

## Read UK: Holidays – exercises

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article about how British people spend their holidays and do the exercises to check your understanding.

### Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the number 1–8.

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| 1..... a package holiday   | a. staying with a family in a different country to learn a language                   |
| 2..... the UK              | b. a place which provides holiday accommodation, food and entertainment               |
| 3..... a rollercoaster     | c. a ride at a theme park   |
| 4..... a campsite          | d. a flight with hotel or apartment   |
| 5..... wild camping        | e. spending the night in a tent in the countryside, not on a campsite                 |
| 6..... a holiday resort    | f. a place to stay in a tent or caravan   |
| 7..... a silent disco      | g. the United Kingdom; it is made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales |
| 8..... a language exchange | h. a place where everybody dances, listening to their own music on headphones         |

### 1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Most working people in the UK have about six weeks' annual holiday.                    | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The British government doesn't want families to go on holiday during school term time. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The weather is always warm and sunny in summer in Britain.                             | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The south coast is a popular place to camp.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Butlin's holiday resorts are not expensive.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | There are summer camps for teenagers in the UK.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

<b>Discussion</b>
Are you going on holiday this year? Where would you like to go?