



Holiday in Greece

George



About ten years ago I decided to go for a holiday to Greece to a place called Rhodes.

One day I decided to hire a motorbike to go on the other side of the island. I stopped for lunch at a tavern and ordered a plate of Greek salad and a plate of octopus and a drink of ouzo. I drank about four small bottles.

It was a beautiful day and I went for a swim and while I was swimming I met a group of guys and they invited me to have a drink with them. So I did!

It was time to catch the ferry so I tried to hop on the bike, but I was a bit drunk and kept falling off. After a few attempts I took off down to the harbour.

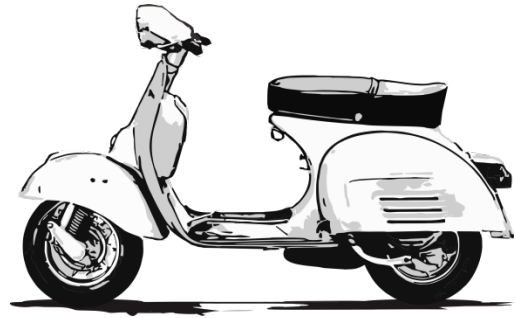
On the way down, going around the corner I hit a pot hole and smashed into the wall. I was badly hurt. The police came to see me, followed by the doctor and they patched me up.

It has been a couple of months since I started with RWN and it has been very rewarding.

- George

Activities

Discussion

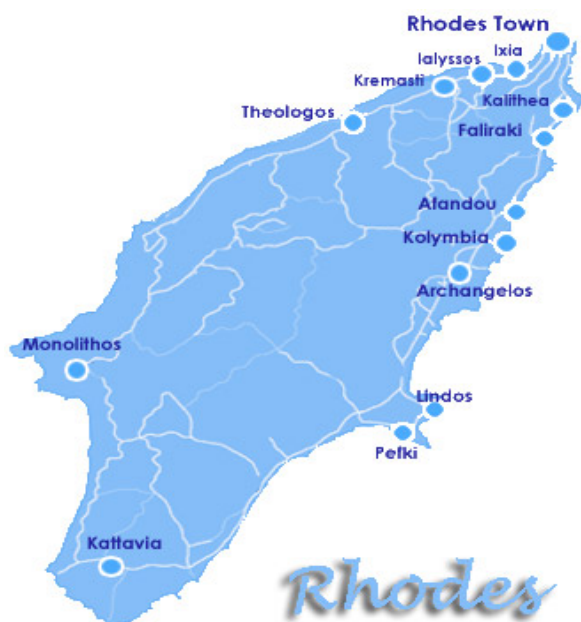


Discuss with tutor: What are the main ideas in this story?
As you agree on what they are, write down the main ideas.
You might have one main idea, or 2 or 3. It's up to you!

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Have you ever been to Rhodes, or to anywhere in Greece?
Share some travel experiences with your tutor.

Rhodes is an island in the Aegean Sea, between Turkey and the mainland of Greece. Geographically, it's like Rottneest!



The capital of the island is also called Rhodes (or Rhodos, by the Greeks).

It is on the northern tip of the island.

Can you find it on this map?

Have a look at the pictures on the front page.

As you can see, the buildings are much older than Rottneest's buildings! The old town is completely inside a walled fort.



George starts his story with 2 **decisions**. What are they?

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On the front page, you will see that the story has 5 paragraphs. **Number the paragraphs**. Decide which heading could match with each paragraph. Draw a line between the number of the paragraph, and the most suitable heading.

Paragraph

Choose your heading

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| Para 1 | A very Greek lunch |
| Para 2 | After lunch... |
| Para 3 | Off to Greece! |
| Para 4 | Oops! |
| Para 5 | Trying to get back |



Discuss:
Was George badly hurt?
Do you think he recovered well?
Why do you think that?



George's story tells of events that occurred, in the order in which they happened. This is sometimes called a **recount**.

George recounts what happened to him, in writing.

Think about **something that happened to you**. It might be a trip, or it might be something boring that you did yesterday!

Think about the **order** of what happened. What occurred **first**?

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What happened **next**?

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Then what?

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And **after that**...?

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What **title** will you give your recount? *(which will be on page 6)*

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Some spelling activities



Find & write a word in the text, that fits each description. The number of letters in each word is in the brackets.

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| a sea creature with 8 legs (7) | |
| famous alcoholic Greek drink (4) | |
| a casual type of hotel or restaurant (6) | |
| glass containers for liquid (7) | |
| 2-wheeled transport (9) | |
| a meal or plate of vegetables (5) | |
| a passenger boat (5) | |
| "It was a day." (9) | |

Now write some of the **verbs** - the action words - from the text.

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| "One day I" " | |
| "I about 4 small bottles." | |
| "While I was " | |
| "... and they me to have a drink " | |
| "... I hit a pot hole and into the wall." | |
| " ... and they me up." | |

Now, using your notes on page 4 as a guide,
write up your **recount** of an event that happened to you.



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