

A Camping



Advice for campers

- When you're **camping**, don't try and **put up** a tent **unless** the ground is completely **level**.
- Choose **campsites** with a good variety of **facilities** and entertainment **in case** the weather is terrible and you can't spend much time **outdoors**.
- If you want to explore the **countryside** and you're **hiking** during the day, **be sure to** have a small **backpack** for water, maps, lunch, etc.

GLOSSARY

camp	stay in a tent for a short time (go) camping <i>n</i>
put sth up	build sth such as a tent, a wall or fence
unless	if not; except if
level	flat; with no part higher than any other
campsite	a place where people on holiday stay in tents, usually with toilets, water, etc.
facilities	a building, service, piece of equipment that makes it possible to do sth, e.g. showers, a swimming pool, sports equipment
in case	because of the possibility of sth happening
countryside	land outside towns and cities with fields, woods, etc.
hike	go for a long walk in the country, often for pleasure
be sure to do sth	used to tell sb to do sth

SPOTLIGHT *outdoor(s)* and *indoor(s)*

Outdoors is an adverb and means 'not inside a building'.
OPP **indoors** Notice the underlined stress.

- It's sunny - let's go **outdoors**. It's raining - let's go **indoors**.

Outdoor and **indoor** are adjectives.

- **outdoor/indoor** sports
- an **outdoor/indoor** swimming pool

1 Underline the main stress in these words. Use the APP to help you. Practise saying the words.

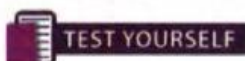
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| ▶ <u>unless</u> | 4 level | 8 facilities |
| 1 indoors | 5 outdoor | 9 indoor |
| 2 backpack | 6 camping | 10 outdoors |
| 3 campsite | 7 countryside | |

2 Complete the second sentence. The meaning must stay the same as the first sentence.

- ▶ I love hiking on the hills and in the fields. / I love hiking in the countryside.
- Remember to check the weather forecast. / Be _____ to check the weather forecast.
 - Make sure that the ground is flat and not on a hill. / Make sure that the ground is _____.
 - The campsite has no water, services or sports equipment. / The campsite has no _____.
 - Do you like sleeping in a tent on holiday? / Do you like _____?
 - Take a jacket because it might be cold. / Take a jacket in _____ it's cold.
 - Don't go out. / Stay _____.
 - I don't like swimming pools in the open air. / I don't like _____ pools.
 - We walked ten kilometres across the hills. / We _____ ten kilometres across the hills.

3 Complete the text.

I love the ▶ outdoor life, and I'd been thinking of going to the Black Forest in Germany, because the (1) c_____ there looks spectacular. I found a (2) c_____ which had good (3) f_____: hot showers, a café and a small food store. Unfortunately, I arrived at night and had to (4) p_____ up my (5) t_____ in the dark. I knew I wouldn't sleep well (6) _____. I took a sleeping pill, but I still had a cold and uncomfortable night. In the morning, I decided that I would (7) h_____ to the nearest town which was 15 kilometres away. I tried to jump across a small river, but I fell and dropped my (8) b_____ in the water, so I lost my sandwiches and water bottle. It was a miserable day.



B A seaside break

My friend Carol and I decided to have a short **break** at the **seaside** for a few days. We **made a reservation** at a **hostel** in South Wales where the prices were very **reasonable**. We were **looking forward** to a few days of **sunbathing**, seeing the **sights** and eating delicious food. However, it **turned out** that the hostel was in a very **remote** location with no beaches, cafés or facilities nearby. Seeing the heavy rain, we **headed** home the following day.



GLOSSARY

break	a short holiday: <i>a short/weekend break</i>	look forward to (doing) sth	be happy and excited about sth that is going to happen
seaside	an area or place next to the sea where people often go on holiday seaside <i>adj</i> : <i>a seaside holiday</i>	sunbathing	lying in the sun so that your skin becomes darker sunbathe <i>v</i>
reservation	a room, restaurant table, train seat, etc. that you have asked sb to keep for you: <i>make a reservation</i>	sights <i>pl</i>	interesting places that are often visited by tourists
hostel	a place like a cheap hotel where you can stay: <i>youth hostel</i>	turn out	happen in a particular way, especially one that you did not expect
reasonable	(of prices) not expensive	remote	far away from other towns, cities and people
		head	move in a particular direction

4 Is the pronunciation of the underlined sounds the same or different? Write S or D.

Use the  to help you. Practise saying the words.

- **break** / **reservation** S
- 1 **remote** / **location** 3 **sunbathe** / **break** 5 **reasonable** / **remote**
- 2 **seaside** / **head** 4 **hostel** / **look forward to** 6 **seaside** / **sights**

5 True or false? Write T or F. If they are false, write true sentences.

- Making a reservation at a hotel is the same as booking a room there. T
- 1 Your skin usually changes colour when you sunbathe.
- 2 A break is a long holiday.
- 3 In a holiday location, a police station is one of the usual sights.
- 4 You would be happy if the price of something was reasonable.
- 5 If a place is remote, there are a lot of people there.
- 6 If you're looking forward to an event, you want to go to it.
- 7 A hostel is a place where you can sleep.
- 8 If you head home, you are leaving home.

6 Complete the questions using words from the box in the correct place.

break sunbathing seaside make out sights remote forward youth ✓

ABOUT YOU

- Have you ever stayed in a / hostel? youth
- 1 Do you like at the seaside?
- 2 Do you prefer to stay in a town or a more location?
- 3 When you go on holiday, do you always a reservation?
- 4 Do you enjoy going to see the in a new city?
- 5 In the summer, do you prefer to have a holiday?
- 6 Do you ever go away on a weekend?
- 7 Do you look to travelling, or do you worry about it?
- 8 Do your holidays always turn as you expected?

7 ABOUT YOU Write your answers to Exercise 6, or ask another student.

- Have you ever stayed in a youth hostel? Yes, quite often. I travelled in Europe when I was a student and stayed in several. They were great, and I met a lot of people.



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