



# Video Worksheet

Unit number: 14 Topic: Wish you were here

## Video: Amani talks about her trip

Go to the *Mastering Arabic* website to play the video of Amani talking about a trip. See if you can answer these questions:

- 1 Where did Amani go last summer?
- 2 With whom did she go?
- 3 What did she study? Where was the school?
- 4 Where did she stay?
- 5 Where did she visit by train and what did she see there?



## Extension activity

✓ Watch the video and write the missing words in the gaps.

مَرَحَباً! الصَّيْفَ المَاضِي \_\_\_\_\_ إلى إنْجِلْتِرا بِالطَّائِرَة

\_\_\_\_\_ صَدِيقَتِي سِيرِينَ. كَانَ \_\_\_\_\_ جَمِيلٌ وَمُشْمِسٌ.

\_\_\_\_\_ الإنْجِلِيزِيَّةَ فِي \_\_\_\_\_ قَرِيبَةً مِنْ أَكْسْفُورْدِ،

و\_\_\_\_\_ فِي بَيْتِ عَائِلَةٍ \_\_\_\_\_، وَتَعَرَّفْتُ عَلَى أَكْلَاتِ  
أَيْضاً. \_\_\_\_\_

وَأَخِيرًا نَهَبْتُ إِلَى لُنْدُنِ \_\_\_\_\_ وَشَاهَدْتُ قَصْرَ \_\_\_\_\_.

كَانَتْ رِحْلَةً حَقًّا \_\_\_\_\_! إلى اللِّقَاءِ!

✓ See the following page for a full transcript, a translation, notes and answers to the comprehension questions and Extension activity.

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## Transcript

مَرَحَباً! الصَّيْفُ المَاضِي نَهَبْتُ إِلَى إنْجِلْتِرَا بِالطَّائِرَةِ مَعَ  
صَدِيقَتِي سِيرِينَ. كَانَ الطَّقْسُ جَمِيلٌ وَمُشْمِسٌ.  
دَرَسْتُ الإِنْجِلِيزِيَّةَ فِي مَدْرَسَةٍ قَرِيبَةٍ مِنْ أَكْسْفُورْدِ، وَنَزَلْتُ فِي  
بَيْتِ عَائِلَةٍ إنْجِلِيزِيَّةٍ، وَتَعَرَّفْتُ عَلَى أَكْلَاتٍ جَدِيدَةٍ أَيْضاً.  
وَأَخِيرًا نَهَبْتُ إِلَى لُنْدُنَ بِالقِطَارِ وَشَاهَدْتُ قَصْرَ المَلِكَةِ.  
كَانَتْ رِحْلَةً حَقًّا مُمْتِعَةً! إِلَى اللِّقَاءِ!

## Translation

Hello! Last summer I went to England by plane with my friend Cyrene. The weather was beautiful and sunny.

I studied English in a school near Oxford, and I stayed in the house of an English family, and I became familiar with new foods also.

And finally I went to London by train and saw the Queen's palace.

It was a really enjoyable trip. Until we meet again!

## Notes

- ✓ كان الطقس جميل ومشمس (kāna ṭ-ṭaqs jamīl wa-mushmis) 'The weather was beautiful and sunny'. Strictly this should have been كان الطقس جميلاً ومشمساً (kāna ṭ-ṭaqs jamīlan wa-mushmisān), but often in speech the additional alif tanwīn (أَ -an) gets omitted, reflecting the simplification that happens naturally in spoken dialects.

See the transcript above for the missing words.

### Answers to Extension activity

Queen's palace.

1 England. 2 With her friend, Cyrene. 3 English in a school near Oxford. 4 With an English family. 5 London. She saw the

### Answers to comprehension questions

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