

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Past simple 'Wh' questions

Aim

To write and then ask past simple 'Wh' questions in order to complete a text.

Preparation

Send each student a corresponding A or B interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This interactive breakout room activity offers extensive practice of past simple 'Wh' questions.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and put them in breakout rooms.

Send each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Students then read the text and write down the past simple 'Wh' questions they need to find out the missing information in their text.

When the students have finished, check the questions.

Next, in their pairs, the students take it in turns to ask and answer questions in numerical order to find out the missing information. The students write the information in the blank spaces in the text on their worksheet.

When the students have asked all their questions, they check their answers and spelling by comparing texts.

Complete text:

Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to **Thailand** last month for their **honeymoon**. They stayed there for **three weeks**. First, they flew to **Bangkok**. They stayed there for **4 days**. They really liked the city because **the people were very friendly**. They visited the **Grand Palace** and went to **many temples**. In the evenings, they went shopping in **the markets** and ate **tom yam kung**.

After that, they went to **Chiang Mai**. They thought this city was **very peaceful**. They went to Doi Suthep temple **three** times because **it was such a beautiful place to visit**. They stayed in a **hotel** in the old city. They went to many **cafes** and often drank **iced coffee**.

Finally, Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to **Phuket**. Every day they went **to the beach** and took **many photos**. They went on a **boat trip** and visited **other tropical islands**. They loved staying in Phuket but soon they had to go home.

At the airport, they bought a lot of **souvenirs** and they also purchased some **bottles of wine**. They want to return to Thailand again next year.

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Possible questions

Student A

1. Where did Mr. and Mrs. Williams go for their honeymoon?
2. How long did they stay there?
3. Where did they fly to first?
4. Where did they visit?
5. Where did they go shopping?
6. Where did they go after that?
7. How many times did they go to Doi Suthep temple?
8. Where did they stay in the old city?
9. What did they often drink?
10. Where did they go every day?
11. What did they go on?
12. What did they buy at the airport?

Student B

1. Why did Mr. and Mrs. Williams go to Thailand?
2. How long did they stay in Bangkok?
3. Why did they like the city?
4. Where did they go?
5. What did they eat in the evenings?
6. What did they think of Chiang Mai?
7. Why did they go to Doi Suthep temple three times?
8. Where did they go many times?
9. Where did they go after Chiang Mai?
10. What did they take?
11. Where did they visit?
12. What did they also purchase at the airport?