

Reading

1a Read the brochure below. What can you do at Seagaia? _____

b Match the adjectives to their meanings.

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| 1. luxurious | a. the best of its type |
| 2. artificial | b. not real |
| 3. first-class | c. very comfortable and beautiful |
| 4. exclusive | d. expensive; for a few people |

2a Read the brochure again. Write questions for the following answers.

1. a luxurious resort What is Seagaia? _____
2. in Japan _____
3. an indoor beach and sea _____
4. in hotels, cottages, or apartments _____
5. the zoo, theme park, and gardens _____

b **Pair Work** Discuss. What do you think of Seagaia? Does this type of vacation interest you? Why or why not?

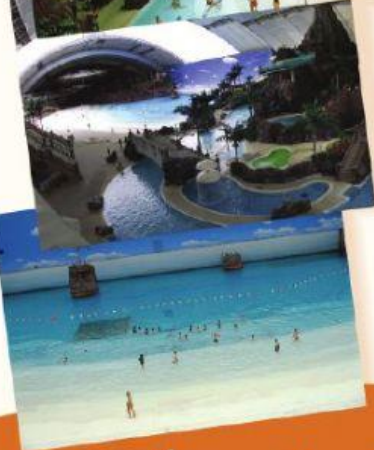
Have you ever sunbathed on a rainy day? No?
Well, at Phoenix Seagaia, you can!



Seagaia is a luxurious resort on Japan's Pacific coast. The Ocean Dome is the largest indoor artificial beach and sea. The water is warm, clean, and safe, and the roof of the Dome opens when it's sunny but closes in bad weather.

But Seagaia isn't only the Ocean Dome.
There's a lot more here:

- stay in a first-class hotel, a comfortable cottage, or a traditional Japanese apartment
- play golf on our world-class courses
- surf and sail in the Pacific Ocean
- improve your tennis and golf at our exclusive clubs
- visit the wonderful zoo, theme park, and gardens



For the vacation of a lifetime, choose Phoenix Seagaia!

LESSON 3

Book a travel ticket

GRAMMAR gerund as subject



City Profiles

This week we look at commuters around the world . . .

Dan Rodgers works for San Francisco's BART, the Bay Area Rapid Transit rail system that connects the outlying suburbs and towns with the city. But Dan doesn't catch a train to work. He rides a bicycle to work from his apartment in the city. Cycling is popular in San Francisco because distances are not that great. Cycling is also very good exercise. Dan likes cycling to work, but sometimes the steep hills tire him out.

Fatima da Costa lives in Patriarca, a suburb in the east of São Paulo, Brazil. She works in the center of the city, near Praça Republica. Every day Fatima takes the subway to work in the morning and back home in the evening. She thinks traveling on the São Paulo subway system—the Metro—is quick and convenient. But the trains are very crowded during rush hour, and she often can't find a seat.

American English	British English
subway	underground

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1 Read the article and complete the chart for Fatima and Dan.

Name	Picture	City	Transportation	Advantages	Disadvantages
Dan					<i>steep hills</i>
Fatima				<i>quick,</i>	