

VOCABULARY & SPEAKING

holidays

Complete the holiday phrases using a verb from the list.

go have see stay show

- 1 _____ in a hotel / with a friend / for a week
- 2 _____ somebody round your town / city
- 3 _____ the sights
- 4 _____ by train (bus, plane) / back home
- 5 _____ a good time / nice meals

In pairs, plan a holiday. You are going to visit **three** cities in the same continent. Your holiday can be a maximum of **ten** days.

Answer the questions:

- What cities are you going to visit?
- Where are you going to stay?
- How are you going to get there?
- How long are you going stay in each city?
- What are you going do in each place?

Tanuljunk meg hivatalos emailt írni:

Formai követelmények:

Dear Mr/Mrs/Ms+surname, ha nem tudjuk a nevét, akinek írunk, a megszólítás Dear Sirs/Madam,

A megszólítás a sor elején kezdődik, végére vesszőt teszünk, vagy semmit, de soha nem felkiáltójelet!

Bevezetés: I am writing to.....(azért írok, hogy...) vagy I would like to.....(szeretnék....)

Tárgyalás: tartalmazza azokat a pontokat, amelyeket a feladat kér, hogy benne legyen a levélben.

Befejezés: I am looking forward to hearing from you.(Nagyon várom, hogy halljak Önökről)

Búcsúzás: Yours faithfully, ha dear sir/s/madam volt a megszólítás

Yours sincerely, ha dear Mr Smith volt a megszólítás

Regards is lehet

Aláírás: Teljes név(Kis István)

Ilyen feladat az érettségien is lehet.

7 A FORMAL EMAIL

- a Read the advertisement and Pascal's email. Complete the email with the words in the list.

about confirm Dear double from
hope Regards reservation would

- b Look at the information box and then write a similar email to the White Cottage Bed and Breakfast.

- Decide how many nights you want to stay and the kind of room you need.
- Ask an *Is there / Are there...*? question.



Formal emails (e.g. to a hotel or Bed and Breakfast, a language school, etc.)

Beginning

Dear Mr / Mrs / Ms + surname, or

Dear Sir / Madam if you don't know the person's name

Use a comma (,) (or nothing), NOT a colon (:)

Dear Mr Brown, NOT *Dear Mr Brown:*

Middle

Don't use contractions.

I would like to make a reservation

NOT *I'd like to...*

End

Regards

Your first name + surname

The White Cottage

Bed and Breakfast

in West Bexington, Dorset

Mark and Diana Buckingham and their family welcome you to their 200-year-old country home in a small village in Dorset.

Two double bedrooms, one single, and a family suite ☐ TV ☒ WiFi



The White Cottage – reservation

From: Pascal Mercier [pascal80@gmail.com]

To: thewhitecottage@greentomato.co.uk

I _____ Mr and Mrs Buckingham,

I _____ like to make a _____ for a _____ room and a single room for two nights, _____ 24th to 26th June.

We _____ to arrive by car at _____ 5.00 in the afternoon on the 24th. Is there a place where we can park near your house?

Could you please _____ the reservation?

Pascal Mercier

2 VOCABULARY holidays

a Write the expressions in the correct column.

back home by train a good time on holiday
the sights in a hotel nice meals
somebody around your town with a friend

GO	<i>back home</i>
HAVE	
SEE	
SHOW	
STAY	

b Complete the text with the verbs from a.



Maria is really happy because she's going to ¹ go on holiday tomorrow. She's going to ² _____ with her cousins in London. They're going to ³ _____ her around the city and she's going to ⁴ _____ all the sights. They're going to ⁵ _____ lots of nice meals together. She's going to ⁶ _____ by plane, and she's going to ⁷ _____ in London for a week. The second week, Maria and her cousins are going to travel to the coast. They're going to ⁸ _____ in a hotel, and they're going to ⁹ _____ a great time. Maria's going to ¹⁰ _____ back to London before she goes home.

4 LISTENING

- a **iChecker** Listen to four speakers talking about their first experience of CouchSurfing. How many people did not enjoy the experience? _____
- b **iChecker** Listen again and match the speakers to the sentences A–D.

Speaker 1 ☐ Speaker 3 ☐
Speaker 2 ☐ Speaker 4 ☐

- A CouchSurfing gave me the chance to make friends.
B CouchSurfing helped me with my work.
C My host was also my tourist guide to the city.
D My second experience of CouchSurfing was better than the first.

Travelling by InterRail

Since 1972, backpackers have enjoyed the freedom to explore 30 European countries, thanks to the InterRail pass. Here, InterRail travellers say why they love InterRail so much.

Hannah Kopper (23, England)

Route

Amsterdam – Hamburg – Berlin – Warsaw – Krakow – Prague – Vienna – Budapest – Zagreb – Split – Mostar – Sarajevo – Belgrade

I love InterRail because you can go where you want, when you want! When we started our journey, we had an idea of where we wanted to go, but as we travelled we got new ideas. Changing our plans was easy – you can stay an extra night or two if you like a place, and if you don't like it you can go somewhere else. The InterRail pass gives you real freedom.

Arno Valentjin (29, The Netherlands)

Route

Amsterdam – Bonn – Stuttgart – Salzburg – Ljubljana – Split – Pescara – Bari – Corfu – Igoumenitsa – Patras – Athens

One of the best things about InterRail is that you get cheaper, or even free travel on ferries as well as trains. I travelled to Split in Croatia and then took the ferry to Pescara in Italy. Then I travelled by InterRail to the south of Italy, and then took the ferry to the Greek island of Corfu. It was fantastic! You also get discounts on hotels, tourist attractions, and lots more.

Virginie Gauguet (26, France)

Route

Paris – Versailles – Épernay – Blois – Angers – Lyons –
Chamonix – Nice – Monaco – Ventimiglia – Pisa – Florence –
Perugia – Assisi – Rome – Naples

In six weeks I met so many new interesting people and made friends from all over the world. It's a cheap way to travel too, especially if you take the night trains – I saved a lot of money on accommodation this way. I really want to go InterRailing again!

Rory Mitchell (21, Scotland)

Route

Innsbruck – Venice – Sienna – Lucca – Pisa – Florence –
Cannes – Monaco – Nice – Figueras – Rosas – Barcelona –
Paris – Antwerp

This was the first time I'd left the UK, and I loved it. InterRail is safe and easy for first-time travellers. I got an InterRail Global Pass so I could take as many trains as I wanted. I saw many amazing places, and learnt a lot about Europe's culture and history. I visited over 15 cities in less than a month. I'm definitely going to do it again next year!

5 READING

- a Read the text. Answer the questions with **H** (Hannah), **A** (Arno), **V** (Virginie), or **R** (Rory).
- 1 Which person made new friends while travelling? ☐
 - 2 Who spent very little on accommodation? ☐
 - 3 Who used their InterRail pass on another form of transport? ☐
 - 4 Who was travelling abroad for the first time? ☐
 - 5 Which person found it easy to make new plans while travelling? ☐