

3 Circle the correct words.

Family holidays: new and improved

As teenagers, we all remember ¹ **going / to go** on holiday with our families. Our parents knew we didn't want ² **spending / to spend** our summer break ³ **holidaying / to holiday** with them, but they made us ⁴ **doing / do** it anyway. They thought we were too young ⁵ **to stay / stay** at home alone and there was no point ⁶ **arguing / to argue** with them about it. These holidays were often a terrible experience for everyone involved because being seen with one's parents was simply not 'cool'. Well, I'm pleased ⁷ **saying / to say** that a UK travel company has managed ⁸ **to find / find** a way to improve the family holiday. What the company has discovered, not that it's ever been a secret, is that teens would rather ⁹ **to hang out / hang out** with their peers than with their parents. So, this travel agency has put together package holidays which let parents and teens ¹⁰ **fly / flying** to the holiday destination together, but once there, provide opportunities that allow teens ¹¹ **do / to do** their own thing with children their own age. I can't help ¹² **thinking / to think** it's a win-win situation. Teens can ¹³ **to keep / keep** their independence, parents are able to ¹⁴ **enjoy / enjoying** themselves without ¹⁵ **worrying / to worry** about what their children are up to ... it's difficult ¹⁶ **to find / find** anything wrong with that, isn't it?

3 Complete the dialogues. Use the comparative form or the superlative form of the words in brackets.

- 1 A: Who do you think will do _____ in the hotel's swimming competition? (well)
B: Joey. He swims _____ anyone else at the resort. (well)
- 2 A: The employees at *World Travel* work _____ hours than the employees at *Travel Now*. (long)
B: Maybe, but the employees at *World Travel* work _____ the employees at *Travel Now*. I had to wait three weeks to get my tickets last year! (slowly)
- 3 A: Self-catering accommodation is _____ expensive than a 5-star hotel. (little)
B: True, but staying in a tent is _____ expensive of all. (little)
- 4 A: The Greek Islands are _____ in May than in December. (crowded)
B: I agree. And they are _____ in July and August, which is peak season. (crowded)
- 5 A: What is _____ flight you've ever been on? (long)
B: The one I took to Australia and it was _____ flight I've ever been on as well. (boring)
- 6 A: Is the beach in Dragonera _____ the one in Skala? (nice)
B: Yes, but you have to travel _____ to get to it. (far)

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bold. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Times Square in New York is more popular with tourists than Trafalgar Square in London. **as**
Trafalgar Square in London _____ with tourists as Times Square in New York.
- 2 We had expected it to snow more heavily on our skiing holiday. **less**
It _____ we had expected on our skiing holiday.
- 3 I have more fun when the camp gets busier. **the**
The busier _____ fun I have.
- 4 We've never met people more friendly than New Zealanders. **most**
New Zealanders are _____ people we've ever met.
- 5 Two years ago a flight to Paris was €120. Last year it was €150. **and**
Flights to Paris are getting _____ every year.
- 6 Going on a city break is lovely, and so is going on a short cruise. **as**
Going on a city break _____ going on a short cruise.

