

Get talking My holiday

- 11** Imagine that you have come back from a holiday. Choose five places (cities, parks, attractions, etc.) that you went to see. In pairs, ask and answer questions. Use the questions in **9** to help you. *Write five sentences to each*

12 CHOICES

Writing for your Portfolio

A Here's a postcard that Megan wrote to a friend in the UK.

Read it and imagine you are that friend. Write a postcard back (40–60 words). In your postcard:

- react to what she's saying
- write about what you're doing
- suggest when you could meet again



Hi Julie,
I'm in the desert, so it's hot during the day but colder at night. There are lots of sand dunes and we've been having a great time. I saw Brad Pitt in the street - I think! Hope you're OK. Love Megan

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B Search the internet for more information about California. Write a text (130–170 words) about places you would like to visit. Download some photos to add to the page. In your text include information:

- on the places you'd like to visit
- on where they are in California
- on the reason(s) why you would like to visit these places

GRAMMAR

Present perfect continuous

How to use it:

Du verwendest das Present perfect continuous, um auszudrücken, womit sich jemand schon einige Zeit oder in letzter Zeit beschäftigt hat bzw. was schon seit einiger Zeit vor sich geht:

*How long have you **been living** in California, Olivia?*

*We've **been living** here for about six weeks now.*

*I've **been eating** avocado every day since we first came here.*

How to form it:

Person + has/have + been + -ing-Form des Verbs



Possessive 's

Das 's nach einem Namen oder einer Personenbezeichnung verwendest du, um auszudrücken, wem oder zu wem etwas gehört.



It's John's dog.



It's my brother's computer.

1 Underline the correct options.

- 1 My brother's / My brother favourite computer game is 'Queen's Treasure'.
- 2 My mother's / My mother likes pizza.
- 3 My father's / My father car is blue.
- 4 My sister's / My sister is a good tennis player.
- 5 The teacher's / The teacher favourite word is 'Good'!
- 6 Sally's / Sally dog is black and white.
- 7 Sally's / Sally plays with the dog every day.
- 8 Paul's / Paul favourite sport is volleyball.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the pictures.



1 My mother's

2

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8

favourite food

favourite book

favourite sentence

favourite word

favourite sport

favourite day of the week

favourite food

favourite day of the week

is spaghetti.



And now go to the CD-ROM and do the cartoon for Fun!



ENGLISH



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Nr.	Unit 11	Aufgabe erledigt	Notizen
1	Take your SB Do ex.1,2 p.11 Listen to it on digi4school Do the quiz ex.3 Try to guess first, then listen and check		
2	Read ex.4, then do ex.5 Next is ex.7 Write sentences (ex.b.) by using the new words		
3	ex.8, ex.11 ex.12 A 100wds.....ex.12B.....100 – 200wds		
4	WB Do ex.1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14(into your hwbook: change 5 of them) ,ex.15		

UNIT 11

California Dreaming

You learn

- about places, sights and life in California
- how to use the present perfect continuous

You can

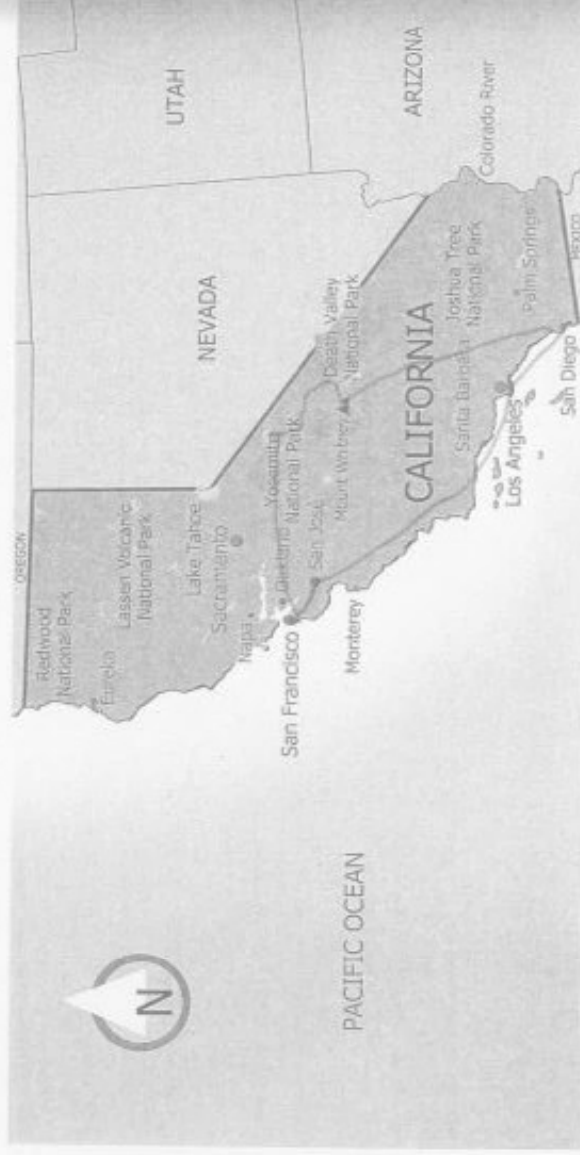
- talk about your holiday
- write a postcard
- write a text about California
- ask for more information

CB3
2A

BiSt

1

Jake's family went on holiday to California. They rented a car and drove around. They started in San Francisco. Listen and draw their route.



CB3
2B

BiSt

2

Listen and find out where Jake saw these things. Write a place name from the map under each photograph.



1 *Monterey*



2 *Disneyland*



3 *Golden Gate*



4 *Black bear*



5 *San Francisco*



6 *Redwood Trees*

3 Do the quiz. Then listen and check your answers.

1

How many people live in California?

- a) about 15 million
- b) about 25 million
- c) about 40 million



2

Which city is the state capital of California?

- a) Los Angeles
- b) Sacramento
- c) San Francisco



3

Which Californian city has the biggest number of Chinese people outside China?

- a) Los Angeles
- b) San Diego
- c) San Francisco



4

What language do many people in Los Angeles speak?

- a) Spanish
- b) Italian
- c) Portuguese



5

In which part of Los Angeles do many famous film stars live?

- a) Beverly Hills
- b) Anaheim
- c) San José



7

In 1849, about 40,000 people went to California to look for ...

- a) silver
- b) gold
- c) diamonds



6

From 1868 to 1963, the island of Alcatraz was ...

- a) a castle
- b) a hotel
- c) a prison



8

One day in 1913, the temperature in Death Valley was ...

- a) 47°C
- b) 57°C
- c) 67°C



9

The Napa Valley is famous for ...

- a) wine
- b) oranges
- c) cactuses



10

This Californian group were very famous in the 1960s. Who were they?

- a) The Beatles
- b) The Rolling Stones
- c) The Beach Boys



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT

California?

5 How many of these tasks can you do?

- Olivia has been living in Silicon Valley for
 - ☒ almost six months.
 - ☐ a month.
 - ☐ one and a half months.
- Olivia's house
 - ☐ is different from other houses in Silicon Valley.
 - ☒ has a lot of glass.
 - ☐ is very warm.
- Most Californians
 - ☐ speak more than one language.
 - ☒ are happy living there.
 - ☐ complain about the weather.
- Olivia meets a lot of famous people in Silicon Valley. T / F
- Californian avocados are delicious but quite hard. T / F
- Olivia didn't bring her boots with her from the UK. T / F
- How happy do you think Olivia is, living in California?
- Which of the things she talks about sounds most attractive to you?
- What things would you miss most about Austria if you moved to another country?

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6 Check your answers with a partner. Then listen to the story.

Vocabulary Visiting Death Valley

7 Match the words and phrases with the definitions.

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|----------------------|---|
| 1 dry | ☐ rucksack |
| 2 you have no signal | ☒ deep valley with steep sides |
| 3 to spot | ☒ road made of hard earth |
| 4 backpack | ☒ to see (someone) |
| 5 headquarters | ☐ area at the top of a mountain |
| 6 dirt road | ☒ your mobile doesn't work here |
| 7 ridge | ☐ without water |
| 8 canyon | ☒ main offices |



Did you know ...?

Death Valley is northeast of Los Angeles. There is very little rain and it is very hot – often 50° Celsius in the summer. In 1849 a group of gold diggers got lost in this valley. They died of thirst – and that's how Death Valley got its name.

8 CHOICES

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BiSt

Listen to Christine's story about a dramatic adventure in Death Valley.

A Write numbers to put the pictures in the correct order.



B Answer the questions.

- 1 What sort of car did Oliver and Christine rent?
- 2 Where did Oliver want to take photos?
- 3 Why did they stop the car?
- 4 What did they do then?
- 5 How much water did they take with them?
- 6 What did Oliver do when they found out that they were in the wrong canyon?
- 7 What did Christine do?
- 8 How was Christine rescued?



Sounds right Intonation

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9 Match the beginnings and endings of the questions. Then listen and check.

- 1 How long did you
- 2 Where did you
- 3 Did you have
- 4 Did you walk
- 5 Did you go on
- 6 Did you go
- 7 When did you

- ☐ go first?
- ☐ a good time?
- ☐ along the beach?
- ☐ come back?
- ☐ sightseeing?
- ☐ spend there?
- ☐ any good rides?

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10 Listen again and repeat the questions. Does the voice go up or down at the end of each question? Circle the correct arrows in 9.