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THINK ABOUT A RECENT DAY TRIP. WHERE DID YOU GO? WHAT DID YOU SEE AND DO?

Have Ss read the task and answer the questions. Then elicit their answers in class.



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READ ALBA'S BLOG POST.

HOW DID SHE FEEL ABOUT HER TRIP?

A day trip

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C Read the post again. Complete the chart.

Who went on the trip? Alba and her co-worker	Where did they go?
How did they get there?	Why did they go?
What did they do there?	Other details

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2 FOCUS ON WRITING

A Read the Writing Skill.

B Reread Alba's post. Underline all the descriptive adjectives.

WRITING SKILL Use descriptive adjectives

Descriptive adjectives make your writing more fun and interesting to read. They add information and help the reader picture what you are describing.

Descriptive adjectives can appear before the noun they describe or after *be* and other linking verbs.

We took a short trip.

The trip was short.

The trip felt short.

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DESCRIBE YOUR TRIP TO YOUR PARTNER.

Create breakout rooms and have the Ss do the task.



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Read the directions aloud. Then have Ss complete the task as homework.

Write a post about a recent day trip you took using details from 3A. Remember to use descriptive adjectives. Use the post in 1B as a model.

Check your
- spelling
- punctuation
- capitalization