

101 ways to...

talk about holidays

**READ AND COMPLETE.** Complete the table with some of the questions Andrew asked. Then think of more possible questions and complete the “answer” column.

To ask ...	you can say:	and you can answer:
1. where somebody went	Where did ...	I/We went ...
2. about the people somebody went with	Who did ... with?	I ...
3. about the length of a holiday	How long did ...	I/We ...
4. if somebody liked something	Did ...	Yes/No ...
5. about the weather	What was ...	It ...
6. about accommodation	Where ...	.....
7. about transport	How ...	.....
8. about food	.....	.....
9. about the places somebody visited	.....	.....

Past events

GRAMMAR FLASH

Simple past: interrogative and negative forms

Interrogative forms

- What **did** you **do** on holiday?
- **Did** you **like** it?
- Where **did** you **stay**?

Did + subject + base form + ?

Negative forms

- It rained but we **didn't get** too wet.
- **Did** you **bike** all the way back? No, we **didn't**.

subject + didn't (= did not) + base form

**3 READ AND COMPLETE.** Read this blog post and complete it with some words from the box.

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weekend

Did everybody have a good weekend? Hope the weather (1) ..... good.  
 When I left Dublin on Wednesday it (2) ..... raining, but luckily I (3) ..... get too wet. I got to the airport on time and didn't (4) ..... much before checking-in. The flight was OK, apart from a huge number of people going to the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Monza. Now, you cannot believe the noise they (5) ..... in the aircraft, standing up and (6) ..... up and down the aisle<sup>(a)</sup> all the time. ... Anyway, I'll post a new (7) ..... soon with (8) ..... from my trip to Liverpool. Hugs to everybody.

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<sup>(a)</sup>corridoio (di aeroplano)

**4 WRITE.** Imagine you are a member of Sabrina's web community. Post a message on the blog and write about something that happened to you when you were on holiday.