

Australia, teenager and the indirect speech

Task 1) Read the texts in the boxes. What did the teenagers say that surprised you most? Write down at least five sentences!!!

1. I'm Mayu Savanaki. I came to Australia with my older sister when I was ten – I'm seventeen now. We were sent here to Brisbane to go to a better school than in our country. We are going to be in Australia for five years only. When we go back I'll miss all my friends and the space here.

2. My name is Peter McBane. I'm fifteen years old. My great-great-grandfather was sent to Australia as he had stolen food. I love Australia. The weather is always sunny and the countryside is great.

3. I'm Susanne Black. I came to Australia with my parents in the year 2009. My father was sent here to Canberra by his company. Next year we will go back to England. I will miss my new friends.

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Task 2) Oliver will visit his uncle in Perth. He asked himself a lot of questions:

1. Did I book the right flight?
2. Will my uncle remember me?
3. Can I use my mp3-player on the plane?
4. Have I packed the right things?
5. Is my passport alright?
6. Won't it be very expensive in Perth?

After a few days in Perth Oliver's worries were gone, but the evening he arrived he told his parents about them.

1. I wondered whether I had booked _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Task 3) Helena visits Sydney, she writes a postcard to her best friend Emma. Emma's parents want to know what Helena writes. Help Emma, using the indirect speech.

Dear Emma,
Sydney is an amazing city. Today I will visit the opera house with my older sister Jane. Jane said to me: "Sydney isn't the capital of Australia. Canberra is the capital of Australia. Many people just think Sydney is the capital!"

I love Australia. The weather is sunny and the countryside is wonderful.

Goodbye,
Helena

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Lösungen:

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1. I was very interested when Mayu said that she had come to Australia with her sister.
2. I was surprised when Susanne went on to say her father had been sent to Australia by his company.
3. I was surprised when Peter said that his great-great-grandfather had been sent to Australia as he had stolen food.
4. I was very interested when Mayu went on to say they are going to be in Australia for five years only.
5. I was very surprised when Susanne said that she had come to Australia with her parents in the year 2009.

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3. I thought whether I could use my mp3-player on the plane.
4. I thought if I had packed the right things.
5. I wondered if my passport was alright.
6. I thought if it wouldn't be very expensive in Perth.

Task 3) Task 3) Helena visits Sydney, she writes a postcard to her best friend Emma. Emma's parents want to know what Helena has written. Help Emma, using the indirect speech.

1. Helena wrote that Sydney was an amazing city.
2. She wrote that she would visit the opera house with her older sister Jane that day.
3. Jane told her that Sydney isn't the capital of Australia.
4. She told her that Canberra is the capital of Australia.
5. Jane told Emma that many people just thought Sydney is the capital of Australia.
6. Helena wrote that she loved Australia.
7. She wrote that the weather was sunny and the countryside was wonderful.