



English: 3rd Year College

Unit 14 (Holidays & travel) - Skills work

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I- Activities

1-1/ Activity 1 (Reading)

1. Pierre from Paris visited his English friend Nick in London last week. Read Pierre's letter to Mourad in Morocco.

Dear Mourad,

Last week, I was in London with an English pen friend, Nick.

It was fantastic. Nick and I were very lucky. His aunt, who lives in London, invited us for the weekend. She was very generous.

We stayed in her flat in central London.

Nick was a good tourist guide! On Saturday, we visited Big Ben, the Queen's Palace and Covent Garden Market. And on Sunday, we visited Trafalgar Square and Victoria train station.

Nick and his family live in Oxford. Oxford is nice, and I like it. But I prefer London because it's very big. In my opinion, London is a very exciting city.

Don't forget to tell me about the places you visited last week.

Pierre



2. Are these statements true or false? Correct the false statements :

1- Nick's aunt lives in Oxford : _____

2- Her flat is in central London : _____

3- Pierre and Nick visited the Queen's Palace on Sunday : _____

4- Nick and his family live in London : _____

5- Pierre likes Oxford, but he prefers London : _____

1-2/ Activity 2 (Writing)

- Write a reply to Pierre's letter about the places you visited in Morocco or abroad.

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II- Practice

2-1/ Exercise 1 (Reading)

- Read Anita's letter and complete the chart :

Monday, March 31st

Dear Mum,

How are you all?

I'm writing from Marrakesh. I arrived here on Saturday. It's a wonderful city, seductive and full of life. There are many tourists from different continents, Europe, Asia, America, Australia and Africa. People speak English every where ; in hotels, in the shops, in restaurants and in the streets. The Marrakshis are nice, helpful, sociable and hospitable. This morning, I asked a young girl the way to the post office; we talked together for a while and she invited me home. I'm going to have dinner with her. yesterday I toured the city in a nice, comfortable green coach drawn by three horses.

I visited la Koutoubia, Bahia palace, El Manara, Al Mansour Mosque, etc. Last night, I was in Jamaâ El Fna. Everybody who visits Marrakesh visits this fabulous place. It is famous for its snake charmers, acrobats, Gnawa, story tellers, local and regional folklore, etc.

There are so many things to see; so I am staying for another week. I'm flying back on Saturday April 12th.

arrival in Marrakesh	
time of year (season)	
places visited	
length of stay	
return to London	
means of transport	

