



- 4 Complete the chart with comparative and superlative adjectives from the quiz. Can you complete the other forms?

	famous	cheap	happy	far	good	bad
comparative						
superlative	<i>the most famous</i>					

- 5 Match sentences 1–2 with the correct meanings a–b. Then read the Grammar box.

- 1 Reading guidebooks isn't as good as talking with local people. _____
- 2 Reading guidebooks is as good as talking with local people. _____
- a Reading guidebooks and talking with to local people are equally good.
- b Reading guidebooks is worse than talking with local people.

- 6  7.3 Listen to Michelle ask three friends for advice. Check (✓) the advice they recommend.

PARIS TRIP

Transportation:

roller skates bus metro/subway

Attractions:

the Eiffel Tower the Louvre Buttes-Chaumont Park

Food:

a restaurant a picnic fast food



9 A Complete the questions with the correct form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- 1 In your opinion, is a trip to the city as _____ as a trip to the beach? (relaxing)
- 2 Do you think vacations in your country are _____ than going abroad? (good)
- 3 Where is _____ place in your country? (hot)
- 4 Do you think traveling by car is as _____ as traveling by train? (expensive)
- 5 Do you think vacations with friends are _____ than family vacations? (enjoyable)
- 6 In your opinion, what is _____ thing about a vacation? (bad)



Learning
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7B Staycation or vacation?

1 Match the activities in the box with the pictures. Which activities do you usually do on vacation?

sunbathe visit a museum go sightseeing buy souvenirs
rent a car eat out go abroad stay at a hotel

- a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____
e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____

4 **7.7** Read the Skill box. Watch or listen again and check (✓) the key points Penny mentions.

- 1 Vacations need a lot of planning.
- 2 They can be expensive.
- 3 Hotels are great for relaxing.
- 4 Travel can be tiring.
- 5 You don't have to travel on a staycation.
- 6 You can go to your favorite places.
- 7 You can relax at home.
- 8 You can continue your daily routine.



9 Discuss the questions in pairs. Give reasons for your answers.

Which is better...



1 sunbathing or going sightseeing?



3 flying or traveling by train?



2 staying at a hotel or going camping?



4 packing a big suitcase or taking a small backpack?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3 A Complete the sentences with the correct verbs. Check your answers in the text.

- 1 He _____ the Arizona desert when his bike _____ down.
- 2 While they _____ their bikes through Siberia, Alastair's beard _____.

1. _____
2. _____

6 A Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

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1 I was sleeping in bed when ...



3 While Barbara was cooking dinner, ...



2 They were running in the park when ...



4 My boss called me while ...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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7:12 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the conversation. Listen and check.



David Did I ever tell you about how I ¹ met / was meeting a museum guide in Boston?

Emma No, I don't think so.

David It was in 2012. While I ² traveled / was traveling around the U.S., I ³ waited / was waiting for a train to New York City, but I was hungry, so I ⁴ went / was going to a café to buy a sandwich. While I ⁵ sat / was sitting there, a man at another table ⁶ got up / was getting up and ⁷ left / was leaving his wallet.

Emma Oh no! What did you do?

David I ⁸ ran / was running after him and ⁹ gave / was giving him the wallet back. But the funny thing is, when I ¹⁰ got / was getting to the platform later, the same man ¹¹ waited / was waiting for the train.

Emma Really?

David Yes, and he ¹² was / was being a museum guide at the Museum of Natural History in New York City. He ¹³ offered / was offering to show me around to thank me for returning his wallet. The museum was amazing!

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____

