

Word power

• Holidays

1 Look at the pictures. On which of the holidays could you

- enjoy nature?
- visit galleries/museums/ancient ruins/historical sites?
- have an opportunity to meet new people?
- sample local dishes?
- hear a new language?
- experience a different lifestyle?
- buy handmade souvenirs?
- compare cultures?
- spend pleasant hours in cafés/restaurants/shops?
- cook in the great outdoors?
- appreciate wildlife?



► On a camping holiday I could enjoy nature.

Developing your speaking skills

• Agreeing/Disagreeing

2 Use the expressions below and the ideas in Ex. 1 to discuss which of the two holidays you would prefer and why.

○ Useful language

Agreeing	Disagreeing
I completely agree because ... Yes, that's right. I couldn't agree more. There's no doubt about that.	I see what you mean, but ... I agree up to a point, but ... That's a good point. However ... I'm afraid I don't agree because ...

- A: If I had a choice, I think I'd go on the camping holiday because it would give me a chance to enjoy nature.
B: That's a good point. However, I'd choose the sightseeing holiday because then I could visit galleries and museums.

- 2**  You will hear three people talking about their holidays. Match the speakers to the holidays. Which words helped you decide?

Speaker 1	safari
Speaker 2	tropical island
Speaker 3	mountain village

- 3** a. Match the words to form compound nouns.

A	B
charter	project
eco-tourism	companion
travel	flight
holiday	romance
travelling	attraction
departure	cheques
seaside	brochure
remote	lounge
tourist	resort
traveller's	area



- b. Use four of the compound nouns to make sentences about different aspects of holidays.

Charter flights are quite cheap.

4 Read the announcements and underline the correct word.
Listen and check. Where might you hear them?

- 1 All **passengers/customers** for flight KLM 726 to Amsterdam please proceed to Gate 8.
- 2 The train standing at **platform/station** 2 is the 13.17 service to London Euston.
- 3 Passengers are reminded to keep their **handbag/luggage** with them at all times.

- 4 We will be **docking/landing** at Calais in 30 minutes.
- 5 Avoid the M25 and use an alternative **road/route** or you could face very long delays.