

# Unit 11: Writing about your last holiday

## Pre-writing tasks

Click on this link and do the tasks: <https://forms.gle/dy9gnkikt45PCN8q7>

There are three sections:

1. Pre-reading task
2. Reading task
3. Linking words

## Writing task



Figure 1 <https://unsplash.com/photos/k2iRpPpbKFY>

You're on an exchange year in California and you've just returned from a round-trip.

Choose where you went:

- **Southern California:** You visited San Francisco, Monterey, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Death Valley. You may choose other places as well and do some research. Here's a link to help you with that:

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/california/southern-california>

OR

- **Northern California:** You visited, for example, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Redwood National Park, etc. You may choose other places as well and do some research.

Here's a link to help you with that:

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/usa/california/northern-california>

The exchange program organization would like you to write a text (**130-170 words**) for their website. Write about:

- the places you **visited** (where you were, what you did there, etc.) → **past simple**
- where you **stayed** → **past simple**
- what you **liked** best → **past simple**

In your text, you should include:

- one **adverb of time** (SB unit 3 p. 37) e.g. when, before, after, while, during, until, by the time
- one **relative pronoun** (SB unit 5 p. 58) e.g. who, which and that.
- one sentence with **allowed to** (SB unit 9 p. 99)
- linking words e.g. so, but, and, because, etc.

#### Tips

- Try to make your writing interesting for the reader. To do this, you can make it personal by describing your experiences.
- Use **adjectives** to add detail to your descriptions.
- Write **clear and simple sentences** and organise your ideas in **short paragraphs**. Give each paragraph a different topic.

Source: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/writing/pre-intermediate-a2/my-last-holiday>

Send your text to Ms. Savoie via SchoolFox.