



Video Activity Book
Level 1

Sample pages

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How was your trip to San Francisco?



Preview

1 CULTURE

More than two million people visit San Francisco every year. San Francisco is famous for its shops, its restaurants, its beautiful old buildings, and its cable cars. San Francisco's Chinatown is an important part of the city. There are more than 80,000 people living in Chinatown. San Francisco is also famous for fog and hills. In fact, the city is built on 43 hills!



There are more than 3,300 restaurants in San Francisco!

Do you know anything else about San Francisco?

Would you like to visit San Francisco?

What cities in North America would you like to visit?

2 VOCABULARY Places in San Francisco

Pair work How much do you know about San Francisco?

Write the names under the pictures.

Fisherman's Wharf

Chinatown

The Japanese Tea Garden

The Golden Gate Bridge

✓ A cable car

Ghirardelli Square



1) A cable car.....



2)



3)



4)



5)



6)

3 GUESS THE STORY

Watch the video with the sound off. Which of the things in Exercise 2 do you think the woman and her husband see? Write a check (✓) next to them.



Watch the video

4 GET THE PICTURE

A Look at your answers to Exercise 3. Did you guess correctly?

B Correct the mistakes in Phyllis's travel diary. Then compare with a partner.

DAY	NOTES
FRIDAY sight-seeing work	Fisherman's Wharf was my favorite place!
SATURDAY work	
SUNDAY morning: sight-seeing	

5 WATCH FOR DETAILS

What did Phyllis and her husband do in these places? Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

- Ghirardelli Square
 - ☐ They bought some clothes.
 - ☐ They bought some postcards.
- Fisherman's Wharf
 - ☐ They bought some souvenirs.
 - ☐ They had lunch.
- Golden Gate Park
 - ☐ They visited a tea garden.
 - ☐ They had lunch.
- Chinatown
 - ☐ They walked for hours.
 - ☐ They visited a temple.





6 A DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

A Group work Which things to see in San Francisco seem most interesting to you? Number them from 1 to 6 (1 = the most interesting).



Ghirardelli Square



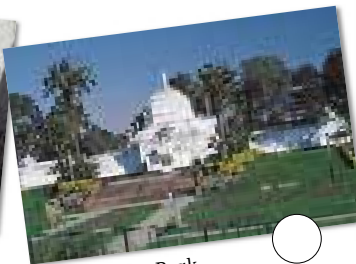
Fisherman's Wharf



A cable car



Chinatown



Golden Gate Park



The Japanese Tea Garden

B Plan an afternoon in San Francisco. Choose three places to visit or things to do.

7 WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

A Pair work What do you like to do when you visit a new city? Number them from 1 to 5. Can you add three things to the list?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| go sight-seeing | 1) |
| eat at local restaurants | 2) |
| buy souvenirs | 3) |
| take photographs | |
| go shopping | |

B Now compare answers with another pair. Have conversations like this:

A: Do you like to go shopping?

B: No, I don't. I hate to go shopping.

**8 WHAT DID THEY SAY?**

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Phyllis and Yoko are on their way to work.

Yoko: Hi, Phyllis.

Phyllis: Hi, Yoko. ...*How*... have you been?

Yoko: Oh, How you?

Phyllis: Great! Just !

Yoko: So, was your to San Francisco?

Phyllis: Fantastic! We really it.

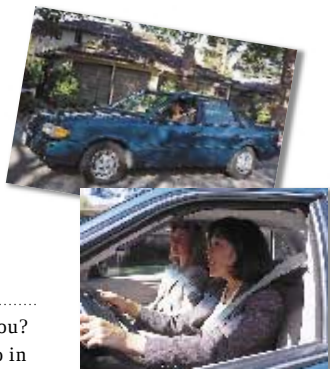
Yoko: Well, that surprise me. I love to
San Francisco. Uh, so, your went with you?

Phyllis: Yes. I on Friday, and Bill had business to do in
the , too.

Yoko: Oh, that's So, what did you do over the ?

Phyllis: We went together all day Saturday and
Sunday

Yoko: Oh, really? me about it.

**9 PAST TENSE Describing a trip**

A Fill in the blanks with the correct past tense forms of the verbs in parentheses. Then practice the conversations.

1) Yoko: Tell me about your trip to San Francisco.

Phyllis: Well, we ...*did*... (do) a lot of interesting things. Naturally,
we (start) Saturday morning with a ride on a cable car.

Yoko: Naturally! And then?

Phyllis: Then we (go) straight to Ghirardelli Square to do some shopping.

Yoko: Isn't it wonderful? I (go) there the last time I (be)
in San Francisco.

2) Yoko: you (visit) Alcatraz Island?

Phyllis: No, we (have / not) time.

Yoko: Oh, what you (do) then?

Phyllis: We (take) a cab to Golden Gate Park.

Yoko: Great! you (see) the Japanese Tea Garden?

Phyllis: Oh, yes, it (be) really beautiful. But, to tell the truth,
the thing we (like) best (be) Chinatown.

B Pair work Have similar conversations about a real or imaginary trip of your own. Start like this:

A: I went to . . .

B: Really! Tell me about your trip. . .