



# **Paco's dream comes true: B.A. flight B5992 Madrid-London: Boarding gate 14**



## 1. Past Simple Tense: affirmative

**Isabel bought a lot of things for Paco.**

Isabel **went** shopping on her own. She **bought** a lot of things for Paco since she **thought** that his son **needed** some useful and necessary articles for his journey. But she didn't want to worry Paco so Isabel **decided** to do some shopping.

Isabel **saw** too much useful stuff for Paco, but she **knew** she **could** not buy so many things.

Paco **meant** to carry a lot of articles with him, although he **knew** that he could buy anything he would need anywhere. At the end, he **changed** his mind and he **tried** to take just a few things, the most necessary ones.

As Paco **likes** video recording and photography a lot, he **took** his two cameras for sure, but he **had** some doubts about taking his laptop with him.



## 2. Past Simple Tense: negative

**Paco didn't know too much about the United Kingdom.**

In August 55 B.C. (55 years before Jesus was born) the Roman general, Emperor Julius Caesar invaded Britain. **He didn't take** with him too many Roman legions, only two. **He didn't stay** for longer in Britain. After winning several battles against the Celtic tribes (Britons) in south-east England he returned to France.

### 3. Past Continuous Tense: affirmative

**Isabel and Antonio were getting excited with the travel**

Paco's parents **were getting** excited with the travel. It wasn't the first time that Paco **was traveling** abroad but this time was different. They knew that their son was to be far away for a long time.

But Paco wasn't getting so excited as his parents. He **was reading** a lot about Great Britain, London and other main British cities. He **was buying** some books while his parents **were trying** to pack his luggage. They **were hesitating** about the most suitable things for Paco to take with him.



## 4. Past Continuous Tense: negative

**Alex and Andrés weren't enjoying with the travel**

Paco's journey was about to begin. Alex and Andrés weren't enjoying with this but they were assimilating it little by little. Paco wasn't watching tv when the telephone rang. He was looking for some compact discs for the travel. He didn't take too many cds because he intended to buy some of them during his trip. His friends called him to go for a drink and to say goodbye to Paco.



## 5. Prepositions of time: at / in / on

Paco visits his grandparents **at** Christmas.

My English lessons are at 7,30 on Wednesdays.

They are getting married **in** November.

## 6. Vocabulary: History

Person who preaches a religion or goes on religious missions:

antiquity

chivalry

artifact

missionary