



English – Year 2B

1) Write the names of the activities under the pictures.

HIKING – CLIMBING – PARACHUTING – SCUBA DIVING – GOLF – SURFING – WINDSURFING – KAYAKING –
CANOEING – SNORKELLING – SAILING – CAMPING – SIGHTSEEING – SUNBATHING – HORSE RIDING



2) How much do you know about South Africa? Choose an answer for each question, then, read the text and check.

- 1- What is the capital of South Africa?
- 2- What's the population of Cape Town?
- 3- How many tourists visit Cape Town every year?
- 4- What can you see at Boulders Beach?

Welcome to Cape Town – the city that has everything!

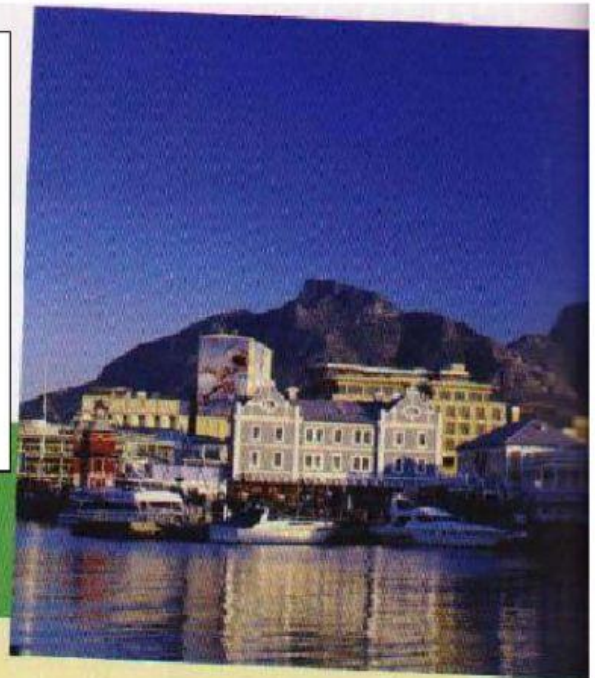
About two million tourists visit Cape Town every year. It isn't the capital city (that's Pretoria) and it isn't the biggest city either (that's Johannesburg), but Cape Town is South Africa's most popular city with tourists for its many attractions, sights and activities. From the beautiful scenery and sunny beaches to great shopping in the city centre, Cape Town has something for everyone. _____

Adventure & Outdoors

For the adventure, outdoor or sports fan Cape Town has a range of activities from hiking, climbing and parachuting to diving and golf – all combined with fantastic settings and sunny skies.

Watersports & Diving

_____ Scuba diving is also popular: the many shipwrecks along the coastline offer some excellent dives. The more adventurous diver can even try shark cage diving to get eye-to-eye with a great white!



_____ It's part of a conservation area for the African penguin. You can walk around on wooden paths and watch the penguins in their natural habitat. It's great for swimming and exploring too – if you don't mind coming face-to-face with a penguin or two!

A few Facts & Figures

_____ In summer it's about 26 °C (and remember, mid-summer here is January!) and the winter temperatures don't usually fall below 10 °C. The local currency is the rand; there are one hundred cents to every rand. The three main languages are Xhosa, English and Afrikaans. The population of Cape Town is about 3.5 million.



3) Use the sentences below to complete the text. Write the letters in the spaces.

A- If you aren't so adventurous, try a visit at Boulder's Beach.

B- Cape Town's climate is pleasant.

C- Cape Town's beaches are ideal for water sports, including surfing, windsurfing and kayaking.

D- In fact, a holiday in Cape Town is unforgettable.

4) Complete Paula's email about her plans to go to Cape Town. Use the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear James,

Hi! I hope you are OK. It was great to read about your plans for the summer holidays. A trip to New York sounds like fun!

Let me tell you about my plans. I (travel) to Cape Town with my parents! We (leave) in a week, so tomorrow mum and I (go) shopping for swimsuits – I (take) surfing lessons there and I hope I can go scuba diving, too! Did you know that you can go shark cage diving? I (not try) that! It seems scary.

My parents (not do) water sports. They prefer quieter activities, so they (explore) the beach – you know how they enjoy taking photos of the sights and the wildlife.

Anyway, I'm excited about everything I (do) in Cape Town and I'm glad I (practise) my English.

I'll write to you soon!

Love,

Paula