

Guided Writing

Reading

- 1 Read the blog and choose the best photo.



Hi all!

I just got back from a fantastic trip to Washington, D.C. I went with Emma, and she's been there before so she knew all the good places to go.

As you know, Emma loves shopping 😊 so that's where we went first. I've never had so much time shopping. I bought a few gifts for my parents and friends but I haven't spent too much money.

In the afternoon, we went to Rock Creek Park. There are lots of deer, and there's also a lake that you can walk around. I've taken lots of pictures – you can see one here on my blog.

Anyhow, I'm tired now so I'll stop now and write another entry on my blog tomorrow.

Kristin

- 2 Read the sentences and write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Kristin really enjoyed her trip to Washington, D.C.
- 2 Emma has never been to Washington, D.C.
- 3 Kristin didn't buy anything.
- 4 They visited a park when they were there.
- 5 Kristin didn't take her camera.

- 3 Match paragraphs 1–3 with their descriptions a–c.

Paragraph	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Describes a place
<input type="checkbox"/>	b Says where she went
<input type="checkbox"/>	c Talks about what she did

Language

Recent events

We often use the present perfect to talk about recent events in the past.

- 4 Complete with the present perfect form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 Emma has (be) there before.
- 2 I've never (have) so much time shopping.
- 3 I haven't (spend) too much money.
- 4 I've (take) lots of photos.

Articles

We don't use articles with most place names, the names of people, or days of the week.

We use *a* for singular nouns when we mention them the first time.

We use *the* with things we've mentioned before, and parts of the day.

- 5 Complete with *a / an, the* or put – for *no* article.

On (1) Friday, Kristin went to (2) Washington, D.C. In (3) morning she went shopping with (4) Emma. Then in (5) afternoon she went to (6) park and saw some deer. When she was in (7) park she took some pictures. Kristin had (8) very interesting time.

Writing

- 6 Write a short blog entry about somewhere you've visited recently. Say where you went and what did there. Look at Kristin's blog entry to help you.

CHECKLIST

REMEMBER TO

- use the present perfect to talk about recent events.
- use the correct articles – i.e. *a / an, the*, or no article.
- include a description of the place and what you did there.