

## SKIING HOLIDAY CENTERS READING ACTIVITY

The people below all want to go to a skiing holiday center. Read the descriptions of the skiing holidays and match it with the names. Write the letters.



Tomiko hasn't skied before and wants inexpensive lessons from a teachers who speaks Japanese or English. She'd like to stay somewhere where she doesn't have to cook for herself.

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Alex and Helen are going skiing for the second time and would like a center with easy skiing and interesting places to visit. They want to fly there and rent skis cheaply on arrival.

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Matt and Martin are looking for some exciting skiing. They don't want to be with beginners or worry that there might not be enough snow. They like eating out in the evenings.

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Isabel and her 14 year old son Juan are expert skiers but her husband is a beginner. Juan would like to try other winter sports, like snowboarding. They'll travel to the holiday center by train.

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Christ and his wife Jo are not keen skiers. They want to be able to relax in the sun and admire the beautiful scenery while their sons of 10 and 12 have skiing lessons.

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### G Mount David

There's good open skiing here, without too many twists and turns, making it suitable for intermediate skiers. Equipment hire is expensive. Accommodation is of high standard and there are excellent restaurants, but prices are high. The airport isn't far away.

### A Windy Pine

The ski and snowboard runs here are high in the mountains so you can be sure of lots of good snow, but they are extremely challenging and only for the expert. Skiers can relax after dark in a number of small bars and restaurants. The airport is a two-hour bus ride away.

### C Ice Mountain

Come to this beautiful sport if you're new to the sport. Ry out easy ski runs under the instruction of qualified teachers - their services are reasonably priced and many speak several languages including English. Classes are for adults only. Guesthouses provide accommodation with breakfast and evening meals. The center is reached by train.

### E Bear Point

This center is a favorite with skillful young skiers who have limited money. Accommodation is reasonably priced and there's a variety of evening entertainment. However, it's hard to find a good instructor and you can't be certain of the snowfall. Cheap flights go to the local airport.

### B Mount Brock

This center is family-friendly with lots of sport activities for children, but there isn't much to interest advanced skiers. Although there's seldom a lack of snow on Mount Brock, it can be cloudy so that the scenery is hidden. Access by road.

### D Eagle's Nest

There's skiing in this area for skiers of all abilities, with special classes for children, but snowboarders aren't welcome. Accommodation is in comfortable holiday apartments with balconies, where non-skiers can enjoy the fine weather surrounded by wonderful mountains views. There's a good bus service from the center to the nearest train station.

### F Rose Valley

This area has much to offer, both to skiers with little or no experience and to those wanting challenging and exciting skiing. Ski instructors speak French and German. Some slopes are reserved for snowboarders. There's lively nightlife but the weather can be unreliable. Access to the area by rail.

### H Fairview

This historic mountain town has much for visitors to see. The slopes don't attract expert skiers, but are suitable for those wishing to improve their basic skills. English-speaking instructors charge a lot, but hiring equipment is very reasonable. This center isn't recommended for children. The airport is nearby.

