

Holiday photos

Level

Elementary / Basic level 1.

Language practiced

Simple past tense.

Time

25 minutes.

Preparation

Make several copies of four different holiday photos from you. Print out a copy of the handout below (or make a similar one) for each small group.

How it works

Divide the class into small groups of four/five students. Give each group a handout.

Place the photos on one table and tell them that they have to take one by one each of the four photos. When they've finished with one photo, they have to place it again on the table and take another photo.

For photos 1 and 2, they have to guess the answers to the questions on the handout.

For photos 3 and 4, students should write as many questions as they can (the teacher will limit the time).

Correction: when the time is over, tell each group to give their handout to another group so that they all correct another group's handout.

Tell different students to read aloud the questions to photos 1 and 2 and give them the answers. They should give one point per correct answer.

For photos 3 and 4, tell each group to read the questions the group wrote and give one point per correct question.

Finally, tell them to add all the points and give the winning group some little prize (sweets).

Tell students to give the handout back to their proprietors and tell each group to ask you the questions they wrote for photos 3 and 4, so that you answer them back.

PHOTO 1: You guess...	PHOTO 2: You guess...
<p>1. Where was the teacher?</p> <p>2. Who did she travel with?</p> <p>3. Did she take many photos? a) Yes, around 200 photos. b) Yes, around 100 photos. c) No, only 48 photos.</p> <p>4. Did she like the local food?</p> <p>5. Did people speak English there?</p> <p>TOTAL PUNCTUATION: _____</p>	<p>1. Where was the teacher?</p> <p>2. Was she there on holiday?</p> <p>3. When did she travel to this place? a) In 1997 b) In 1999 c) In 2001</p> <p>4. How long was she there for? a) One week b) One month c) Three months</p> <p>5. Was it a package tour (organised by a travel agency)?</p> <p>TOTAL PUNCTUATION: _____</p>
PHOTO 3: You ask...	PHOTO 4: You ask...
<p>TOTAL PUNCTUATION: _____</p>	<p>TOTAL PUNCTUATION: _____</p>

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