Resource Activities 8

Vocabulary

- **Travel/Holidays/Holiday activities**

1 List the words under the correct headings: *archaeological site, fish restaurant, museum, sightseeing, fast food restaurant, art gallery, B&B, café, ferry, steakhouse, skiing, moped, campsite, villa, hostel, train, beach, taxi, ancient city, subway, theatre, pizzeria, cruise, self-catering apartment, safari.*

Types of holiday	Accommodation
Transport	**Cultural places**
Eating out	

2 Replace the words in bold with: *mouth-watering, impressive, exhausted, crowded, unique, peaceful.*

1 Tina was **tired** after the overnight bus journey.
2 We rented a cottage in a **quiet** rural village.
3 The restaurant serves a wide range of **delicious** dishes.
4 Our safari trip in Kenya was a **rare** experience!
5 Barcelona's **magnificent** architecture will take your breath away.
6 Sally left the **busy** city streets and drove into the countryside.

3 Match the words to form collocations.

1	direct	a	control
2	passport	b	taxes
3	train	c	ticket
4	return	d	jam
5	traffic	e	flight
6	airport	f	station

4 Fill in: *ticket, stop, passport, traffic, platform, trip.*

1 From which …….. does the train to Edinburgh depart?
2 You must show your ……. before you can board the flight.
3 We can save money by buying a family …….. instead of four separate ones.
4 Is the …….. to the airport quicker by train or bus?
5 If you don't leave now, you will get stuck in …….. for hours.
6 The museum is only one …….. away on the bus.

5 Choose the correct item.

1 Holiday resorts often offer **cheap/economical** rates during the colder months.
2 The island is famous for its sandy, **natural/ unspoilt** beaches.
3 Whilst in Athens, Tom visited the ruins of a(n) **historical/archaeological** Greek temple.
4 The spa offers a wide range of beauty treatments and **relaxing/peaceful** massages.
5 That's the shop where you can buy **hand-made/fresh** chocolates.
6 Sandra was **relieved/excited** to hear that the beach was not polluted.

6 Fill in: *carve, unwind, wander, float, remind, entertain, explore, board.*

1 Peter decided to …….. around the city instead of using public transport.
2 Could passengers for the Amsterdam flight please …….. the aircraft.
3 The houses on each side of the canal seemed to …….. on water!
4 After sightseeing in the morning, we usually …….. by the pool in the afternoon.
5 Danny, would you …….. the children while I prepare lunch?
6 Polly plans to …….. the area by bicycle.
7 The locals …….. wooden souvenirs and sell them to tourists.
8 Does this resort …….. you of the one we visited in Spain last year?

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Grammar

- **Defining/non-defining clauses**

1 Choose the correct item, then mark the sentences *D* (defining) or *ND* (non-defining). Add commas where necessary.

1 The passenger **whose/who's** bag was lost made a complaint to the airline. ……
2 August is the month **when/which** the island is most crowded. ……
3 We dined at a small local restaurant **where/which** we received a free dessert. ……
4 The woman **which/that** sung on the cruise ship had an excellent voice. ……
5 Our friend **whose/who's** a pilot works for the country's biggest airline. ……
6 London **where/which** is the capital of England has lots of art galleries. ……

- **Clauses of purposes**

2 Join the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 You should pack a heavy coat. The weather might be cold. **(in case)**
.....
2 We should buy a tourist map. We can find the best attractions to visit. **(so that)**
.....
3 I am writing to you. I want to complain about your facilities. **(in order to)**
.....
4 We ought to leave now. We don't want to miss the flight. **(so as not to)**
.....
5 I have come to Milan. I have a business meeting here. **(for)**
.....
6 Ben and Daisy are going abroad. They will celebrate their anniversary. **(to)**
.....

- **Clauses of result**

3 Fill in: *such* **or** *so*.

1 The cruise was …… a disappointment that I wrote a negative review online.
2 Terry had …… little energy after the journey that she went straight to bed.
3 There were …… few people staying at the hotel that we had the pool to ourselves.
4 The days passed …… quickly when we were on holiday.

4 Join the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 The market stalls offered tasty snacks. I couldn't stop eating them! **(such … that)**
.....
2 The film was boring. We left in the middle of it. **(so … that)**
.....
3 Our flights cost a lot of money. We couldn't afford a good hotel! **(such … that)**
.....
4 He speaks quickly. Hardly anyone can understand him. **(so … that)**
.....

- **Subject/Object Questions**

5 Form questions to which the underlined words are answers.

1 A: .....
B: Mary invited <u>Pete</u> to dinner.
2 A: .....
B: Our hotel is <u>opposite the train station</u>.
3 A: .....
B: <u>Pizza</u> is Tom's favourite food.
4 A: .....
B: It's <u>Mandy's</u> suitcase.
5 A: .....
B: <u>August</u> is the hottest month.
6 A: .....
B: I book plane tickets <u>using the Internet</u>.

Key Word Transformations

6 Use the word in bold to complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to five words.

1 Harry hid the flight tickets because he didn't want the surprise ruined. **AS**
Harry hid the flight tickets .... the surprise.
2 We ate at a very cosy restaurant. **WAS**
The restaurant .... very cosy.
3 They wrote to the manager and complained about the service. **IN**
They wrote to the manager .... about the service.
4 How lucky she was to win the holiday competition! **SO**
She was .... the holiday competition!
5 We wanted to travel around the island so we rented a moped. **COULD**
We rented a moped .... around the island.

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Everyday English

Choose the correct response.

1 A: I'd like to know where the nearest ATM is.
B: **a** It's just around the corner.
b I don't mind.

2 A: I'm looking for a camp site.
B: **a** Would you prefer a single or double?
b Wouldn't you prefer a hostel?

3 A: Do you fancy eating out this evening?
B: **a** I'd prefer a fish restaurant to a steakhouse.
b I'd rather stay in and cook.

4 A: What can you tell me about the garden's maze?
B: **a** It was built in the 19th century.
b Certainly, that's not a problem.

5 A: There's a festival on in the city centre but I'm quite tired.
B: **a** Would you prefer we didn't go?
b Which would you prefer?

6 A: I was wondering if you could tell me where I can buy some sunscreen.
B: **a** Yes, I quite like this weather.
b There's a supermarket down the road.

Phrasal Verbs

Choose the correct particle.

1 We should check **on**/**over** the kids to make sure they're sleeping.
2 Let's eat **in**/**out** tonight! I could book a table at Luigi's.
3 When you check **out**/**off**, you need to return your room key.
4 Depending on the season, the city takes **on**/**over** a different look.
5 Have you found **out**/**in** where the museum is yet?
6 They spent the afternoon wandering **away**/**around** the city.

Prepositions

Fill in: *on*, *by* **or** *in*.

1 Lottie was exhausted so she decided to stay ..... for the rest of the evening.
2 From our hotel window, we could see a mountain range ..... the distance.
3 Let's go ..... deck to see if there are any dolphins swimming alongside the ship.
4 The cathedral is only five minutes away ..... foot.
5 It's far cheaper to travel to London ..... bus rather than on the train.
6 Fran and Tom always fly first class. They like to travel ..... style!

Word Formation

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

1 We were having such a great weekend that we decided to ..... our stay. **(LENGTH)**
2 I hadn't ..... you were staying at the same hotel as us! **(REAL)**
3 Let's go back to the room and ..... up before dinner. **(FRESH)**
4 Pam sat in her office and ..... about white sandy beaches. **(FANTASY)**
5 It ..... me to see so much poverty outside the holiday resort we visited. **(SAD)**
6 In her letter of complaint Hattie ..... the crew's poor customer service. **(CRITIC)**

Writing

Read the rubric and complete the writing task.

You have received this email from your English-speaking pen-friend:

I'm doing a project on historical places around the world. Which place in your country has historical importance? What happened at this place? What does it look like? What can visitors do and see there?
Write back,
Lilly

Write your **email** in 120-160 words.

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Reading

For questions 1-6, choose from the texts (A-D). Each text may be chosen more than once.

Which person:

1 enjoys living in a multicultural community? .....
2 complains about local transport? .....
3 doesn't take advantage of local entertainment? .....
4 has the money to lead an active social life. .....
5 recommends some outdoor activities? .....
6 regularly leaves their area for short periods. .....

A **Susan: Dublin, Ireland**

I moved to the city two years ago to take up a job I had been offered, and I certainly don't regret the decision today. Compared to where I used to live, there is so much to do and see here: live music events, art exhibitions and theatre plays. And I love how Dublin is so cosmopolitan these days. People from all over the world live here and many of them have opened restaurants where you can eat exotic food! True, it can be expensive to go out here, but the high wages I receive support my kind of lifestyle.

B **Rob: London, England**

Living in the country's capital city can be very challenging. There are lots of cultural attractions and live events on offer, but it's impossible to find the time or the money to enjoy them. Plus, the heavy traffic, thick smog and loud crowded streets often make me feel like just staying at home! I suppose it's a city that's wonderful to visit, but not as nice to live in. Actually, if it wasn't for the transport links here I wouldn't be able to survive. Thankfully, it's easy to find a bus or train and take a weekend break outside the city in a quieter calmer environment.

C **Harry: Orkney Islands, Scotland**

I live on an island that's just 10 km off the coast of Northern Scotland, but sometimes it feels like I'm a million km from civilisation! There's very little live entertainment here, so it's difficult to have an active social life. And since the ferry to the mainland runs so rarely, I don't really have the option to socialise there. As a holiday destination, though, I'd definitely recommend the Orkney Islands. People with busy lifestyle will love the slow pace of life here, and the locals are very friendly to visitors. On the other hand, these same people can be very nosy to those who actually live on the islands!

D **Jade: Brecon, Wales**

If you ask me, you can't beat the quality of life that the countryside offers. The air is clean, the food is fresh and daily life is far less stressful. Some people might complain about the lack of local entertainment, but I think there are plenty of fun things to do here. Around the town, you can hike in the mountains, kayak in the rivers or go on horse rides through the valleys. And in the town itself, we have regular crafts fairs and even host an annual jazz festival! Also, people are very friendly here. I know all my neighbours and enjoy being part of a small community.

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Pairwork Activities 8

Student A

Work with Student B. Ask questions to find out information about a package holiday.

Week-long wildlife adventure in Tanzania

- **Spend your days searching for lions, giraffes, zebras, crocodiles and rhinos!**
- **See amazing natural beauty and beautiful sunsets**
- **Sleep under the stars at our 5* Eco-lodge**
- **All meals, vehicle costs and tour guide hire included in the price.**
- **£3,000 per person**

Villa Rental

- Where/holiday?
- What/type/accommodation?
- Which/activities & sights/offer?
- How much?
- What else/included?

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Student B

Work with Student A. Ask questions to find out information about a package holiday.

Villa Rental

Laid-back luxury in the Loire Valley, France

Our 14th century French villa has:
- 12 bedrooms
- 6 bathrooms
- a farmhouse style kitchen
- open fires and fields of flowers

In-house chef creates traditional French cuisine!

Visit nearby castles and villages

Walk along the river or cycle through forests

$500 per night
(airport transfer included)

Seven Day Safari

- Where/holiday?
- What/type/accommodation?
- Which/activities & sights/offer?
- How much?
- What else/included?

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Portfolio Activities 8

Name: ..... **Date:** ..... **Class:** .....

Research holiday destinations and make a brochure to present your dream holiday. Write about the sights, activities and accommodation it has to offer. Include pictures.

My dream destination

Where: .....

Attach a picture here

Sights

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Activities

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Attach a picture here

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Accommodation

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Game 8

Play in pairs or threes. You need a dice and some counters. Take turns to roll the dice and move your counter the same number of squares as the dice shows. When you land on a square with a phrase, use it to make up a sentence that contains a relative clause, a clause of purpose or a clause of result. If you land on a TABOO square, you must pick up a card and describe the word given without actually saying that word. Keep describing it until the other players guess correctly. If you can't go or you make a mistake, you miss a turn. The player who reaches Finish first wins the game.

START	SO THAT	TABOO	MISS A TURN!	SUCH A FUN DAY
				IN CASE
IN ORDER TO	GO BACK TO START!	TABOO	WHO LIKES SWIMMING	TABOO
SO MANY SIGHTS				
WHEN LOTS OF PEOPLE TRAVEL	TABOO	SO LITTLE TIME	SO AS NOT TO	TABOO
				WHOSE LUGGAGE WAS LOST
FINISH	MISS A TURN!	WHICH IS THE CAPITAL CITY OF	TABOO	SUCH A DISASTER

Taboo cards

postcard	café	travel agent	ferry	museum	souvenir	campsite	pizzeria	boarding pass	tour guide

suncream	**Example:** *"It's something that you use when it is hot. You put it on in case you get burnt. People who are pale need it the most."*

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