

# 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) .....<sup>2</sup> 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) .....<sup>3</sup> lots of facilities for children and disabled people. The staff (know) .....<sup>4</sup> lots of languages so I (not / learn) .....<sup>5</sup> very much Swedish because everyone (speak) .....<sup>6</sup> 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) .....<sup>7</sup> to visit the main ones when I can but I (not / have) .....<sup>8</sup> a lot of free time. What (you / do) .....<sup>9</sup> this summer? (you / want) .....<sup>10</sup> 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 do .....<sup>1</sup> last weekend, Sophie?

Sophie I (go) .....<sup>2</sup> to Amsterdam with Neil.

Rachel Really? How long (you / stay) .....<sup>3</sup>?

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

Rachel (you / do) .....<sup>5</sup> anything special?

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

Rachel (you / eat) .....<sup>10</sup> Thai food in Holland!

Sophie That's right. There are a lot of Thai restaurants near the centre. (you / do) .....<sup>11</sup> 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 tallest** 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)* **as practical as**

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

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