

## HOLIDAY Q & A

### Hot-air Ballooning in Cappadocia

1 Complete the article on page 35 with questions a-i. Drag the questions to its corresponding answer.

a. Is it safe to fly?

b. How long is the trip in the balloon?

c. How much does it cost?

d. How do you get there?

e. Would you recommend it?

f. How does it feel to be in a balloon?

g. Can you stay in a cave hotel on the trip? What is it like?

h. Do the balloons go up every day?



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Q: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

A: Most people arrive in Turkey in Istanbul. Then you can get a flight to a town in Cappadocia. Alternatively, you can take a bus from Istanbul—the journey takes about 10 to 12 hours!

Q: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

A: Yes, and it's lots of fun. However, this is not modern accommodation. The ceiling is very low, so the accommodation isn't very comfortable for tall people! The walls are also made of rock, so it really feels like living underground.

Q: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

A: It's expensive. It's over \$125 per person. It's worth it because it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Q: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

A: Yes, it is. The pilots are all professionals with the right qualifications. People have gone up in hot-air balloons for over 200 years!

Q: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

A: It's about an hour, but it begins very early in the morning, often at 5 or 6 a.m.

Q: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

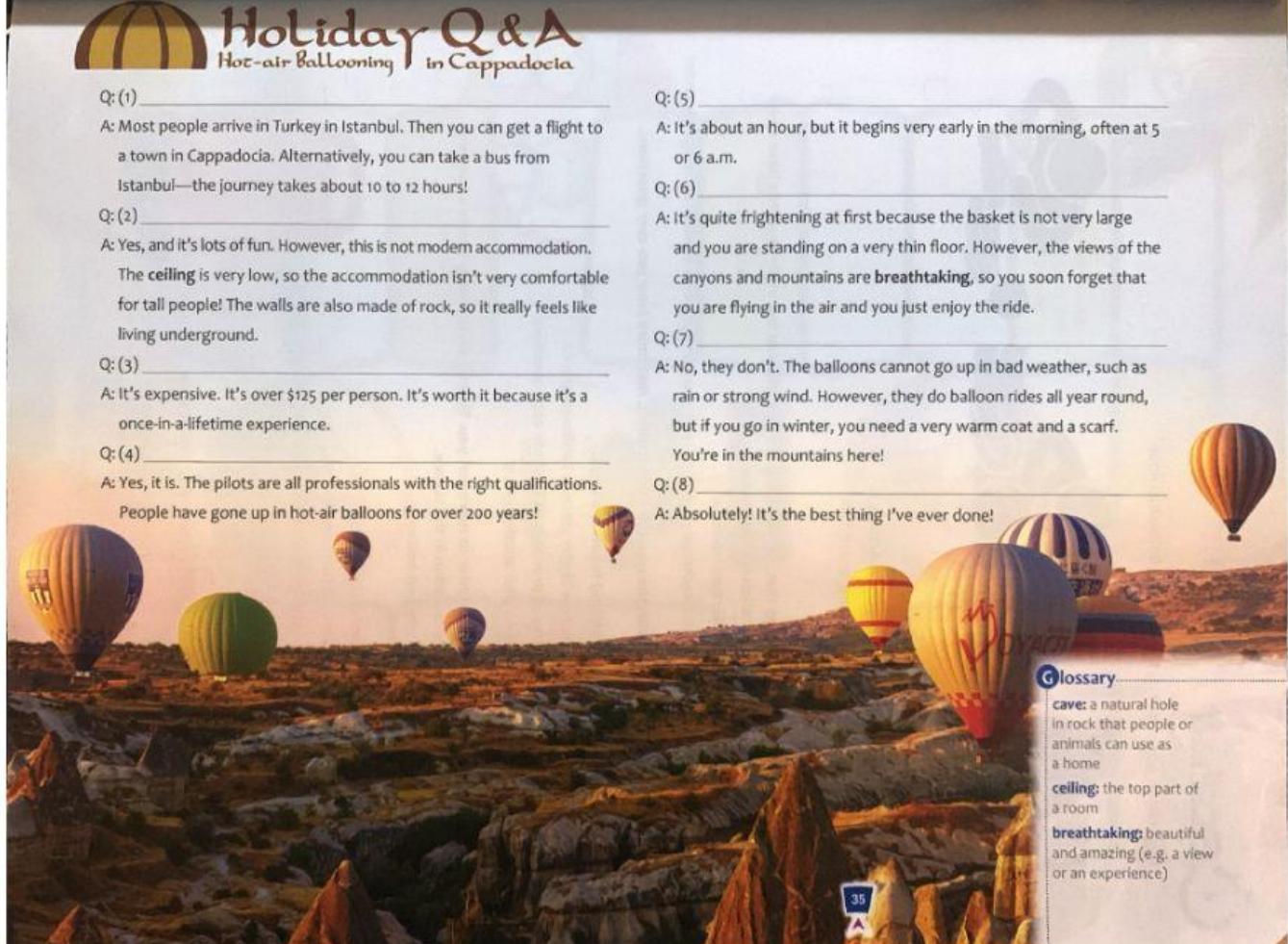
A: It's quite frightening at first because the basket is not very large and you are standing on a very thin floor. However, the views of the canyons and mountains are breathtaking, so you soon forget that you are flying in the air and you just enjoy the ride.

Q: (7) \_\_\_\_\_

A: No, they don't. The balloons cannot go up in bad weather, such as rain or strong wind. However, they do balloon rides all year round, but if you go in winter, you need a very warm coat and a scarf. You're in the mountains here!

Q: (8) \_\_\_\_\_

A: Absolutely! It's the best thing I've ever done!





**Glossary**

**cave:** a natural hole in rock that people or animals can use as a home

**ceiling:** the top part of a room

**breathtaking:** beautiful and amazing (e.g. a view or an experience)