



Intermediate 1

Writing Practice 2

Write a short story entitled “The worst holiday I've ever had”

The story can be based on something that actually happened to you, or it can be complete invention. Write 150-180 words. Then compare your story with the example below.

The worst holiday I've ever had was when I was ten years old. My parents ran a hotel and it was difficult for them to take holidays in summer, so one year they sent me and my sister to stay in a caravan for a week with our Aunt Eileen. The caravan was on a site on the east coast of England, and it was a beautiful place.

Unfortunately, although it was the middle of July it rained every day. My aunt was a kind lady, but she didn't have any children of her own and didn't really know how to entertain us. It was difficult to cook meals outside because of the rain, so we had to eat cold meat and salad every day. The temperature was never higher than 15 degrees, which meant that it was far too cold to go swimming in the sea. There was nothing except a small shop and a pub for miles, so there was nothing for me and my sister to do except play cards and argue.

I was very glad when the holiday came to an end, and I think my aunt was too!