Back to School!

B1 – 3e

What did you do during the holidays?

1 Warm-up – Holiday chat

Talk to your partner. Answer the questions.

1. Where did you go during the autumn holidays?
2. Did you stay at home or travel somewhere?
3. Who did you spend your holidays with?
4. What was the best thing you did?
5. Did you celebrate Halloween? How?
6. Did you watch a scary movie?
7. Did you visit a new place?
8. What were you doing on Halloween evening?
9. Did anything unexpected happen?
10. How did you feel on the day before going back to school?

Challenge:
Give detailed answers!



2 Grammar revision – The past

A. Choose the correct tense.

Complete the sentences with the *past simple*, *past continuous* or *present perfect*.

1. Last week, I _____ (go) to Paris.
2. While we _____ (**walk**) in town, it started raining.
3. My friends _____ (**organise**) a Halloween party.
4. I _____ never _____ (see) such a scary film!
5. What _____ you _____ (do) when your parents came home?
6. We _____ (travel) to Spain during the holidays.
7. My brother _____ (sleep) when I got back.
8. I _____ just _____ (finish) my homework.
9. It _____ (rain) when we left the hotel.
10. _____ you ever (**celebrate**) Halloween abroad?

B. Transform the sentences.

Rewrite the sentences using the tense indicated.

1. I visit my cousins. → **Past simple**
2. She watches a horror film. → **Past continuous**
3. They go to London. → **Present perfect**
4. We play video games when Mum arrives. → **Past continuous + past simple**
5. He doesn't travel during the holidays. → **Past simple**

3 Halloween – A night to remember

A. Read the story and complete it with the correct form of the verbs.

Last Halloween, my friends and I _____ (**decide**) to go to a haunted house. It _____ (**be**) almost midnight when we _____ (**arrive**). While we _____ (**look**) around, we suddenly _____ (**hear**) a strange noise. One of my friends _____ (**scream**) and we all _____ (**run**) outside. We _____ never _____ (**be**) so frightened!

B. Speaking challenge: Imagine you were there.

- What happened next?
- Who was the bravest?
- What could you hear and see?
- How did the story end?



4 Exit ticket – Before you leave

Complete these three sentences on a piece of paper.

1. During the holidays, I...
2. While I was..., something unexpected happened...
3. I have never...

See you soon!