

## STARTER

# WELCOME!

## VOCABULARY AND READING

### Travel

#### 1 Match the words with the definitions.

accommodation    backpacking  
holiday resort    sightseeing  
tourist attractions    ~~trip~~

- a journey where you visit a place for a short time and then come back again trip
- visiting places that are interesting because they are historical, famous, etc. sightseeing
- travelling or walking, carrying your things in a bag on your back backpacking
- monuments or places that people on holiday like to visit tourist attractions
- a town or place where people go on holiday, very often next to the sea holiday resort
- a place where you live or stay accommodation

#### 2 Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (See the *Learn to learn* tip in the Student's Book, p4.)

- The Colosseum is a famous tourist attraction in my country.
- For our accommodation on our last holiday, we stayed in a hotel.
- Italy is a popular holiday resort in my country.
- The last trip I went on was to Italy.
- In my opinion, going backpacking is a great way to spend your holiday.
- I would like to go sightseeing in Italy.

### Music and theatre

#### 3 Complete the text. The first letter of each word is given.

I was quite surprised when Ms Bayliss gave me the biggest <sup>1</sup>p art in the school musical. It wasn't easy to learn all my <sup>2</sup>l but, after several <sup>3</sup>r, I knew them perfectly. I was nervous on the day of the <sup>4</sup>s because all my family were in the <sup>5</sup>a. But everything went well, and after the final <sup>6</sup>s, everyone stood up and clapped!

### An interview

#### 4 Read the interview. What did Jed do on holiday? Choose the correct photo.



- MIA** So, where did you go on holiday, Jed?  
**JED** Italy – it was a fantastic trip!  
**MIA** Did you stay at a holiday resort?  
**JED** No, it was a hotel. We did a lot of sightseeing. We went to some famous tourist attractions, like the Colosseum in Rome. It was amazing!  
**MIA** So, what was the best part of your trip?  
**JED** Oh, that was when we saw an opera: The Barber of Seville in the *Teatro Argentina* – it's almost three hundred years old! It's an amazing place – so beautiful!  
**MIA** But wasn't the opera in Italian?  
**JED** Yes, it was, and most of the audience was Italian, but there were subtitles.

#### 5 Read the interview again and answer the questions.

- Where did Jed stay?  
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- What did Jed think of the Colosseum?  
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- What did Jed do in Rome?  
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- Why could Jed understand the opera?  
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