Past tense and holidays

Complete the postcard

1) Use the past tense verbs from the box to complete the postcard.

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Dear Sammy,

I am on holiday with my Mum and Dad in Paris. We ________ 1 to Paris from London on the Eurostar train. The train ________ 2 through the Channel Tunnel under the English Channel. The train ________ 3 very fast and the journey ________ 4 only 150 minutes. When we ________ 5 at the hotel it was time for lunch. My Dad ________ 6 some snails! Ugh! In the afternoon I ________ 7 to go to the Eiffel Tower but it was raining, so we ________ 8 the Palace of Versailles where the Kings and Queens of France ________ 9. There ________ 10 a lot of beautiful fountains in the garden.

Love from

Julia
**Asking questions about holidays**

2) Underline the correct verb to complete the questions in these exchanges.

a] Where did you go travel went?
   *We went to Florida.*

b] How did you travel voyage passage ?
   *We flew from London to Orlando.*

c] Where did you rest stay hotel ?
   *We stayed at the South Beach Hotel.*

d] Did you bath swim splash in the ocean?
   *No, we didn’t because the ocean was too cold. We swam in the swimming pool.*

e] What did you view see watch when you were there?
   *We went to Walt Disney World.*

f] Did you meat meet encounter Mickey Mouse?
   *Yes, we met Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.*

g] Did you enjoy digest delight the food in Florida?
   *Yes, the American food was great but the Mexican food was even better.*

h] What else did you make do go ?
   *We had a tour of Universal Orlando Resort and I saw Shrek, ET, Jaws and Spiderman.*

i] What did was has the weather like?
   *It rained and there was a lot of wind.*

j] When did you bring come go home?
   *We arrived home on Tuesday.*
Tell me more about your holiday

3) Write (perhaps) true answers to these questions and requests for more information.
   a] Did you see anything exciting when you were on holiday?
      i) Yes I did.
         What did you see? Tell me more about it.
      
      ii) No, I didn’t.
           That’s a shame. Why was your holiday so boring? Tell me about it.
   
   b] Did you eat any great meals when you were on holiday?
      i) Yes I did.
         What did you eat? Where were you? Tell me more about it.
      
      ii) No, I didn’t.
           That’s a shame. Why was the food so bad? Tell me about it.
   
   c] Did you visit any interesting places when you were on holiday?
      i) Yes I did.
         What did you go? What did you see? Tell me more about it.
      
      ii) No, I didn’t.
           That’s a shame. What did you do most of the time? Tell me about it.
   
   d] Did you make any new friends when you were on holiday?
      i) Yes I did.
         What did you meet? Tell me more about them.
      
      ii) No, I didn’t.
           That’s a shame. Who did you meet on holiday? Tell me about the people.
   
   e] Did you hear any good music when you were on holiday?
      i) Yes I did.
         What did you hear? Tell me more about it.
      
      ii) No, I didn’t.
           That’s a shame. Why didn’t you like the music? What was it like? Tell me about it.

4) Now that you have prepared your answers, practise this conversation with your partner. Then ask your partner about her/his holiday.
**Telling stories about your holiday**

When we are on holiday, we don’t do ordinary things. We don’t get up early. We don’t go to school. We don’t eat lunch at school. We do different things. We do unusual things. We do exciting things.

We can tell stories about our holidays. Maybe the stories are true. Maybe they are not true. But they are good stories…

5) The sentences below start stories. Choose a sentence and tell the story.

a] When I was on holiday, I met a very old man …

b] When I was swimming in the river, a crocodile tried to …

c] The worst meal I ate on holiday was …

d] When I was at the sports stadium, I met a very famous …

e] Last year, when I was on holiday, I lost my …

f] The two policemen looked at me and the taller one said …

g] When I was on the beach, I saw this very beautiful girl. She was …

h] When I was at the gymnasium, I saw this very handsome boy. He was …

i] When we got back to the hotel we discovered that …

j] There were hundreds of people in the street. They were all looking at …