



## “BEYOND THE CLASSROOM” ENGLISH SELF-STUDY GUIDE

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### ORIENTACIONES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Estimados padres de familia, apreciamos en gran manera el apoyo en la formación integral de nuestros estimados estudiantes y en especial en el acompañamiento que hacen desde casa a su hijo (a).

Las actividades de autoestudio de esta se basan en el libro **Way to Go 7, Módulo 2, Unidad 2, Lección 3**. Por lo tanto, su hijo (a) desarrollará las siguientes actividades propuestas en un tiempo aproximado de 1 hora.

- **Tarea 1 (Vocabulario):** Esta sección está compuesta por dos ejercicios, en los cuales se reconoce el vocabulario relacionado con el turismo y la naturaleza.
- **Tarea 2 (Lectura):** En esta sección se hará la lectura del blog de una adolescente y se formularán preguntas referentes a dicha información.
- **Tarea 3 (Funciones de la Lengua):** En esta sección se pondrá en práctica los conocimientos sobre el tiempo pasado en inglés.
- **Tarea 4 (Escritura):** En esta sección se realizará una descripción de un lugar de Colombia que se haya visitado, recomendando también a otros hacer turismo en estos lugares.

Con el desarrollo de las actividades mencionadas anteriormente, su hijo (a) fortalecerá las habilidades comunicativas de la lengua extranjera y reconocerá la riqueza cultural que tenemos en nuestro país.

### WELCOME TO THIS SELF-STUDY GUIDE

This self-study guide in English helps you talk about past experiences). All the activities are related to the topic of visiting places in Colombia, which are presented in the **Way to Go, Workbook 7, in the module 2, unit 2, lesson 3 (page 23)**. It begins with a vocabulary review about visiting places in Colombia. Then, you will find a text related to a blog of a young girl, who mentions all about her experiences in the Parque Gallineral and San Gil city. Then, you will know Laura's experience who has traveled around some Colombian cities. Finally, you will write about your travel experience as well and recommend people to do tourism in Colombia.

Topic	Skill(s)	Grammar	Vocabulary	Function(s)
Visiting places in Colombia	Reading and writing	Simple past tense	Tourism Nature	Talking about past experiences



GET READY

<b>Study time needed:</b> 1 hour	<b>Resources:</b> English dictionary, notebook, pencil, mobile phone, computer, colors, Way to Go Workbook 7 pdf	<b>Textbooks Links:</b> - Way to Go Workbook 7, Lesson 3, page 23 Exercise 1
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

LEARNING STRATEGIES

<p><i>What will you learn/practise/reinforce with these activities?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To practice vocabulary related to activities</li> <li>To write a text describing past experiences in a trip</li> </ul>	<p><i>What can you do to achieve the objectives?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read and follow the instructions</li> <li>Match the photos with the reading</li> <li>Write the unknown words in your notebook and look for the meaning</li> <li>Check the list of the irregular verbs</li> <li>Research information about Colombian places</li> </ul>
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ACTIVITIES

1. VOCABULARY TASK (10 minutes)

A. Unscramble the word. Follow the code and write the word

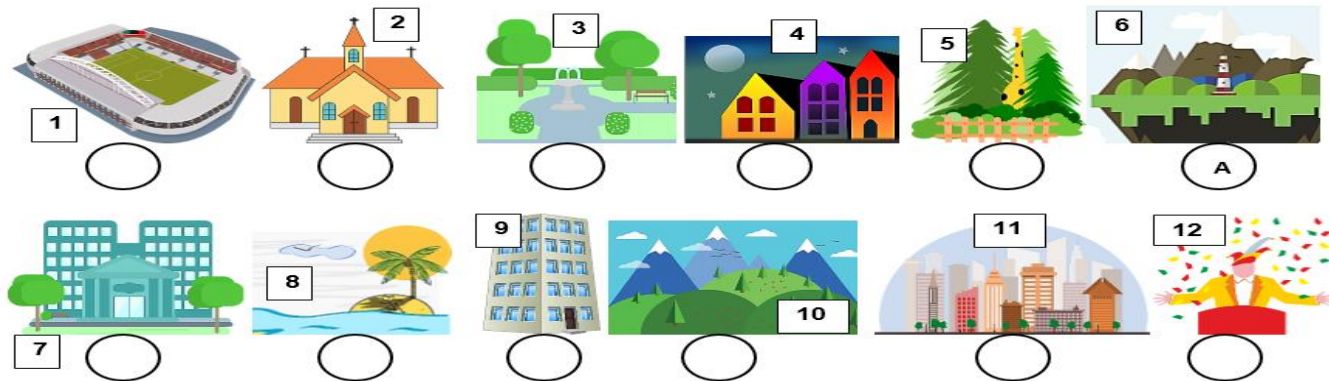
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	7.		14.



B. Write the letter to the corresponding pictures. Follow the example given.

A. Lookout	B. Town	C. Cathedral	D. Hotel	E. Stadium	F. Zoo
G. City	H. Island	I. Hill	J. Carnival	K. Museum	L. Park



2. READING TASK (15 minutes)

A. This Carolina's blog. Read about her experience in San Gil and match the activities with the photos

### Carolina's Travel Blog

**Name:** Carolina G.  
**Date of birth:** 8 June, 2001  
**From:** Bogotá, Colombia  
**Holiday Destination:** San Gil, Colombia

A

B

C

Last week we went to San Gil in Santander, Colombia and we had an awesome time. We stayed at the hotel 'Balcony on the River' which was fine. It wasn't the best hotel I have stayed at, but I liked it. On Monday I went white water rafting <sup>(1\_\_\_\_\_)</sup> and it was fantastic. We were tired after that, so in the afternoon we slept in a hammock.

On Tuesday we visited the *Parque Gallineral*. The trees that we saw there were incredible. We sat under them and meditated <sup>(2\_\_\_\_\_)</sup>. It was such a wonderful feeling to be connected to nature.

Wednesday was our last day, so we relaxed and walked around the city. We went to the square and ate goat meat in a beautiful restaurant <sup>(3\_\_\_\_\_)</sup>.

I definitely recommend San Gil to anyone who loves nature and wants to have a relaxing holiday away from the busy city.

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Taken from *Way to Go, Workbook 7, in the module 2, unit 2, lesson 3 (page 23)*

B. According to the text, choose the correct answer

1. The Parque Gallineral is located in

- A. Bogotá
- B. Santander
- C. Medellín
- D. Barranquilla

2. Carolina went rafting on

- A. Tuesday
- B. Last week
- C. Monday
- D. Wednesday



3. What is a hammock?
  - A. It is a place in San Gil
  - B. It is a famous meal
  - C. It is a dangerous animal
  - D. It is a hanging bed
4. Why did she like the Parque Gallineral?
  - A. Because she ate a delicious meat
  - B. Because she felt a connection with the nature
  - C. Because she walked around the river
  - D. Because she stayed in the Balcony hotel

3. LANGUAGE TASK (20 minutes)

A. Look at Carolina's Travel Blog and choose the correct option for the statement

1. In the sentence "We went to San Gil", the verb is
  - a. An infinitive verb
  - b. An irregular verb
  - c. An regular verb
2. A verb in past tense in affirmative form corresponds to:
  - a. Slept
  - b. Sleep
  - c. Sleeping
3. The expression *last week* at the beginning of the text, refers to:
  - a. A time expression in future
  - b. A time expression in present
  - c. A time expression in past
4. When we use regular verbs in past, such as *stay, visit, relax, walk, meditate, and like* we add "ed" or "ied" in:
  - a. Affirmative sentences
  - b. Negative sentences
  - c. Interrogative sentences

B. Read the sentences, find the mistakes and correct them

1. She traveling at the city: She traveled at the city.
2. I were stayed at the hotel: \_\_\_\_\_:
3. We are visited the park: \_\_\_\_\_
4. They eated in the restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Complete the text about Laura's experiences visiting different cities in Colombia. Use the key words

Flew	Ate	Traveled	Came	Prayed	Went	Spent
Drank	Visited	Admired	Fed	Swam	Looked	Took

Hello, I am Laura and I live in Cartagena. I want to tell about my last trip. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Medellin and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the Botero's museum. There, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures and paintings. Then, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Bogota and I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the Botanical Garden. Besides, I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful time in the amusement park, it is called Mundo Magico and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ this city in Monserrate hill.



Before, I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bus to Boyacá. There, I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the animals in the Guatika zoo, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious almojabana and I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ feijoa juice. It is a green fruit and it tastes yummy. Finally, I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ back to Cartagena, I <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ near the island and I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Santa Catalina de Alejandría cathedral. The next year, I'll go to Barranquilla because we want to dance in the carnival.

#### 4. WRITING TASK (15 minutes)



Write a short description of a place you visited in Colombia using the simple past tense that you studied in this guide. You can follow the model of the text of Laura. Don't forget to recommend people to tour and visit the destination you visited.

**Choose one of the options here to do your task**

**OPTION 1: Just Whatsapp:** Design a presentation on a cardboard or butcher paper, then, take a picture of it and, finally, send it to your teacher via Whatsapp.




**OPTION 2: Access to the Internet in your cellphone or on a computer:** Access <https://www.canva.com/>, select a template and design your description of a place. When you finish it, send the link to your teacher via Whatsapp or email.

Before you send the image of your work, check that you have included the following items:

In my text, I included...	Yes 	Not yet 
Vocabulary of places learned in this simple past tense guide		
A description of actions so that people can identify what to do when visiting that place		
Images of the place to visit		

#### 5. SELF-ASSESSMENT TASK ( 5 MINUTES)

Tick ( ✓ ) the option that shows what you can do.

After finishing this self-study guide, I can...	<i>Upper</i> 	<i>Okey dokey</i> 	<i>I need improvement</i> 
✗ Identify the simple past tense in a text			
✗ Write a text describing activities I did visiting a place			
✗ Practice vocabulary related to activities			

### THIS IS THE END

You did a great job! You have accomplished the objectives of this guide. You are able to express past experiences and talk about our wonderful country. We want to encourage you to continue sharing your experiences and knowledge about Colombia, touring our beautiful natural attractions and landmarks from our country. Besides, you can visit the websites that we provide you, in order to reinforce all language skills, we have worked with in this self-study guide.



## USEFUL RESOURCES

### Online English Spanish dictionary

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/es/diccionario/ingles-espanol/>

### Simple past tense tutorials

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2cf1qcltZY>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPgtdZ\\_urZk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPgtdZ_urZk)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmPCBubRwEE>

### Simple past tense exercises

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/english-grammar-reference/past-simple>

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/past-simple-irregular-verbs>

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/past-simple-regular-verbs>

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-practice/past-simple-sentences>

### Visiting a place (past tense)

<https://www.photocopiables.com/online-exercises/past-simple-reading-text-online-exercise>

### Writing about my last vacation

<http://www.saberingles.com.ar/writing/157.html>

## ANSWER KEY

### 1. VOCABULARY TASK

A. 1. River - 2. Cave - 3. Ocean - 4. Beach - 5. Hill - 6. Tree - 7. Dam - 8. Mountain - 9. Volcano - 10. Desert - 11. Island - 12. Jungle - 13. Flower - 14. Animals

B. 1.E - 2.C - 3.L - 4.B - 5.F - 6.A - 7.K - 8.H - 9.D - 10.I - 11.G - 12.J

### 2. READING TASKS

A. 1.B - 2.C - 3.A

B. 1.B - 2.C - 3.D - 4.B

### 3. LANGUAGE TASKS

A. 1.b - 2.a - 3.c - 4.a

B. 1. She traveled to the city. - 2. I stayed at the hotel - 3. We visited the park - 4. They ate in the restaurant

C. 1. Traveled - 2. Visited - 3. Looked - 4. Flown - 5. Went - 6. Spent - 7. Admired - 8. Took - 9. Fed - 10. Ate - 11. Drank - 12. Came - 13. Swam - 14. Prayed

## ORIENTACIONES FINALES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Una vez su hijo(a) ha desarrollado completamente las actividades o tareas (tasks), es momento de hacer verificación de su proceso de aprendizaje. Por lo tanto, le sugerimos formularle las siguientes preguntas:

¿Qué parte de la guía te pareció más compleja?

¿Qué actividad fue de tu agrado?

¿Qué partes de Colombia conociste a través de las lecturas o de tu consulta?

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Lesson 3 » This Is My Story

1. Read the blog and match the activities with the photos.

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2. Read the answers and then complete the questions.

Use the blog entry from exercise 1 to help you.

- Where did Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ last week?  
She went to San Gil.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ on Monday?  
She went white water rafting.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She meditated under a tree.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ on Wednesday?  
She ate goat meat.

3. Write a message for Carolina on her blog.

Leave Carolina a Message

Jorge\_2002 commented:

San Gil is a terrific place! I was there last year and I really loved it. Hey did you go to the caves near San Gil? They're awesome!

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