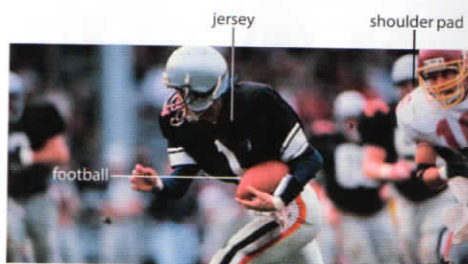
baseball



rugby



soccer (BrE also football)



American football (BrE) / football (NAme)



hockey (BrE) / field hockey (NAme)



ice hockey (BrE) / hockey (NAme)

Where sports are played

- The area that is specially marked for playing a sports game is often called a **pitch** (BrE), **field** or **court**, depending on the sport being played:
 - a cricket/football/rugby/hockey pitch (BrE)
 - a soccer/baseball field (especially NAmE)
 - a tennis/badminton/squash/basketball court
- A large sports ground surrounded by rows of seats for **spectators** is called a **stadium** (plural **stadiums** or **stadia**):
 - an all-seater stadium

GRAMMAR POINT

- Names of American sports teams always start with 'the'; names of British sports teams almost never do. Names of sports teams may look either singular or plural but always take a plural verb:
 - The Jazz are playing the Chicago Bulls.*
 - Aston Villa have started the season well.*
- Teams are often referred to just by the name of the place they come from. In American English this means a singular verb is used, but in British English the verb is still plural.
 - Cincinnati is having a great season.*
 - Norwich were disappointed with the score.*

Swimming



crawl



butterfly

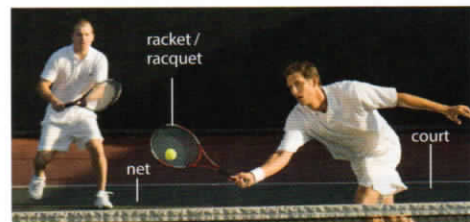


backstroke



breaststroke

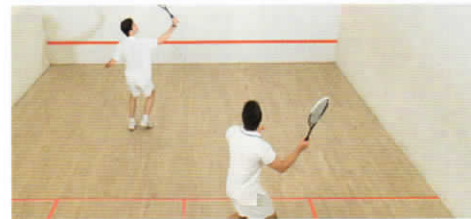
Racket sports



tennis



badminton



squash



table tennis

People who take part in sports

- A person who **plays** a particular sport is usually called a football/tennis/basketball **player**:
 - ▶ *Welsh rugby players could get £2000 each from a new sponsorship deal.*
- Some sports have a special name for the players or people who do them. Some of these names end in **-er** but others do not follow a particular pattern. Check near the entry for each sport to find the correct word.
 - ▶ *talented young footballers (BrE only)*
 - ▶ *an Olympic boxer*
 - ▶ *top athletes from around the world*
 - ▶ *cyclists competing in the Tour de France*

Track events



hurdlng

Track events

- *run the 100 metres*
- *run the relay*



sprinting

starting
blocks

Field events



the high jump



the discus



the pole vault

Field events

- *do the long jump*
- *do the high jump*
- *do the pole vault*
- *do the triple jump*
- *throw the javelin*
- *throw the discus*
- *throw the hammer*
- *put the shot*



the hammer



the javelin

Equestrian sports



horse racing



showjumping



polo

Talking about sports in general

- You can **do sport** (BrE):
 - ▶ *Do you do a lot of sport?*
 ...or you can **play sports** (especially NAmE):
 - ▶ *We played sports together when we were kids.*
 ...but these verbs are not used very often. It is more usual to talk about liking sport/sports or **being good at sport/sports**:
 - ▶ *Are you good at sport?* (BrE)
 - ▶ *Are you good at sports?* (NAmE)
 - ▶ *What sports do you like best?*
- Do **not** say that you 'practise' sport or a sport if you just mean that you do or play it. Say:
 - ▶ *I love sport.* (BrE)
 - ▶ *I love sports.* (NAmE)
 - (No other verb is necessary.)
 - NOT** *I love practising sport.*
- Say which sports you play:
 - ▶ *Every Sunday I play volleyball or badminton with my friends.*
 - NOT** *Every Sunday I practise sport with my friends.*
- However, you can use the verb 'practise', especially in American English (where it is spelt 'practice'), if it means 'to train':
 - ▶ *The team is practicing for its big game.* (NAmE)
 - ▶ *The team are in training for their big match.* (BrE)

GRAMMAR POINT

- The names of sports can be used like adjectives before other nouns:
 - ▶ *a tennis match*
 - ▶ *cycling shorts*
 - ▶ *a football team*
- The words **sports** and **sporting** (but not 'sport') can be used in the same way:
 - ▶ *a sports club*
 - ▶ *sports shoes*
 - ▶ *a sporting event*
 - ▶ *sporting goods*



cycling



gymnastics



boxing



fencing

Winter sports



bobsleigh (BrE) / bobsled (NAmE)



the luge



downhill skiing

binding



cross-country skiing

Extreme sports



paragliding



hang-gliding



skydiving



snowboarding

abseiling (BrE)
rappelling (NAme)

bungee jumping



waterskiing



wakeboarding

• Activities that involve danger or speed or both are often called **extreme sports**. Many extreme sports are done on or in water.

• **Surfing** and **bodyboarding** are similar, but a surfer stands on a surfboard to ride on the waves while a bodyboarder lies on their stomach on a bodyboard. **Kitesurfing** involves riding on a type of surfboard and being pulled along by a kite.

• **Waterskiing** and **wakeboarding** both involve being pulled through the water by a fast boat: a waterskier wears one or two waterskis, while a wakeboarder stands sideways on a wakeboard.

• Other extreme sports involve jumping from great heights. **Skydivers** jump from a plane and fall for as long as they safely can before opening their **parachutes**. You can jump from the side of a mountain, wearing a kind of parachute in **paragliding**, or a frame like a very large kite in **hang-gliding**. **Parasailing** and **base jumping** are both also done wearing parachutes. In parasailing you are pulled behind a fast boat and rise into the air. A base jumper jumps from the top of a tall building or bridge (BASE stands for building, antenna, span, earth).

• In **rock climbing**, a rope is attached to the climber and the rock for safety – this is called **belaying**. The climber wears a **harness** to which the rope is attached with a metal ring called a **karabiner**.

• **Skateboarders** and **snowboarders** may ride on a **half-pipe**: a U-shaped structure or a U-shaped channel cut into the snow. They do jumps and tricks, for example a **fakie**, an **ollie**, or a **kick-turn**.



windsurfing



surfing



jet-skiing



bodyboarding



white-water rafting



kitesurfing / kiteboarding



parkour

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XMasters 2021, the adrenaline sports event of Senigallia

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Deejay XMaster 2021 program

4 are the types of events of XMaster 2021 in Senigallia. *program being defined*

CONTEST XMaster 2021 events

- July 17-18: Cross Challenge
- July 17-18: Hardskin Trio
- July 17: Albarun
- 23-24-25 July: Beach Rugby Match
- 24-25 July: Wing foil regatta
- July 24-25: Windisurfer Salom
- July 25: Surf skate Contest
- July 25: Longboard Dancing Contest
- July 25: Beach sprint coastal rowing



TRAINING XMaster 2021 events

- July 17-25: Longboard dance
- July 17-25: Slackline
- July 17-25: Windsurfing
- July 17-25: Sailing
- July 17-25: Surf Skate
- 17-25 July: Sup
- July 17-25: Coastal Rowing



WORKSHOP XMaster 2021 events

- July 17-18: Yoga with Linda Gastaldello
- July 17: Citizen Sciences
- July 17-25: Babe's n 'Skate camp
- July 18: Stage K1 & Grappling
- 18 luglio: Yoga con Meg Vibes
- 19 luglio: Yoga con Stella Allegrezza
- 20 luglio: Yoga con Pramjeet Singh
- 20-24 luglio: Yoga con Matteo Marinelli
- 21-22 luglio: Yoga con Rosita Pompili
- 21-22 luglio: Yoga con Vittoria Montanari
- 23 luglio: Yoga con Roberta Mezzelani
- 24-25 luglio: Yoga con Yome
- 24-25 luglio: Fitsurf
- 24 luglio: Locomotion intro animal flow
- 25 luglio: Stage mixed martial arts
- 25 luglio: Yoga con Vanessa Villa

1) SPEAKING ACTIVITY

Now recommend Senigallia's Xmasters Adrenaline Sports Event to:

- (i) Tommy Atkins: a single 22-year-old electrician from London who likes martial arts and extreme sports. He is looking for fun with people of his own age and exciting nightlife.
- (ii) Monsieur and Madame Dupont: he is a 40-year-old businessman, she is a 30-year-old corporate lawyer. They have recently married and are both from Paris.

Describe and recommend:

- a) The location.
- b) Sports, games and other activities available.
- c) Food and drink.
- d) Music and dancing.

USEFUL LANGUAGE: MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

"How about... ?"

"What about... ?"

"If you're looking for... you can / could / might..."

"Have you tried... ?" "Have you ever... ?"

"Senigallia is famous for..."

"If I were you, I would..."

"If you stay at... you can / could / might..."

"I think you'll find that..."

"You might prefer... because..."

"Probably the best thing about... is..."

"Another good thing about... is that..."

2) WRITING

You work for Club Dionysus, a company which offers all-inclusive package holidays. In groups of two or three, write a paragraph recommending ONE of the following locations:

- i) Riccione – Party Central: home to the best clubs in Europe.
 - ii) Porto San Giorgio – the yachtsman's paradise and the perfect location for all kinds of watersports.
 - iii) San Benedetto del Tronto – a family friendly seaside resort.
 - iv) Sarnano – a hiking, trekking, mountaineering, rafting, canoeing and ski resort in the Monti Sibillini National Park.
- Don't forget to mention, a) the location; b) the accommodation; c) sports, games and activities available; d) food and drink; e) music and dancing; f) trips and excursions.

THE PRESENT PERFECT

FORM

+ I **have** **just** arrived
You **have** **failed** the exam
It **has** **started** raining

We **have** **had** lunch
You **have** **worked** hard
They **have** **already** left

___ I **haven't** **finished** **yet**
You **haven't** **been** to China
He **hasn't** **seen** 'Star Wars'

We **haven't** **slept**
You **still** **haven't** **phoned** her
They **haven't** **gone** far

? **Have** I **missed** anything ?
Have you **graduated** **yet** ?
Has it **stopped** snowing ?

Have we **arrived** **yet** ?
Have you **ever** **been** to Brazil ?
Have they **got** engaged ?

USE

We use the Present Perfect

- (i) to talk about the present result of a past action.
- (ii) to talk about an action or event which occurred in the immediate past.
- (iii) to talk about an action or event which began in the past and has lasted until now.
- (iv) to talk about actions or events occurring in an unfinished period of time.

Un esempio di memorizzazione "a recitazione": i verbi irregolari

I fonemi passano dalla memoria a breve termine all'archivio fonologico di lunga durata del cervello tramite un processo che potremmo chiamare "a recitazione" (dall'inglese "rehearsal" (Williams & Burden 1997: 16).

Cerca di memorizzare questi gruppi di verbi irregolari ripetendoli ad alta voce a gruppi di tre o quattro, sfruttando la similitudine tra i suoni e il loro ritmo per fissarli nella tua memoria. A questo punto, copri la seconda e/o terza colonna e metti alla prova la tua conoscenza controllando se, leggendo la forma all'infinito, sei in grado di ricordare le forme corrispondenti per le altre due colonne.

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Cut	Cut	Cut	Ring	Rang	Rung
Shut	Shut	Shut	Sing	Sang	Sung
Put	Put	Put	Swim	Swam	Swum
Let	Let	Let	Sink	Sank	Sunk
Set	Set	Set	Shrink	Shrank	Shrunk
Spread	Spread	Spread	Drink	Drank	Drunk
Hit	Hit	Hit	Run	Ran	Run
Quit	Quit	Quit	Come	Came	Come
Cost	Cost	Cost	Become	Became	Become
			Begin	Began	Began
INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Know	Knew	Known	Buy	Bought	Bought
Grow	Grew	Grown	Fight	Fought	Fought
Blow	Blew	Blown	Bring	Brought	Brought
Throw	Threw	Thrown	Think	Thought	Thought
Fly	Flew	Flown	Seek	Sought	Sought
Draw	Drew	Drawn	Teach	Taught	Taught
Withdraw	Withdrew	Withdrawn	Catch	Caught	Caught
INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE	INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Make	Made	Made	Break	Broke	Broken
Lay	Laid	Laid	Wake	Woke	Woken
Pay	Paid	Paid	Speak	Spoke	Spoken
			Freeze	Froze	Frozen
Say	Said	Said	Take	Took	Taken
Read	Read	Read	Shake	Shook	Shaken
Lead	Led	Led	Fall	Fell	Fallen
Meet	Met	Met			
Sell	Sold	Sold	Give	Gave	Given
Tell	Told	Told	Forgive	Forgave	Forgiven
Hold	Held	Held	Forget	Forgot	Forgotten
Have	Had	Had	Write	Wrote	Written
Hear	Heard	Heard	Ride	Rode	Ridden
			Rise	Rose	Risen
Find	Found	Found	Drive	Drove	Driven
Bind	Bound	Bound			

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Stand	Stood	Stood
Understand	Understood	Understood

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Choose	Chose	Chosen
Steal	Stole	Stolen
Eat	Ate	Eaten

Bite	Bit	Bitten
Hide	Hid	Hidden
Forbid	Forbade	Forbidden

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Keep	Kept	Kept
Creep	Crept	Crept
Sleep	Slept	Slept
Sweep	Swept	Swept

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Wear	Wore	Worn
Tear	Tore	Torn
Swear	Swore	Sworn
Show	Showed	Shown

Spend	Spent	Spent
Send	Sent	Sent
Bend	Bent	Bent
Lend	Lent	Lent
Mean	Meant	Meant

See	Saw	Seen
Lie	Lay	Lain

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Shine	Shone	Shone
Win	Won	Won
Hang	Hung	Hung

Feel	Felt	Felt
Deal	Dealt	Dealt
Build	Built	Built

INFINITIVE	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
Be	Was/Were	Been
Go	Went	Gone/Been
Do	Did	Done

Get	Got	Got
Shoot	Shot	Shot

Lose	Lost	Lost
Leave	Left	Left
Light	Lit	Lit

Sit	Sat	Sat
Stick	Stuck	Stuck
Strike	Struck	Struck

VIDEO COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

JOANNA LUMLEY

'BBC extracts for speakout pre-intermediate - unit9'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rT51D6KH4iM>

- 1) Where has Joanna Lumley always dreamed of going?
- 2) Where did she live as a girl?
- 3) What has she brought with her on her journey?
- 4) What did she like most about 'Ponny the Penguin'?
- 5) How has she decided to travel to Tromso?
- 6) What is the most astonishing thing she has ever seen in her life?
- 7) How long has she waited to see it?



Le Marche guide

Things to do on your Le Marche holiday



This Le Marche guide aims to give you great ideas of things to do on your holiday in Le Marche.

Just follow the Le Marche travel links in this page or click on the photos or "read more" links at the bottom of this page.

If you are prepared to take some time out from relaxing around your holiday villa or days on Le Marche's beaches, then the wonderful Le Marche landscape provides holiday makers to this incredible part of Italy with the perfect backdrop to a variety of cultural

tours, or, outdoor activity and adventure.

We hope this Le Marche helps you to decide upon the attractions, things to do in Italy, what to visit in Italy and where to visit whilst on holiday in Le Marche Italy.

Things to do in Italy – The culture of Le Marche

If you prefer an Italian vacation touring the history and culture of the local area or visiting a place of pilgrimage, we have provided an overview of some of the Le Marche region museums, sightseeing highlights and some suggested itineraries and tours for your visit to Le Marche.

We can also arrange for you to volunteer to dig and excavate the impressive Roman Ruins at Urbisaglia on your holiday.

Outlet Shopping in Le Marche

For those of you looking for a bustling place to pick up fresh local produce or wanting to haggle for that bargain antique then don't miss our Le Marche guide to markets.

If you want to do some upmarket shopping, then our Le Marche guide and map of designer outlets; which will help you source cut-price Italian fashion chic on your Le Marche vacation.

If you fancy making a bigger purchase and dream of returning to Le Marche on a regular basis, then maybe Le marche property is your thing and you may fancy buying a house in Le Marche.

Outdoor & adventure in Le Marche

For fans, players and punters, looking for things to do in Le Marche, we have our Le marche guide to sports that includes information on tennis, football, golf and for the more adventurous; skiing and



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extreme sports.

Alternatively, if you fancy other activity in the local Marche Sibillini mountains then we can offer a Le Marche guide to walking and hiking holidays together with local facilities and itineraries for horse riders and cyclists.

Festas & things to do in Le Marche at night

Better still, if you have relaxed sufficiently during the day and are still looking for what to do in Le Marche, you should be in fine fettle for a night out at a festa or other outdoor event.

In Italy these festas occur almost every night during the height of the summer and normally involve al-fresco eating, drinking, music and dancing, with themes ranging from Historical Pageants to heats of the Miss Italia competition.

Our Le Marche guide to festas includes Sarnano our local Le Marche village. where there is an event most night in Summer and the restaurants and late bars are always buzzing.



Specialist holidays in Le Marche

If you want to do something constructive and learn a new skill on your vacation in Le Marche then we have teamed up with acclaimed local chefs for our Italian cooking holidays, have linked up with a collective of artists and craftsmen for our Italy Art holidays, have arranged archaeology holidays at the Roman site of Urbisaglia nearby.

We are also receiving increasing numbers of guests that are interested in nature and have had a number of guests on Birding or bird watching holidays in Italy and on Italian botany holidays

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