

An email to Amy

Reading · Lectura en inglés británico (correo electrónico): Un correo para Amy

Subject: Our school trip to the aquarium

Hi Amy,

Thank you for your email and the photo of your new puppy. He's really cute! What's his name? I loved your story about ice hockey. It sounds exciting, and I want to try it one day.

Last Friday, my class went on a school trip to the aquarium. We travelled there by bus, and the journey took an hour. First, we saw sharks, sea turtles and an enormous octopus with eight long arms. Then a guide told us what the animals eat. After that, we had lunch in a park near the aquarium.

My favourite part was the jellyfish room because it was dark and the jellyfish looked like little pink and blue lights. My friend Wei didn't like the sharks because they had lots of sharp teeth! I bought a postcard for you in the gift shop. It has a picture of a sea turtle on it. I'm going to send it tomorrow.

Next weekend, it's my grandmother's birthday. We're going to have a big family lunch at her house, and my sister and I are going to sing a song for her. I'm a bit nervous because I'm not a very good singer!

What did you do last weekend? Please write soon and tell me all about your school.

Best wishes,

Diego



Word bank · Vocabulario

subject: asunto

puppy: cachorro

ice hockey: hockey sobre hielo

school trip: excursión del colegio

journey: viaje, trayecto

sea turtles: tortugas marinas

octopus: pulpo

jellyfish: medusa

sharp teeth: dientes afilados

gift shop: tienda de regalos

nervous: nervioso, nerviosa

write soon: escíbeme pronto

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2. Diego's class travelled to the aquarium by train.
3. Wei didn't like the sharks.
4. Diego is going to send the postcard next month.

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2. Diego's favourite part of the trip was ...
a) the jellyfish room b) the sharks c) the gift shop
3. Why is Diego a bit nervous?
a) Because he is going to travel to Canada.
b) Because he is not a very good singer.
c) Because he lost the postcard.

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: Hi Diego, Thank you for your email! My puppy's name is Max.

Last weekend I went skating with my cousins. Then we had hot chocolate at my aunt's

house. What song are you going to sing for your grandmother? Write soon! Amy