

9 Travel

Vocabulary

Different ways to travel

- 1 Circle the correct verb for each type of transportation.



1 drive / fly



3 take / sail



5 sail / take



7 fly / take



2 fly / sail



4 drive / ride



6 drive / fly



8 ride / drive

- 2 Complete the text. Use words from Exercise 1.

I love exploring Bangkok, Thailand. When I'm there, I usually ¹ _____ a motorcycle around the city. But you can also just ² _____ a taxi. To save money, ³ _____ a train. There are many stations and you get a great view of the city. Or ⁴ _____ down the river by boat. You can visit many famous tourist sites this way. Finally, ⁵ _____ a *tuk tuk* (a three-wheeled open vehicle). They're a fun, cheap way to travel in the evening, when it's cool.

Reading

- 1 Look at the photos and skim paragraph 1 on page 61. Circle the meaning of "glamping."

- a camping in a small tent
- b a comfortable camping experience
- c camping alone with no other people around

- 2 Read the article. Where does the article say you can do these things? Check (✓) the places.

	Merzouga	Juluchuca	Wicklow Hills
drive around			
go online for free			
have a campfire			
enjoy music			
visit a beach			
see wildlife			

Let's go glamping!

Camping is great, but it's not for everyone. Some people don't like carrying a heavy bag or sleeping in a small tent. For these people, there's glamping. Glamping (*glamorous + camping*) is camping in an easy and comfortable way. Here are three places to go glamping.

Merzouga, MOROCCO

Spend a few quiet nights in a beautiful tent in the Sahara Desert. Enjoy delicious seven-vegetable couscous (a famous Moroccan dish) in the restaurant tent. Ride a camel or drive around the desert during the day. At night, sit around the fire and listen to Moroccan music.



◀ Tents in Merzouga, Morocco

Juluchuca, MEXICO

Enjoy a view of the ocean from a beautiful treehouse that is two meters in the air. These treehouses have everything you need for a comfortable stay: a large bed, a bathroom, Wi-Fi, and more. There's a beautiful beach, too.

A treehouse in Juluchuca, Mexico



Wicklow Hills, IRELAND

Stay in a yurt (a Mongolian tent) on an Irish farm. There's a bed inside each yurt and a place to have a fire outside. Explore Ireland's green hills, and watch birds and other animals. (Wicklow Hills is a great place for bird watching). Finally, you can enjoy delicious meals in an old farmhouse.



Grammar

There is and There are

- 1 Complete the sentences and question with *is* or *are*.

- 1 There _____ many old buildings in my city.
- 2 There _____ a pretty beach.
- 3 There _____ many outdoor markets.
- 4 There _____ a beautiful park.
- 5 _____ there an art museum?

- 3 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

A: So, you're from Warsaw. What can you do there?

B: Well, ¹*there's* / *there are* many interesting things. People come to see the old town square, of course.

A: Are there any famous museums?

B: Yes. There are ²*some* / *any* wonderful museums in the city. The National Museum is excellent.

- 2 Put the words in order to make sentences or questions.

1 train station / is / new / there / a

There is a new train station.

2 two / there / are / museums

_____.

3 is / university / there / a

_____?

4 any / there / aren't / Mexican restaurants

_____.

5 information center / there / an / is

_____?

A: ³*Is* / Are there an outdoor market?

B: Yes, there ⁴*is* / *are*. There are ⁵*some* / *any* amazing restaurants, too. Polish food is delicious!

A: What about hiking? Are there ⁶*a* / *any* mountains?

B: No, there ⁷*isn't* / *aren't*. But there ⁸*is* / *are* many places to walk in the city.

Vocabulary

The weather

- 1 Write the weather word under the pictures.



a _____ b _____ c _____ d _____

- 2 Choose the correct options to complete the descriptions.



Spring in Seoul, South Korea is great. The days are warm and dry. You don't usually need an umbrella because there isn't much ¹*rain* / *wind*.



Many people visit Istanbul, Turkey in the summer. It's sometimes hot because the ²*sun* / *snow* is out all day, but the ³*wind* / *sun* helps keep you cool.



Fall days in Montevideo, Uruguay are usually warm. But it can get really ⁴*dry* / *wet* when the rain falls.



Winter in Reykjavik, Iceland is cold but beautiful. Sometimes, the ^swind / snow falls, but it doesn't usually stay on the ground long.

- 2 9.1 Listen again. What do the advertisements say? Circle the correct options.

Advertisement 1

- 1 *Drive / Walk* around the park or travel by boat.
- 2 *Come / Don't come* between October and March.

Listening

- 1 9.1 Listen to three advertisements. Match the parks (1–3) with the countries (a–c).

- 1 Chitwan National Park _____ a Colombia
- 2 Samaria National Park _____ b Nepal
- 3 Tayrona National Park _____ c Greece

Advertisement 2

- 3 Enjoy the views and then *play / swim* in the ocean.
- 4 *Hike / Don't hike* between May and October.

Advertisement 3

- 5 *Relax / Swim* and enjoy the warm sun.
- 6 *Visit / Don't visit* the park in February.

Grammar

Object pronouns

- 1 Complete the sentences with these words.

him her it me them us you

- 1 This ticket is for my father. Please give _____ to _____.
- 2 My friends are in your class. Say "hello" to _____ for _____.
- 3 Where are Tran and Wei Ting? Can you help _____ find _____?
- 4 Phoebe needs to talk to her brother. Tell _____ to call _____.
- 5 This is Matthew's umbrella. Can you please give _____ to _____?

- 2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 me / it / give / to
_____ *Give it to me* _____.
- 2 him / help / they / can't
_____.
- 3 it / to / wants / he / use
_____.
- 4 to see / I / you / want
_____.
- 5 us / they / traveling / like / with
_____.

Writing

1 Complete the sentences with these words.

place	are	vacation	love
amazing	things	weather	

- 1 I'm on _____ in Dubai.
- 2 It's _____!
- 3 I _____ it here!
- 4 The cool _____ is perfect.
- 5 There _____ some excellent stores.
- 6 There are so many _____ to do.
- 7 It's a great _____ to relax.

2 Circle the reason (a or b) for using an exclamation mark (!).

- 1 This beach is perfect!
 - a The writer is happy.
 - b The writer is angry.
- 2 Please don't forget your passport!
 - a The writer is surprised.
 - b Something is important.
- 3 The weather is terrible!
 - a The writer is happy.
 - b The writer is angry.
- 4 Oh, wow. You're here!
 - a The writer is surprised.
 - b Something is important.