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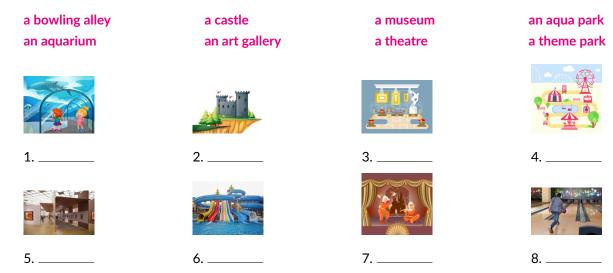
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Places to go

Match the names of places to the pictures.





With a partner, think of other places to go for a day out.

Now, read what four different people like to do. Choose the best place for them to go on a day out. There is more than one possible answer for each person.

Camilla: "I enjoy dancing, cooking and fashion. I also like watching drama on TV and will sometimes draw pictures in my notebook. I don't really like going for walks or playing sport."
Adam: "I like exercise and doing exciting things, but I'm not very interested in swimming. But I really enjoy any type of game."
Sophie: "I like to read a lot about history. I like to visit cities and see interesting places, and I will usually buy souvenirs. But I don't enjoy computer games or watching movies."
Sean: "When I was young I went swimming all the time. I still do it today. I'm always happy when I am in the water. I don't really enjoy looking at pictures or old things."

Where do you like to go for days out? Do you like to go with family, friends, or by yourself?

2 A voucher for a day out

**************** Pirates Adventure Park - Green Park, Foreston, UK ********************

Look at the voucher for a theme park. Put T (True) or F (False) next to the sentences below.

- 1. The theme park has space rides.
- 2. Two adults pay £25 to get into the park with the voucher.
- 3. You can use the voucher until Christmas 2016.
- 4. You can also get a 20% discount if you have a different voucher.
- 5. You can't use the voucher when there are special events at the park.
- 6. The park is in the United Kingdom.

3 Grammar - past simple

Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple.

buy	climb	go	look	see	swim	watch	win
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- 1. Marco ______ the sharks swim close to him at the aquarium.
- 2. Emily ______ on the big wheel at the theme park even though she is scared of heights.
- 3. Beatrice and Samantha ______ a very long play at the theatre.
- 4. Sergei ______ the bowling competition again. It's the second time this month!
- 5. Patricia ______ at paintings in the art gallery but she only liked a few of them.
- 6. Graham ______ 128 steps when he went up the tower at the castle.
- 7. Karolina ______ a lot of postcards at the museum shop to send to her friends.
- 8. Xander ______ at the aqua park put he didn't go on any of the slides.



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Buying tickets at an art gallery

A visitor wants to buy tickets for an exhibition at an art gallery. Listen to the dialogue and fill in the gaps.

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Visitor:	Good morning.				
Assistant:	Good morning. How may I help you?				
Visitor:	We would like to see the1 photography exhibition. How much is it please?				
Assistant:	It's £7.50 for adults, but children get in free.				
Visitor:	OK, great. Two adults please.				
Assistant:	There is also a new exhibition on the second2, would you like tickets for that too?				
Visitor:	Hmm, what's in that exhibition?				
Assistant:	Some very ³ Japanese paintings from the 18th century.				
Visitor:	Er, no that's okay thank you, just the tickets for the photography exhibition please.				
Assistant:	That will be £15 please. Would you like to pay with cash or4?				
Visitor:	Cash. Here you are.				
Assistant:	Thank you. Here are your tickets, and your5. Would you like a map of the gallery?				
Visitor:	Yes please. Is it free to get into the6 of the gallery?				
Assistant:	Yes, it is. It's just the special exhibitions you have to pay for. Please leave your coats and any big bags in the ⁷ . It's just before you go up the stairs on the right.				
Visitor:	OK, thanks. And the toilets?				
Assistant:	They're ⁸ the cafe. Enjoy your visit.				
Visitor:	Thank you. Bye.				



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Talking about a day out

You can use the expressions below to describe a day out. Put the phrases into the right category.

lt didn't go very well.	It was a bit disappointing.	It was amazing.
It was fantastic.	It was lots of fun.	It wasn't much fun.
It was really awful.	It was really great.	It was very boring.
It went really well.		
A good day:		
A bad day:		

6 Practise

With a partner, talk about a day out that you had recently. Use some of the phrases above to describe it, and remember to use the past simple when you are talking.

Example: Last week, I went to the aquarium. It was fantastic as they had a lot of different fish. They even had some sharks!

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