

A. Read the three posts in the forum and the titles a-c. Match the posts with the titles. Then listen, read and check your answers.

- a. Unusual Traditions b. An Adventure Holiday c. Relaxing Activities

Thread: Holiday Experiences



Michelle
Member
84 posts

1 Well, here I am on my grandparents' farm in Switzerland. They've got lots of cows! The farm is about a one-hour drive from the nearest town, so I haven't seen anything apart from the farm yet. However, it's very beautiful and peaceful here. Yesterday, I went for a long walk with my grandparents. Tomorrow my grandfather is going to show me how to milk a cow the old-fashioned way! I really want to find out more about life on a farm.

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Thomas
Member
136 posts

2 My family and I are staying at a hotel in a small town near Barcelona. We checked in a few days ago, but I love Spain already! The town is very pretty and has got some amazing sights. The people here are very friendly. However, Spain is very different from England. The shops close for a few hours every afternoon for the 'siesta'. Have you ever heard of that? It's very hot at that time and nobody can work, so they rest or take a nap! Sounds strange, right? Tomorrow we're going to see the sights in Barcelona and spend some time looking around for souvenirs! I can't wait!

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James
Member
18 posts

3 South Africa is incredible. It's also hot! My parents and I are staying at the MalaMala Game Reserve. We wake up at 5 a.m. every day and set off for a different day trip. Our guide has taken us to many places and we've seen some amazing things. Yesterday, he took

us to a river and we saw a giraffe that was drinking water. Suddenly, some lions appeared and started chasing the giraffe! I guess they were looking for food. Fortunately, they gave up after some time. The giraffe was safe!

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B. Read the posts again and answer the questions. Write M for Michelle, T for Thomas or J for James.

Which person...

1. has been on a day trip?
2. is going to visit a big city?
3. gets up early?

4. is having a quiet holiday?
5. is close to nature?

True _____

False _____

True _____

False _____