

UNIT 4: TRAVEL AND HOLIDAYS

A. Grammar & Vocabulary

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the types of holidays in the box.

A beach holiday a city break a family holiday a language exchange An adventure holiday

1. You can do lots of activities, like cycling and horseriding, on _____.
2. My friends want to go on _____, but I don't enjoy relaxing by the sea all the time.
3. I went on _____ to Paris. It was interesting to visit all the museums.
4. My sister is going to _____ and will stay with a family in Italy.
5. I went on _____ with my parents and we camped by a lake.

Exercise 2: Complete the table using the words in the box.

go horse riding go on cycling tours go on cultural visits see famous buildings
 see local attractions visit beach resorts swim in the sea go mountain climbing
 stay with host families learn new language try local food

City break	Adventure holiday

Beach holiday	Language exchange

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Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the holiday activities in the box.

go horse riding	go mountain climbing	go on a beach holiday	
go on a cultural trip	go on a cycling tour	go on day trips	go shopping
stay with host family	visit local attractions	visit water parks	

1. We often _____ in the airport where you can buy things cheaper.
2. When I visit my aunt on her farm, we often _____ in the countryside. I love animals.
3. You can visit _____ like an old castle in my town.
4. Families like to _____ when the weather is hot so they can cool down.
5. From the city, you can _____ by coach to the countryside.
6. It is often cheaper to _____ in their own home than in a hotel.
7. If you are fit, a good way to see more of a country is to _____.
8. You shouldn't _____ alone as it can be a dangerous sport.
9. When you _____ to a city, you have the chance to see museums and art galleries.
10. If you _____, you can enjoy being by the sea and doing sports, like surfing and waterskiing.

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

boring	cultural	delicious	famous	fun	interesting	local
		natural	popular	traditional		

1. The USA is a very _____ country to visit. Last year, it had over 70 million visitors.
2. I think it is more _____ to go on holiday with friends than with family because you are interested in doing similar activities.
3. I would prefer to see animals in their _____ environment than in the zoo.
4. If you go on a language exchange programs, you can learn a lot about the _____ area where your host family lives.
5. A lot of people like go to the beach for holidays, but I find it _____.
6. I prefer to do _____ activities on holiday, like visiting museums and art galleries, than to spend all my time on the beach.
7. Barcelona has a lot of _____ buildings. Many of them were designed by the artist Antoni Gaudi.
8. On the last night of my holiday, I ate the most _____ meal in the restaurant by the sea.
9. The Eiffel Tower is the most _____ building in Paris – people all over the world know what it looks like.
10. I love to eat _____ food when I go on holiday. I don't always like it, but it is fun to try it.

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Exercise 5: Read the conversation and choose the correct answers.

A: Do you like/ You like going on holiday?

B: Yes, I do/ I did. I always have a great time on holiday with my family.

A: Me too. Where do you usually go/ did you usually go?

B: We usually go on a beach holiday, but last summer we go/ went on a city break.

A: What do you do/ did you do there?

B: Well, because my parents enjoy/ enjoys going to the theatre, we all go/ we all went to see a play by a famous British writer.

A: Is it/ Was it good? I don't really like/ not really like plays. I think they are boring.

B: I thought that, too, but this one didn't/ wasn't boring at all. It was really fun

Exercise 6: Complete the email with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Tony,

I _____ (go) to Germany with my family in February last year. My family and I _____ (not/like) beach holidays, so we _____ (decide) to go to Berlin for a week. Usually on holiday, I _____ (enjoy) visiting lots of famous museums and monuments but we _____ (not/ have) time to see everything, so we just _____ (see) the main ones, like the Berlin Wall and the Brandenburg Gate. In my opinion, I think they are (be) both very interesting monuments. I _____ (learn) about them at school last year. Unfortunately, we _____ (feel) cold lot of the time because it _____ (be) the middle of winter. Where _____ (you/like)

going on holiday? _____ (you/prefer) city breaks in the winter or beach holidays in the summer?

Take care,

Sarah

Exercise 7: Match the sentence halves.

1. I go to the French lessons	●		●	stay with a host family?
2. The weather in Stockholm	●		●	twice a week.
3. I'm not good at sport	●		●	but I enjoy hiking and horse riding.
4. Did you decide to	●		●	wasn't very nice.
5. Are you good	●		●	at sailing?

Exercise 8: Choose the best words for the gaps. The first question has been done for you.

1. I didn't go on the language exchange because my language level wasn't high enough.
2. _____ we enjoy kayaking, we decided to go on an adventure holiday this year.
3. The host family spoke English really well _____. I wasn't worried that we wouldn't be able to communicate.
4. We prefer city breaks _____ we find laying on a beach for a week really boring.
5. _____ my parents enjoy trying traditional food, they went on a food tour.