

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Past tenses

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Complete the text with the correct forms of verbs, active or passive

We(set) off for Mull via Benderloch, where we (pick) up some people;(drove) to Oban at speed and barely(make) it to the boat on time, mainly because there(be) a fancy new terminal and method of boarding that was totally alien to us! I think I(buy) too many tickets because I could not even count the kids. Looking back, I'd say there were seven children and three adults. We(catch) the bus to Tobermory because we nearly always(go) from Craignure to Torosay castle. It was time for a change.

Once at Tobermory, we bought some food but decided the town beach(not do) for a picnic, so(find) someone who could tell us how to get to the lighthouse way beyond the town. I.....(be) on that walk some ten years previously, but then it had been a brilliant summer's day. Today it (snow) on the mainland, and we(warn) that the path(be) not suitable for a buggy or small children.

Answer key

We **set** off for Mull via Benderloch, where we **picked** up some people; **drove** to Oban at speed and barely **made** it to the boat on time, mainly because there **was** a fancy new terminal and method of boarding that was totally alien to us! I think I **bought** too many tickets because I could not even count the kids. We **caught** the bus to Tobermory because we nearly always **go** from Craignure to Torosay castle. It was time for a change.

Once at Tobermory, we bought some food but decided the town beach **wouldn't do** for a picnic, so **found** someone who could tell us how to get to the lighthouse way beyond the town. **I'd been** on that walk some ten years previously, but then it had been a brilliant summer's day. Today it **was snowing** on the mainland, and we **were warned** that the path was not suitable for a buggy or small children.

Work in pairs. Do you understand the phrases from the text?

... there was a **fancy** new terminal

... the method of boarding was **totally alien to us**

...wouldn't **do for** a picnic

...some ten years **previously**

Answer key

...there was a **fancy** new terminal = complicated

... the method of boarding was **totally alien to us** = we didn't understand it at all

...wouldn't do for a picnic = wasn't suitable for..

....some ten years previously = some ten years before

Make some follow-up questions. Then in pairs take turns and answer your partner's questions

Example:

Why did they nearly miss the boat?

Because they didn't know the procedure in the terminal.

Look at the map of Scotland and find the places from the text. If possible, find some more information about the towns on the internet.

- Benderloch
- Oban
- Tobermory

Zdroje

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