2.2 Linking Phrases 2

Essay - A Holiday Abroad or at Home

In groups, try to put the essay back into the correct order. Read the sentences aloud until all agree on the correct order. Pay particular attention to the words at the beginning of the sentences.

1 Generally speaking, the majority of people in Britain go on package holidays abroad to destinations like the Algarve, the Costa del Sol or the Balearic Islands, for instance.

2 A holiday in Britain, on the other hand, can work out much more expensive. And, in addition, the weather can be atrocious with all four seasons in one day.

3 What could be more lovely than the Devon coastline in spring?

4 For these tourists, the hot sunny weather is obviously a major attraction and a further advantage is the cost.

5 In conclusion, to gain the maximum benefit from any holiday, be a little more adventurous and enjoy meeting the unexpected.

6 But sadly, most package holidaymakers see very little of the countries they visit apart from the beach, hotel and airport.

7 In spite of these disadvantages, the language is no problem and some parts of Britain are genuinely beautiful.

8 In fact, a holiday in Portugal can be fairly cheap, even though it is over 1,500 kilometres away.

9 Another drawback is that public transport in the UK is often inadequate and pricey.

10 All things considered, holidays abroad and in Britain both have their advantages and disadvantages, but personally speaking, it is up to the individual to make the most of a holiday, and I believe any holiday can be a positive experience, whatever the destination.

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