

# TRANSLATION PRACTICE - LAS VAGACIONES

2. Translate these little words into **English**:

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| a. Voy <b>I go</b>          | i. pero <b>but</b>         |
| b. Escocia <b>Scotland</b>  | j. avión <b>plane</b>      |
| c. divertido <b>fun</b>     | k. vamos <b>we go</b>      |
| d. nadé <b>I swam</b>       | l. visité <b>I visited</b> |
| e. Y <b>and</b>             | m. es <b>it is</b>         |
| f. porque <b>because</b>    | n. compré <b>I bought</b>  |
| g. Fui <b>I went</b>        | o. aburrido <b>boring</b>  |
| h. Prefiero <b>I prefer</b> | p. España <b>Spain</b>     |



2. Now try these short sentences!

- Normalmente voy a Grecia. **Normally I go to Greece.**
- Voy en avión con mi familia. **I go by plane with my family**
- El año pasado fuimos a Estados Unidos. **Last year we went to the USA**
- Visité monumentos y nadé en el mar. **I visited monuments and swam in the sea**
- Fue muy interesante. **It was very interesting**
- Voy a Italia con mis padres. **I go to Italy with my parents**
- Fuimos en barco y en coche. **We went by boat and car**
- Compré una camiseta y bebí una limonada. **I bought I t-shirt and I drank lemonade**

3. Ready for a real challenge? Have a go at this short paragraph! Remember to break it down into short phrases so you're not overwhelmed!

Normalmente voy a Gales con mi clase. Vamos en autocar y es muy divertido pero el año pasado fui a Egipto con mi familia. Fuimos en avión y el hotel era muy grande. Visité monumentos y tomé el sol. También descansé en la playa y ¡lo pasé bomba!

**Normally I go to Wales with my class. We go by coach and it's really fun but last year I went to Egypt with my family. We went by plane and the hotel was really big. I visited monuments and I sunbathed. Also, I relaxed on the beach and I had a fantastic time!**

# NOW FOR EVEN MORE CHALLENGE!

## 4. Translate these little words into **Spanish**:

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| a. I went <b>fui</b>           | i. It was <b>fue</b>         |
| b. Ireland <b>Irlanda</b>      | j. I go <b>voy</b>           |
| c. however <b>sin embargo</b>  | k. the beach <b>la playa</b> |
| d. train <b>tren</b>           | l. I visited <b>visité</b>   |
| e. very <b>muy</b>             | m. with <b>con</b>           |
| f. normally <b>normalmente</b> | n. They go <b>van</b>        |
| g. I danced <b>bailé</b>       | o. quite <b>bastante</b>     |
| h. car <b>coche</b>            | p. I ate <b>comí</b>         |

## 5. Have a go at these sentences. How would you write these in **Spanish**?

- Normally I go to Scotland with my parents. **Normalmente voy a Escocia con mis padres.**
- We go by car and train. **Vamos en coche y en tren**
- Every year they go Australia by plane. **Cada año van a Australia en avión**
- Last year I went to Spain with my family. **El año pasado fui a España con mi familia**
- I visited lots of monuments and I bought a T-shirt. **Visité muchos monumentos y compré una camiseta.**
- I relaxed on the beach and I swam in the sea. **Descansé en la playa y nadé en el mar**
- On the last day I ate paella and I drank lemonade. **El último día comí paella y bebí limonada.**
- I had a wonderful time! **¡Lo pasé bomba!**

## 6. Ready for a real challenge? Have a go at this short paragraph! Remember to break it down into short phrases so you're not overwhelmed!

Every year I go to France with my family however last year I went to Spain with my class. We went by plane and by coach and I had a great time! I visited monuments and I took lots of photos. Also, I bought a t-shirt and ate paella. It was delicious! However I didn't swim in the sea. What a shame!

**Cada años voy a Francia con mi familia sin embargo, el año pasado, fui a España con mi clase. Fuimos en avión y en autocar y ¡lo pasé bomba! Visité monumentos y saqué muchas fotos. También, compré una camiseta y comí paella. ¡Fue deliciosa! Sin embargo, no nadé en el mar. ¡Qué pena!**