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English!

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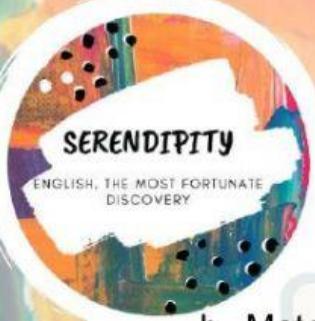
Where did you go on holiday last summer?

.....

Right place, wrong person

1. Vocabulary; Holidays.

a. In three minutes write down five things you like doing when you are on holiday.

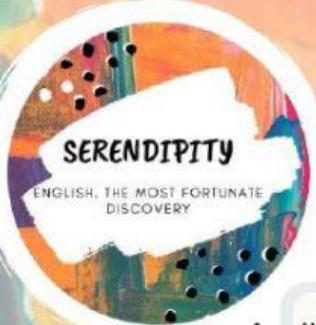


b. Match the phrases with the pictures.



go skiing/walking/cycling	go by bus/car/plane/train
go out at night	go sightseeing
go on holiday	go swimming/sailing/surfing
go camping	go for a walk
go abroad	go away for the weekend





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c. Complete the phrases;

book buy have hire rent spend stay sunbathe
take

..... in a hotel / at a campsite / with friends

..... photos

..... souvenirs

..... on the beach

..... a good time

..... money / time

..... an apartment

..... a bicycle / skis

..... flights / hotels online

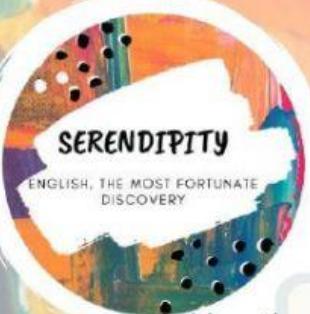
Rent or hire???

**Rent and hire mean the same but we use
..... for a longer period of time,**

eg. You a flat or apartment.

**And for a short time eg. You
..... skis, a bike, a boat.**

BUT...with a car, you can use rent or hire.



d. Use these words to answer the questions;

What was the weather like?

What was the hotel like?

What was the town like?

What were the people like?

What was the food like?

- comfortable, luxurious, basic, dirty, uncomfortable
- friendly, helpful, unfriendly, unhelpful
- beautiful, lovely, noisy, crowded
- delicious, nothing special, disgusting
- warm, sunny, very windy, foggy, cloudy

General positive and negative adjectives;

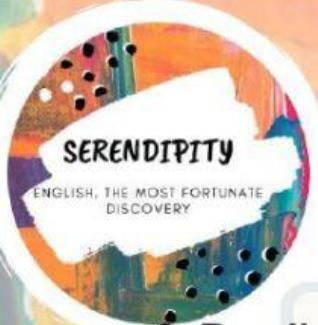
lovely, wonderful, fantastic, great, OK, not bad, alright, awful, horrible, terrible

e. My perfect summer holiday:

Which do you prefer....?

- going abroad or going on holiday in your country?
- going by car, bus, plane or train?
- going to the beach or going to a city?
- staying in a hotel (or apartment) or going camping?
- sunbathing, going sightseeing or going for walks?
- hot, sunny weather or cool, cloudy weather?
- going with friends or going with your family?





2. Reading; The place is perfect, the weather is wonderful,

a. Choose;

1. Where did Joe go on holiday?

Hong Kong Taiwan Thailand

2. Who did he go with?

his brother his girlfriend his friend

3. Where did he stay?

hostels expensive hotels the Royal Palace

4. What was the weather like?

lovely friendly awful

5. What did Joe and Mia do after the holiday?

take photos travel break up

6. Where did Laura go on holiday?

Venice Vienna Vilnius

7. Who did she go with?

a friend two friends three friends

8. Where did she stay?

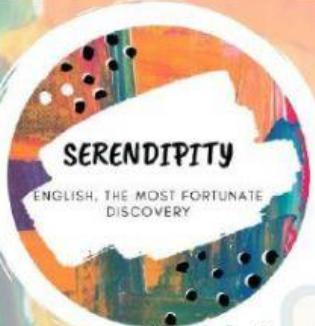
a hostel a hotel a flat

9. What was the weather like?

awful expensive fantastic

10. Which friend didn't pay for anything ?

Linda Laura Isabelle



3. Listening

a. Listen to Mia talking about her holidays and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

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1. Mia and Joe had a strong relationship before they went on holiday.
2. Mia wanted to stay in comfortable hotels.
3. Mia was happy to stay in basic rooms because she got on so well with Joe.
4. Joe wasn't jealous when Mia spoke to other travellers.
5. Mia wasn't happy when Joe took so many photos.
6. Mia thinks that if you don't get on with somebody, don't go on holiday together.

b. Listen to Linda talking about her holidays and choose the correct option.

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1. Linda thought Venice was **awful** / **beautiful**.
2. When they were in Venice, they did **everything** / **very little**.
3. Sue thinks Venice is **expensive** / **not expensive**.
4. Linda **wants** / **doesn't want** to go on holiday with Isabelle and Laura next year.

4. Grammar: Past Simple of regular and irregular verbs.

a. Complete the chart. How do you say them in your language?

Infinitive	Past tense	How do you say them in your language?
go
spend
want
stay
know
sunbathe
begin
leave
be
think
argue
take
book
rent
ask

come	.....	.....
feel	.....	.....
have	.....	.....
say	.....	.....
pay	.....	.....
cost	.....	.....
buy	.....	.....
invite	.....	.....
choose	.....	.....

5. Pronunciation -ed endings.

a. Listen and repeat the sentences. Audio 1.37



tie

We booked a holiday.

We walked around the town.



dog

We sunbathed on the beach.

We argued about everything.