

The logo for 'Smart Kids' is displayed in a stylized, bubbly font. 'Smart' is in a light purple color, and 'Kids' is in a darker purple color. The letters are outlined in white and have a slight 3D effect.

Smart
Kids

Unit 8

Travel in Summer

Lesson 5 Reading





Summer Vacation

What will you do in your summer vacation?

I will go to the swimming pool to play.

What will you do in your summer vacation?

I will go swimming everyday.

In the month of June and in July and August each day,
I will play in the swimming pool.

But after my wonderful summer vacation,
I will go back to school and I won't be in the swimming pool.

What will you do in your summer vacation?

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Choose the correct answer

- 1 _____ I come in, teacher May?
a. Do b. Is c. May
- 2 Lily _____ Lucy goes to the party.
a. and b. or c. so
- 3 _____ place would you like to visit?
a. Why b. Which c. Where

Fill in the blanks

Annie: Excuse me, I can't find my seat.

Stewardess: May I see your plane ticket?

Annie: Of course. Here you are.

Stewardess: Your seat number is 6D. It's the sixth .

Annie: Oh, I know. Thank you very much.

(1 hour later...)

Annie: Excuse me, I have some drinks?

Stewardess: Sure. drink would you like, orange juice, coke milk?

Annie: I'd like some orange juice, thanks.

And may I have a , too? I feel cold.

Stewardess: Of course. I will get one for you.

Annie: One last thing, I call my friend Sam now?

Stewardess: , you can't make any calls on the plane.

Annie: OK, I know. Thanks a lot for your help.



Listen to the letter



21st of July

Dear Sam,

How are you? I'm writing to tell you my trip in London. It's really amazing.

We visited Big Ben today. It's in the center of London and it's 96 meters tall.

Do you know why its name is Big Ben? People named it after Sir Benjamin Hall. He was responsible for the making of the clock. I heard one interesting thing about Big Ben is that it failed to give the correct time in 1949. Some birds pecked on the minute hand and then the clock was 4 minutes slower.

After visiting Big Ben, I will visit Buckingham Palace with my mom tomorrow.

There are more fun places to visit in London. We will have fun this summer!

How about your trip, Sam? I wish you a happy summer vacation.

Your friend,

Annie



1. Read and learn each paragraph of the letter

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center



peck



minute hand

name...after

get the same name as someone or something

be responsible for

it's your job or duty to do it

2. Read and learn each paragraph of the letter

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Your friend,
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with: is used when people are together.



She goes shopping with her mom.



He watches TV with his family.



She washes the dishes with her friend.

Comprehension Check

Lesson 5 • Reading

Answer the questions



Where is it?

How tall is it?

Why do we call it “Big Ben?”

Why did it fail to give the correct time in 1949?

Reading and Thinking

Lesson 5 • Reading

Get to know the format of the letter

Body of the letter:
What did / will you do?



Greeting: Dear...

Dear Sam,

Heading: the date

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After the great trip of Big Ben, we will visit some British friends with my grandparents tomorrow. There are more fun places to visit in London. We will have fun this summer!

How about your trip, Sam? I wish you a happy summer vacation.

Closing: polite words to end
The letter and the sender's name

Your friend,
Annie

Have a Review

Lesson 5 • Reading

Review the 4 different tenses

1. be doing

now...

2. do/does

every day; usually; on Sundays...

3. did

then; last Sunday; 2 days ago...

4. will do

tomorrow; next Monday...

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Let's Practice

Lesson 5 • Reading

Complete the letter and answer the questions

Sam received Annie's letter and now he _____ (write) back to Annie.



July 26, 2018

Dear Annie,

Thanks so much for your letter. My trip is great, too. I am now in Beijing _____ my parents.

Yesterday, we _____ (visit) the Great Wall. We climbed it and _____ (take) many photos there. We were tired _____ (or/but) happy.

We _____ (go) to eat a lot of delicious food today. Do you know the famous Beijing Duck? We waited in line for 2 hours and _____ (eat) it finally. For tomorrow, we _____ (visit) more interesting places in Beijing.

Annie, I wish you a happy summer vacation. See you soon.

Your friend,
Sam