

Level: A1

## ANA'S BAG

Focus: Grammar - Past Simple

Theme: Going out

Activity: Deducing from the evidence in a picture

This is a sample class activity from lesson 10A of *English Result Elementary* by Hancock and McDonald (Oxford University Press 2007). You can use it as part of a lesson in which you present and practice the past simple. You will need to be able to project the picture of Ana's Bag, for this lesson, or else have good quality printouts of the picture.

### PROCEDURE

- Ask students to look at the picture. Explain that it shows the contents of a woman called Ana's bag. Ask them to play the detective and look at the clues to decide what Ana did last week. Get them started by asking questions, for example:
  - What restaurants did she go to?
  - When did she go to the cinema?
  - What did she see?
  - Who did she meet?
  - Where did she meet him?
- Copy this diary page on the board and ask students to write notes about Ana's activities in it.

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>
			art gallery		

Key

Mon – to the pool

Tue – to the shops

Wed – to a wine bar

Thu – to London

Fri – to the cinema, to an Italian restaurant

Sat – to the theatre, to a Chinese restaurant

- Nominate students to make sentences with help from the sentence frames below, for example:  
*She went to the fitness centre and had a swim on Monday.*  
 The rest of the class should listen and say if the information is correct or not.

She went to...	the Fitness Centre C&A London Luigi's the cinema Blake's wine bar the Footlights Theatre the Happy Buddha Virgin Records	and...	bought a CD. bought some jeans. had vegetable fried rice. had a swim. had spaghetti carbonara. met an actor called Paul Chan. saw "An Inspector Calls". saw "River of Time". visited the Tate Gallery.
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