

- Kompetenzbereiche: Leseverstehen, Grammatik, Schreiben
- Inhalt: *simple past* (regelmäßige und unregelmäßige Verben, Fragen)
- Zeitbedarf: 40 Minuten

1 Read the text and tick (✓) the correct answer.

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In August, David and his family went on holiday. They first drove to Bath. Bath is a city in England and only 1½ hours by car from Cardiff. When they arrived there, they went to their hotel and then visited the city centre. David, Mia and Nicholas found the first museum boring, but they really liked the Roman Baths. It was interesting to learn more about Roman times.

On their last day, they visited Longleat House and Safari Park. At Longleat, the Coopers went on safari in their car and saw many animals: monkeys, zebras, elephants, lions and tigers, for example. It was great! When the Coopers came into the “Lion Country” and the “Tiger Territory”, they closed all the car windows because lions and tigers are dangerous animals and there wasn’t a fence between the animals and the cars! Then the Coopers arrived at the “Monkey Jungle”. There were a lot of monkeys there. Suddenly, ten or more animals were on the Coopers’ car. Mr Cooper started to shout at the monkeys, but the monkeys didn’t listen – they took one windscreen wiper and ran away. David, Mia and Nicholas thought the monkeys were funny, but their parents didn’t ...

After the safari, the Coopers had lunch at a restaurant, bought a new windscreen wiper, and then drove to Bournemouth to visit the children’s grandparents. The three children stayed in Bournemouth with their grandmother and grandfather for a week, but their parents went back to Cardiff because it was the end of their holiday.



**Difficult or new words:**

to go on holiday – *in den Urlaub fahren*

drove (*Grundform: to drive*) – *hier: sie fuhren*

(*mit dem Auto*)

(by) car – (*mit dem*) *Auto*

to arrive – *ankommen*

Roman Baths – *Römische Bäder*

Roman times – *Römerzeit*

monkey – *Affe*

lion – *Löwe*

territory – *Territorium*

dangerous – *gefährlich*

fence – *Zaun*

jungle – *Dschungel*

suddenly – *plötzlich*

windscreen wiper – *Scheibenwischer*

- a It takes ninety minutes to drive from Cardiff to Bath.  right  
 wrong
- b In Bath, the Coopers first  visited the city centre.  
 drove to their hotel.  
 visited the Roman Baths.