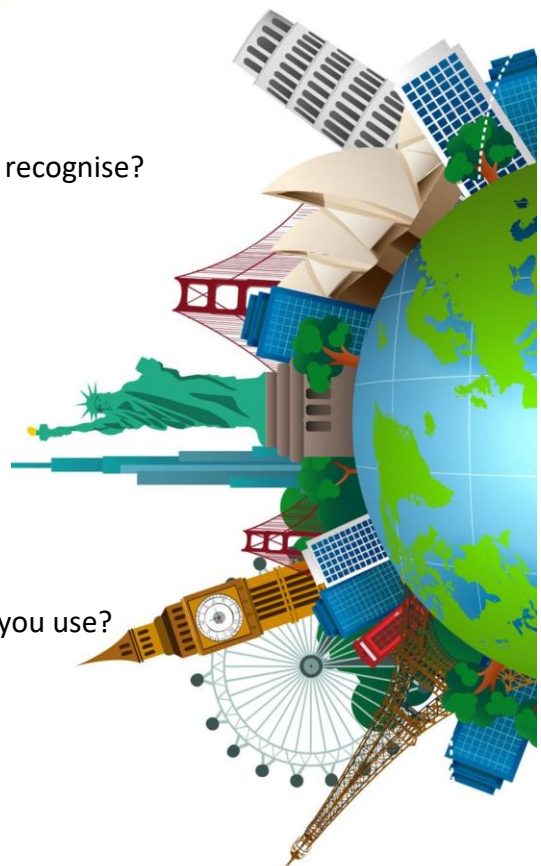




ABOUT YOU

1. Look at the image on the right. How many landmarks do you recognise?
2. Where are the landmarks? Do you know the countries?
3. How often do you travel? Why?
4. How do you prefer to travel? Why?
5. When was the last time you travelled by plane or by train?
6. Where did you go? Did you like it?



THINK...

How did you answer questions 5 and 6 above? What tense did you use? Why? Look at the next task.

Look at the following text.

Yesterday, Sam **went** to school late because he **missed** the bus. He **arrived** late and the teacher **told** him that it **was** OK but next time he **had** to be more careful.

What's the difference between the **blue** and the **red** verbs? Look at the table below. Complete the blue and red gaps. Then look at the **green** verbs. Can you complete the Past Simple columns?

| REGULAR VERBS | | IRREGULAR VERBS | |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Infinitive | Past Simple | Infinitive | Past Simple |
| ..... | missed | ..... | went |
| ..... | arrived | ..... | told |
| want | ..... | ..... | was |
| remember | ..... | ..... | had |
| call | ..... | buy | ..... |
| like | ..... | pay | ..... |
| carry | ..... | take | ..... |
| help | ..... | go | ..... |
| wait | ..... |  |  |

STORYTIMEWRITING

Look at the six pictures below. Do not look at the text. What is happening?

Jen is telling us the story about her trip to Paris. The example starts 'Last summer,...', so remember to use the past tense. Look at the table you completed on page 1 to help you.

1



summer - Jen - want - go - trip
remember - Aunt Lucy - Paris

Last summer, Jen wanted to go on a trip.

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2


mum - call - Aunt Lucy
like - idea - a lot

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3



father - buy - ticket
pay - €200 - return ticket

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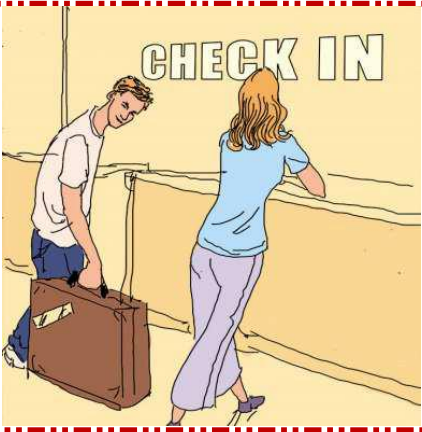
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brother - take - airport
carry - bag - help - get - plane

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5
wait - Jen - airport - Paris
be - happy - see - Jen

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6
go shopping - sightseeing
have - great time

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ANSWER KEY

THINK

The tense you used to answer questions 5 and 6 was mainly the **Past Simple**. We use it to tell stories, to narrate our past events, what we did this morning, last week, two years ago, etc.

The difference between the blue and the red verbs is that the **blue** are **regular verbs** and the **red** are **irregular**.

GRAMMAR - IRREGULAR VERBS

| REGULAR VERBS | | IRREGULAR VERBS | |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Infinitive | Past Simple | Infinitive | Past Simple |
| miss | missed | go | went |
| arrive | arrived | tell | told |
| want | wanted | be | was / were |
| remember | remembered | have | had |
| call | called | buy | bought |
| like | liked | pay | paid |
| carry | carried | take | took |
| help | helped | go | went |
| wait | waited | | |

A TRIP TO PARIS (Suggested answers)

1. Last summer, Jen wanted to go on a trip. She remembered her aunt Lucy in Paris.
2. Her mum called Aunt Lucy. She liked the idea a lot.
3. Jen’s father bought the/her ticket. He paid €200 for a return ticket.
4. Her brother took her to the airport. He carried her bag and he helped her get on the plane.
5. Aunt Lucy waited for Jen at the airport in Paris. She was very / so happy to see Jen.
6. They went shopping and sightseeing. They had a great time.