

Dear 6b students,

Did you have a nice time in the winter holidays?

Did you fool around in the snow?

Did you see sand from the Sahara desert in the snow? – It was a bit more yellow than the perfectly white snow.

Did you gain lots of power for two more weeks of homeschooling?

I hope, you answered all my questions with a “Yes, I did!”

So, let’s start:

In the last lesson before the holidays you learned how to mark up texts: You read about an animal park (sb.p.74).

You should have answered questions b and d like this:

b) The first two paragraphs of the text give answers to the question : *What can you do at Becky Falls?*

d) **Where** can you eat? Keywords: *café, picnic areas, waterfall or elsewhere*

How can you get there?

*By car: 30 minutes from Exeter, 40 from Plymouth*

*By bus: Haytor Hoppa bus- see website*

**10 READING COURSE Marking up a text** → SB (p. 74) • SF11 (p. 86)

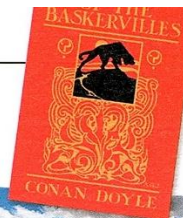
a) Read the text about Dartmoor National Park. **Mark** keywords and phrases which help you to answer the five questions. Use five different colours.

- 1 **What** is Dartmoor NP?
- 2 What does it **look** like?
- 3 Why is Dartmoor sometimes **scary**?
- 4 What can you **do** there?
- 5 Where can you **stay**?

Dartmoor is a very large area of wild, open countryside, which has been a national park since 1951. It has almost one thousand square kilometres of moor, hills, trees and rivers. It is famous for its stone circles, stone crosses and its many granite tors.

It’s a wild, lonely, mysterious place. In the cold months when it’s windy and misty, or when the moors are covered with snow, it’s even scary: no houses, no cars, no people. There are lots of old stories about strange happenings, ghosts and phantoms, even killer hounds with eyes like fire. These stories are fascinating for tourists. Have you ever read the story of Sherlock Holmes and *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

Dartmoor is an amazing place for an active outdoor holiday. There’s lots to do there. Watch wildlife, birds and butterflies. Go walking or biking. Other popular activities are swimming,



fishing, canoeing and climbing. Dartmoor is perfect for horse riding and pony trekking. You can visit old towns, villages, castles and churches, museums and artists’ studios, even England’s highest waterfall at Canonteign. The visitor centres can give you lots of information and help you to plan your stay.

If you want to stay overnight, many local farms give visitors a warm welcome and a delicious hot breakfast. Children are often allowed to help with the animals or drive a tractor. In addition, visitors can choose friendly bed and breakfast places, or excellent hotels for their stay. Or why not camp – and read scary stories about ghosts and hounds ...?

b) Scan the text to find the words in the box. What helps you to understand their meaning? Write each word in one of the lists. Some words can go in more than one list.

amazing · artist · active · drive · excellent · famous · stone · crosses · granite · mysterious · misty · trekking · covered · happenings · phantoms · popular · killer hounds · fascinating · canoeing

| The context helps with these words: | The pictures help with these words: | I know a part of these words: | Similar to a German word: | Similar to words in another language: |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>famous</u>                       | <u>stone</u>                        | <u>misty</u>                  | <u>(stone)</u>            | <u>(famous) –</u>                     |
| <u>covered</u>                      | <u>crosses</u>                      | <u>happenings</u>             | <u>granite</u>            | <u>fameux (Fr.)</u>                   |
| <u>popular</u>                      | <u>hounds</u>                       | <u>artist</u>                 | <u>mysterious</u>         | <u>(covered) –</u>                    |
| <u>amazing</u>                      |                                     | <u>(killer)</u>               | <u>phantoms</u>           | <u>couvert (Fr.)</u>                  |
| <u>killer</u>                       |                                     |                               | <u>fascinating</u>        | <u>(mysterious) –</u>                 |
| <u>trekking</u>                     |                                     |                               | <u>canoeing</u>           | <u>mystérieux (Fr.)</u>               |
| <u>drive</u>                        |                                     |                               | <u>active</u>             | <u>(fascinating) –</u>                |
|                                     |                                     |                               | <u>excellent</u>          | <u>fascinant (Fr.)</u>                |

Today we want to revise present perfect:

Please remember:

Have (**not**) + 3<sup>rd</sup> form:

I        **haven't**        *been* to China, yet.  
Sam    **hasn't**        *started* his school tasks, but  
Nina    **has**        already *started*.  
We     **haven't**        *met* for 10 weeks now.

Mit dem Present perfect betont man, **dass** etwas geschehen ist, der Zeitpunkt ist unwichtig.



Don't forget:

- **already** und **ever/never** **vor** die 3<sup>rd</sup> form, **yet** ganz ans Satzende
- Legt euch die **Liste der unregelmäßigen Verben, LB.S: 248/249** daneben:

Probiert zur Wiederholung zuerst ein paar Übungen :

- 1) [https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present\\_perfect\\_aussagen.htm](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present_perfect_aussagen.htm)
- 2) [https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present\\_perfect\\_verneinung2.htm](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present_perfect_verneinung2.htm)
- 3) [https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present\\_perfect\\_mix.htm](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present_perfect_mix.htm)
- 4) [https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present\\_perfect\\_already\\_yet.htm](https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/uebungen/zeiten/present_perfect_already_yet.htm)

Wenn es noch nicht so gut klappt, einfach dieselben Sätze nocheinmal üben.

- 5) **Read** the next 30 irregular verb forms with me (along with the audio file in our chat) sb.p. 248: (to) *hang* – (to) *sleep*.
- 6) It was not much to do today, so there must be time to **learn** the new (and the “old”) **irregular forms by heart**.



That's all for today, see you again on Thursday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kahl