

Consolidation activities

FOR TOURISM

Present simple and continuous

- 1 Lisa is working as a receptionist for the summer in a hotel in Stockholm. Complete her letter with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hello Maribel,

How are you? I (enjoy) am enjoying my new job - it's very interesting and varied and I (meet)² lots of people. The hotel is little but everyone here is well qualified and the standard of service is high. It's a good hotel - they (have)³ lots of facilities for children and disabled people. The staff (know)⁴ lots of languages so I (not / learn)⁵ very much Swedish because everyone (speak)⁶ to me in perfect English. Stockholm is a fantastic place. The city is on fourteen islands and the Stockholm archipelago has 24,000 islands! I (plan)⁷ to visit the main ones when I can but I (not / have)⁸ a lot of free time. What (you / do)⁹ this summer? (you / want)¹⁰ to visit me and we can explore the city and the islands together? Write soon -

Lisa

Past simple

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Rachel What (you / do) did you do¹ last weekend, Sophie?

Sophie I (go)² to Amsterdam with Neil.

Rachel Really? How long (you / stay)³ ?

Sophie Oh, just for a long weekend. We (stay)⁴ in a hotel called the Prinsenhof.

Rachel (you / do)⁵ anything special?

Sophie Yes, we (meet)⁶ some old friends and we (see)⁷ a lot of art exhibitions. We (not / have)⁸ time to see Anne Frank's house. Oh, and we (have)⁹ a lot of Thai food.

Rachel (you / eat)¹⁰ Thai food in Holland!

Sophie That's right. There are a lot of Thai restaurants near the centre. (you / do)¹¹ anything special, Rachel?

Comparatives and superlatives

3 Complete the text with the correct comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

What to do and see in Miami

Downtown Miami is a combination of shiny high rises and busy discount stores. The fifty-five-storey First Union Financial Center, (tall) the tallest¹ structure south of Atlanta, dominates the skyline. The water taxi will pick you up at one of ten points along the water in downtown Miami and South Beach. It's not (practical) any more²

means of transport, but the views are great and it's (exciting) much more³ than taking a bus. The Museum of Contemporary Art, inaugurated in 1996, is Miami's (new) newest⁴ museum. MOCA exhibits (late) the latest⁵ contemporary art, including installations, multimedia shows and manipulated photography.

Miami Beach is one of (popular) the most popular⁶ resorts in the USA and South Beach is at its centre. Covering more than a square mile, it has (big) a big⁷ concentration of art deco buildings in the world. Ocean Drive is its main promenade, with pastel-coloured hotels on one side and (fantastic) a fantastic⁸ beach on the other.

Countable and uncountable nouns

4 Are these words countable, uncountable or both? Put them in the correct groups.

tourism service facility information accommodation advice
furniture towel soap sheet luggage bag

countable	both	uncountable
facility	service	tourism

Now use the words to complete these sentences.

- 1 There isn't any soap in the bathroom but there are some
- 2 It is difficult to find in Amsterdam in the summer. All the hotels are full.
- 3 The hotel has a lot of for disabled guests.
- 4 The travel agent gave the customer some useful about where to go for her holiday.
- 5 The transport strike on Majorca last year had a serious effect on on the island.
- 6 I never take a lot of on holiday with me. I usually only pack one