

## Guided Writing

## Reading

- 1 Read the blog and choose the best photo.



Hi all

I've just come back from a fantastic trip to Nottingham. 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 spent so much time shopping. I've bought a few presents for my parents and friends but I haven't spent too much money.

In the afternoon we went to a park called Wollaton Park. There are lots of deer in the park and there's also a lake that you can walk around. I've taken lots of photos – you can see one here on my blog.

Anyway, 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 Nottingham.
- 2 Emma has never been to Nottingham.
- 3 Kristin hasn't bought anything in the shops.
- 4 They visited a big park when they were there.
- 5 Kristin didn't take her camera.

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

Paragraph Description

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| <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 brackets.

- 1 I've just ..... (come) back from a fantastic trip.
- 2 Emma has ..... (be) there before.
- 3 I've ..... (buy) a few presents.
- 4 I haven't ..... (spend) too much money.
- 5 I've ..... (take) lots of photos.

## Articles

We don't use articles with most place names, the names of people or the 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) ..... Nottingham. In (3) ..... morning she went shopping with (4) ..... Emma. Then in (5) ..... afternoon she went to (6) ..... park to see some deer. When she was in (7) ..... park she took some photos. 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.