3. Complete Nikita's letter. Use the words from the box.

went went bought visited watched
listened watched fed visited ride
fed went were liked bought

Dear Mike and Liz,

At the weekend my class <u>went</u> (1) on a school trip. We ... (2) to Dudutki, an ethnographic museum near Minsk. There ... (3) lots of things to do there!

First, we ... (4) the workshops. We ... (5) a man making horse shoes, and a woman making straw toys. We also... (6) to Belarusian songs. Then, we ... (7) the baker making bread. Then we ... (8) the farm. We didn't ... (9) horses but we ... (10) them. Finally, we ... (11) to the water park and ... (12) the ducks. At the gift shop, I ... (13) a pot for my mum. I also ... (14) some fresh bread, a horse shoe and a little straw toy to take home.

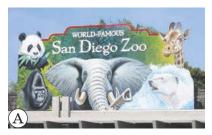
I... (15) our school trip very much!

Is there an ethnographic museum near where you live? What can you see and do there?

Nikita

Lesson 7. The best thing I did during my school holidays

1a. These are some places where children in Belarus, Canada, the USA, and Britain like going to during their school holidays. Look and guess: What are the places? What can one do there?









The best thing I did during my school holidays

Dino's page

1 Hi Dino,

Last winter, during my school holidays, I went to the Robot ['roubot] Festival at the Science Museum. I went there with my mum and my little brother. We saw a lot of robots: big and small, short and tall, quiet and noisy. We also saw the people who made the robots. We talked to the robots. It was cool! Then we went to the café. Robots made sandwiches and treated (yromann) us. It was super! That was the best thing I did during my holidays. I'm going to visit the Robot Festival again.

Rick, 11, Britain

Hello Dino.

Last summer, my grandparents visited us. They came from Mexico and stayed with us for two weeks. One day, my granny and grandad took me and my sister to the zoo. We saw a lot of animals there! We saw a baby giraffe and a family of pandas, an elephant and a polar bear (белый медведь). The zoo keeper answered all my questions. Then we took a bus and went on a 30-minute ride around the zoo. We had lunch in a café. I ate a chicken burger¹ and drank some cold tea. We liked the zoo very much. It was the best thing we did in summer. Next summer, when we have school holidays, my sister and I are going to visit our grandparents in Mexico. They're going to take us to the zoo near their city.

Olivia, 9, USA

3 Hello Dino,

Last month, a new amusement park opened in our city. It was during the school spring holidays, so there were a lot of children there. My dad took me and my cousins, Peter and Dave, to the amusement park, and we stayed there from morning till night. We loved the rides so much! First, we went on the big wheel. We did it ten times. Then, we had a ride on a roller coaster², one of the tallest in the world. Peter, Dave and I screamed³ all the way up and down! Then, we went to the café and ate ten ice creams. Finally, we visited the dinosaur ['daɪnəsə:] area in the park. It was super! There were 40 dinosaurs there. They all looked like real ones. That was the best thing I did during my school holidays. I'm going to ask my parents to take me to the amusement park again on my birthday.

Jerry, 12, Canada

¹ a chicken burger [ˈbɜːgə] – бургер из курицы

² a roller coaster ['rəulə ˌkəustə] — американские горки

³ scream [skri:m] – визжать

4 Dear Dino,

Last November, during the school holidays, my friends and I went to the aqua ['ækwə] park in Grodno. It was great! First, we played on the water slides. It was so much fun! Then we got hungry and had lunch at the café. I ate a whole (целую) pizza! Then we went to the swimming pool, swam and played games there. I got a small prize — a little dolphin! That was the best day of my autumn holidays! I'm going to ask our teacher to take us to the aqua park again.

Alina, 10, Belarus

1c. Read the letters again and say who...

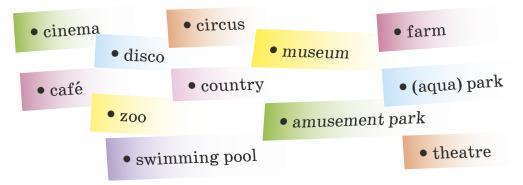
1. ... ate pizza. 2. ... went on the big wheel. 3. ... got a prize. 4. ... saw robots. 5. ... saw lots of animals. 6. ... drank cold tea. 7. ... saw dinosaurs. 8. ... played on the water slides. 9. ... wants to go there on his birthday. 10. ... is going to the aqua park again.

2a. Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Work in pairs.

- 1. the / thing / you / what / did / was / best / summer / during / the / holidays / ?
 - 2. did / where / you / go /?
 - 3. who / with / there / you / go / did /?
 - 4. you / see / there / what / did /?
 - 5. did / what / you / there / do /?
 - 6. did / there / a café / to / go / you /?
 - 7. eat / you / did / what / ?
 - 8. going / to / are / do / again / it / you /?

2b. Role-play. Roles: Interviewer, Rick / Olivia / Jerry / Alina. Use the questions in ex. 2a.

3. Guess where your partner had his / her best day during school holidays. Ask any 5 questions from ex. 2a. Work in pairs. Think of the following places:



4. Write a letter to Dino's page about the best thing you did during your school autumn / winter / spring / summer holidays. Use the examples in ex. 1b.

Lesson 8. Project "Interview at the school radio station"

1a. During the summer holidays, Liz visited her aunt. Read the story about her visit and answer: *Who lives in the castle*¹?

$$spend$$
 (проводить) – $spent$ ($holidays$)

My brother and I always visit Aunt Susan during our school holidays in summer. We **spent** a week there last July. Aunt Susan lives in Devon ['devn] in a big old castle. It's



¹ **castle** ['kɑ:s(ə)l] — замок