

## Exercise 2 – Island Holiday

Fill in the blanks to discover what the pupils are talking about. Use the helping words given in the box below. Each word can only be used once.

hues  
resort  
angling

seabed  
beaches  
seaplane

frolicking  
snorkelled  
marine

crystalline  
picturesque  
archipelago



My parents brought me to Maldives, which is an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of islands. As the nation of atolls is surrounded by water, we had to take a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to the island.

We stayed in a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ facing the lagoon. The scenery was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with all the sparkling white sandy (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ water which dazzled under the sunlight. The water was so clear that we could see the (7) \_\_\_\_\_! There were various (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of blue in the sea, making it a wonderful sight.

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What did you get to do?



We (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and we could see the colourful (10) \_\_\_\_\_ life of corals, shoals of fish, turtles and other sea creatures. We also took a small boat and we got to see dolphins (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in the water! It was amazing.

My father went (12) \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends as well. However, we did not eat the fish that were caught. They were released back into the water instead.

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### Exercise 3 – Sightseeing Holiday

Fill in the blanks to discover what the pupils are talking about. Use the help words given in the box below. Each word can only be used once.


route	rental	itinerary	accommodation
motel	tackle	reservations	sightseeing
flight	trekking	paragliding	free-and-easy




Yes, my parents brought me to New Zealand as it was summer. We took a fourteen-hour (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to Christchurch. Upon arrival, we headed to the car (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up the car my father had reserved online. Then, we drove to the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to put our luggage and rest.



You mean you didn't join a tour group?



No. My parents like (4) \_\_\_\_\_ trips as we can plan our own (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and it is not as rushed since there is no schedule to follow.



So how did you know where to go for (6) \_\_\_\_\_?

My mother surfed the Internet for information on the places to visit, so the driving (7) \_\_\_\_\_ was planned accordingly.



What about (8) \_\_\_\_\_?



She made online (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for some nights and gathered addresses for others so that we had a rough idea where to stay should we need a place for the night.



Cool! What are some of the interesting activities you did?



We did some (10) \_\_\_\_\_ along the mountain trails. My parents went white-water rafting along a river where there were a few rapids to (11) \_\_\_\_\_. My dad paid for a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ session where we jumped off from a cliff and glided in the sky, enjoying a bird's eye view of the scenery. It was thrilling but terrifying too.



Wow! I wish my holiday was as exciting as yours!



## VOCABS ENRICHMENTS

1. The sirens \_\_\_\_\_ as the ambulance sped towards the scene of the accident.
2. The lorry drive \_\_\_\_\_ impatiently at the other vehicles caught in the traffic jam.
3. The lark \_\_\_\_\_ as it perches on the rooftop.
4. The waves \_\_\_\_\_ against the cliff during the storm.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bell rang throughout the school.
6. The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ as it scurried along the table.
7. The rusty hinges \_\_\_\_\_ as the vagrant pushes the old gate open.
8. A loud \_\_\_\_\_ was heard as the driver slammed on the brakes.
9. The radio is \_\_\_\_\_ away – please lower the volume.
10. The champagne glasses \_\_\_\_\_ as the guests toasted one another.
11. The eagle \_\_\_\_\_ as it soared high into the sky.
12. The cork \_\_\_\_\_ when the host opened the bottle of champagne.

### DIFFERENT WORDS ON SOUNDS

- Sings
- Popped
- Wailed
- Creaked
- Honked
- Screamed
- Tinkled
- Crashed
- Chime
- Squeaked
- Blaring
- screech