



Video Worksheet

Unit number: 05

Topic: Travel

Video: Shaikha describes a holiday

Go to www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic to play the video of Shaikha describing a recent holiday. Look at these questions:

- 1 When and where did she go?
 - 2 With whom did she go and how did she travel?
 - 3 What did she do and see there?
 - 4 Did she like the destination? Why? Why not?
- Listen initially for key information, and then again for more detail. A transcript, a translation and an extension activity are on the website.



Extension activity

✓ Listen to the video again and fill in the gaps below in what Shaikha says.

مرحباً! أنا _____ المزروعي، من _____ . في مايو الماضي سافرت
مع أسرتي _____ تايلاند. ذهبنا إلى _____ بانجكوك. سافرت من
مطار _____ إلى _____ بانجكوك، وعند وصولنا _____
التاكسي إلى الفندق. وصلنا _____ مساءً.

تايلاند بلد _____ ، وأهلها طيبون و _____ السواح. زرنا العديد من
_____ التايلانديّة، كما استمتعنا بـ _____ العديد من العروض، مثل
عروض الدلافين، وعروض النمور، وعروض الفيلة. كما _____ بعض المزارع،
مثل مزارع الرزّ، و _____ ، والقصب.

_____ ومعني العديد من الهدايا التذكاريّة و _____ الآسيوية، حيث
أن تايلاند غنيّة بالفواكه الآسيويّة. أحببت تايلاند _____ وأرغب في زيارتها
_____ أخرى.

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Transcript

مرحباً! أنا شيخة المزروعي، من الإمارات. في مايو الماضي سافرت مع أسرتي إلى تايلاند. ذهبنا إلى مدينة بانجكوك. سافرت من مطار دبي إلى مطار بانجكوك، وعند وصولنا ركبنا التاكسي إلى الفندق. وصلنا هناك مساءً.

تايلاند بلد جميل، وأهلها طيبون ويحبون السّواح. زرنا العديد من المدن التايلانديّة، كما استمتعنا بمشاهدة العديد من العروض، مثل عروض الدلافين، وعروض النمر، وعروض الفيلة. كما زرنا بعض المزارع، مثل مزارع الرزّ، والموز، والقصب.

رجعت ومعني العديد من الهدايا التذكارية والفواكه الآسيوية، حيث أن تايلاند غنيّة بالفواكه الآسيويّة. أحببت تايلاند كثيراً وأرغب في زيارتها مرّة أخرى.

Translation

Hello! I am Shaikha el Mazroui, from The Emirates. Last May, I travelled to Thailand with my family. We went to the city of Bangkok. We flew from Dubai airport to Bangkok airport. When we arrived we took a taxi to the hotel. We arrived there at night.

Thailand is a beautiful country, and its people are good-natured and they like tourists. We visited several Thai towns, and we enjoyed many shows, like dolphin shows, tiger shows, and elephant shows. We also visited farms, like rice farms, banana farms, and sugar-cane farms.

I returned with many gifts, souvenirs, and Asian fruit, as Thailand is rich in Asian fruit. I liked Thailand a lot, and I want to visit it again.

Notes

- ✓ Shaikha uses the word عُروض to mean *shows*, as in *animal shows*. The same word is often used in a retail context to mean *offers*.
- ✓ The word أهل is used for *people*, as in *the people of Thailand*. However, the Arabic word is positive and carries with it the meaning of a family welcome.

See transcript.

Answers to Extension activity

very much and wants to go back.

1 She went last May to Bangkok in Thailand. 2 She went with her family by plane from Dubai airport. 3 She saw various animal shows and visited some farms. 4 Shaikha liked Thailand

Answers to comprehension questions

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