

**II READING COMPREHENSION**

The *Club* magazine organised a writing competition *My Worst Trip*. Here is Robert's story.

1) **Robert's story is mixed up. Put it in the correct order.**

A. Last summer I took a trip to London. My friend and I wanted to spend two weeks in this beautiful city. From Berlin we went by train. Then we took the ship to Dover. From Dover to Victoria Station in London we went by bus. The last part of our trip we wanted to travel by taxi, and we got in one of those funny British taxis.

B. "Oh, in London there are six Lancaster Hotels. Can you tell me the address?" asked the taxi driver.

My friend answered, "No, sorry, we can't. Take us to the next hotel, please."

C. The driver asked, "Where are you going to?"

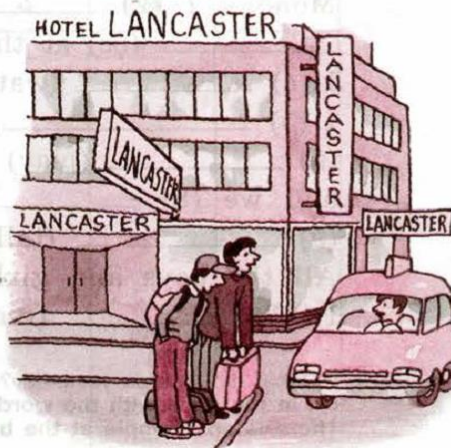
I said, "One moment." But I couldn't find the slip of paper.<sup>1</sup> On the slip was the name and address of our hotel.

"Oh, dear! I have lost it!" I thought. My friend remembered the name and said, "Lancaster Hotel, please."

D. "You have to pay £ 25," said the driver. I opened my bag. But what was that?

A little slip with an address. I thought, "You are silly" and said to the driver, "I have found the address and the name of the hotel. Take us to the Manchester Hotel, 45 Bayswater Road, please."

E. But it wasn't the right hotel. We were driving from one hotel to another but there was no room in any of the hotels for us. It was six o'clock in the evening and the taxi driver wanted to go home.



2) For questions 1–5, mark the sentences with "T" if they are true and with "F" if they are false.

- 1 Robert did not remember the address of the hotel.
- 2 Robert lost the slip of paper with the address of the hotel.
- 3 The boys didn't want to pay £ 25 to the taxi driver.

- 4 There was no room in the Lancaster Hotel for the boys.
- 5 The boys didn't know about the six Lancaster Hotels in London.

<sup>1</sup> a slip of paper — листок бумаги

3) Write out one verb form from the story to match with each tense.

- A Past Simple
- B Past Progressive
- C Present Perfect





### USE OF ENGLISH (VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR)

1. Here is Paul's diary.

For questions 1–10, fill in the gaps with the correct verb forms. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

This week I (0) have been (be) to a horse club three times. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Monday I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) Gabriel from 5 to 6. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the sports centre this week, too. On Tuesday I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a football match. On Thursday Bob and I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis in the playground. While we (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis, it (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain and we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) the game. Yesterday we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about the book *Game Boy* all day long. All the boys and girls in my class (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it. I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (read) it, too and *recommend* it 100%.

2. What did Paul do yesterday?

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. You can use the words more than once. There is an example at the beginning (0).

for   to   while   from   on   when   of   during   at

(0) On Friday it was raining the whole morning and we decided to go (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Madame Tussauds'. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ we got to the museum it was already 11 am. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 11 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 12.30

we were standing in line for tickets. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the next two hours we were going from room to room and watching the wax models of famous people. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ I was taking a photo (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Jackson, my friend said, "I want a photo with Michael Jackson." (8) \_\_\_\_\_ our excursion I could hear from different rooms, "I want a photo with Beckham, I want a photo with Leonardo Di Caprio. Look! I want a photo with the Queen!" The models were great and we had a great time (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. We got to the hotel (10) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.