


Title	A trip to Italy	Level: lower
Text:	<p>Izumi was absent last week as she was visiting Italy.</p> <p>Her trip took in Roma and Firenze, visiting places such as the Vatican, the Coliseum, the Pantheon and the Uffizi Gallery.</p> <p>Here is a link to the Italian Tourism Authority website (in English).</p>	
Question for discussion:	<p>Izumi asked which place(s) we would like to visit again, if we had the chance. How about you?</p> <p>Have you been to Italy? What was the most impressive place you saw?</p>	
Words and usage:	<p>1, Past continuous is used to say what was happening at a particular time point in the past (last week's regular lesson time).</p> <p>'Izumi was absent last week as she was visiting Italy.'</p>	
Resources:	<p><u>Oxford Dictionaries.</u> http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com</p> <p><u>The British Council website.</u></p>	
Listening link:	<p>A trip to Italy</p> 	
Practice idea:	<p>Why not write about a recent trip you made overseas.</p> <p>Look at photos of people on your phone and make sentences to say what they were doing at the time you took the picture. For example, 'she was smiling at the camera'.</p>	
Quiz Me! Conversation card:	<p>Card number C2 below is from pack AGS1, available at englishbooks.jp</p>	

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**Name a place
you want to visit.**

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