# 8 PLACES

## Overview

**Watch the video podcast. Did you do the same things on your last holiday?**

**1** Read Natalie's text and the words in the box. Then watch the video podcast from 0:11 to 0:29 and complete the text with the correct words.

| ~~last~~ | ate | fantastic | had | did | relaxed |

I love holidays. [1] _Last_ year I went to Sicily with a friend. We [2]_____ a great time. We [3]_____ on the beach and [4]_____ a lot of local food. The weather was [5]_____ . How about you? Where [6]_____ you go on holiday last year?

**Natalie**

**2** *Where did they go on holiday last year?* Read the countries in the box and watch the video podcast from 0:29 to 1:03. Tick (✓) the ten countries you hear.

| Italy | India | Portugal | Germany | Iceland | Russia | Wales | France |
| Brazil | Mexico ✓ | Thailand | Sweden | Australia | Croatia | | |

**3** *How long was your holiday?* Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 1:05 to 1:36 and complete the spaces.

1  About two and a half _months_ , actually. A big one!

2  Just _____ weeks.

3  My holiday was two _____ long.

4  I was there for one _____ .

5  I stayed for _____ weeks.

6  We went for _____ weeks.

**4** *What did you do on your holiday?* Look at the people below and read their answers. Check new words in your dictionary. Then watch the video podcast again from 1:39 to 2:45 and match the answers to the correct people.



**A Ben**



**B Christine**



**C Kat**



**D Eric**



**E Ruth**



**F Nicolette**

1 On holiday, I sat by the seaside, and I swam. And ate nice food. And visited local villages.   _A_

2 I just relaxed as well. Cooking and reading, and, um, sleeping a lot.   ____

3 I went to Florence to see works of art.   ____

4 I did a lot of sightseeing and I went on lots of boat trips.   ____

5 We went to see the Taj Mahal. And we ate lots of lovely Indian food. And we visited other nice old buildings.   ____

6 Well, I travelled around the Mexican countryside and I went to several old Mexican sites.   ____

**Glossary:** *sites* = historical/tourist places; *works of art* = paintings, etc.; *village* = small town

## The way we speak

**5** *Did the people below all had a good time on their holidays?* Watch the video podcast again from 2:47 to 3:24 and underline their answers to complete the sentences.



1 I had a *lovely / great* time.



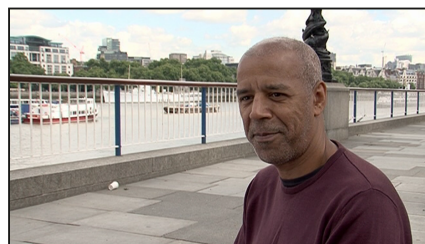2 I had a *wonderful / brilliant* time, yes.



3 It was *really / very* nice.



4 Yes, it was, it was *good / great* fun.



5 I had a very *nice / wonderful* time.



6 We had a *very / really* good time.

### Personalisation

**6** Write your answers to Natalie's questions.

1 Where did you go on holiday last year?

_____

2 How long was your holiday?

_____

3 What did you do on holiday?

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4 Did you have a good time?

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