

## UNIT 4

### TRAVEL AND HOLIDAYS

#### A. Grammar & Vocabulary

**Exercise 1:** Complete the sentences with the types of holidays in the box.

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| A beach holiday      | a city break | a family holiday | a language exchange |
| An adventure holiday |              |                  |                     |

1. You can do lots of activities, like cycling and horse riding, on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My friends want to go on \_\_\_\_\_, but I don't enjoy relaxing by the sea all the time.
3. I went on \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris. It was interesting to visit all the museums.
4. My sister is going to \_\_\_\_\_ and will stay with a family in Italy.
5. I went on \_\_\_\_\_ with my parents and we camped by a lake.

**Exercise 2:** Complete the table using the words in the box.

|                         |                     |                       |                      |
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| go horse riding         | go on cycling tours | go on cultural visits | see famous buildings |
| see local attractions   | visit beach resorts | swim in the sea       | go mountain climbing |
| stay with host families | learn new language  | try local food        |                      |

| City break | Adventure holiday |
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| Beach holiday | Language exchange |
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**Exercise 3:** Complete the sentences with the holiday activities in the box.

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| go horse riding       | go mountain climbing    | go on a beach holiday |
| go on a cultural trip | go on a cycling tour    | go on day trips       |
| stay with host family | visit local attractions | go shopping           |
|                       |                         | visit water parks     |

1. We often \_\_\_\_\_ in the airport where you can buy things cheaper.
2. When I visit my aunt on her farm, we often \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside. I love animals.

3. You can visit \_\_\_\_\_ like an old castle in my town.
4. Families like to \_\_\_\_\_ when the weather is hot so they can cool down.
5. From the city, you can \_\_\_\_\_ by coach to the countryside.
6. It is often cheaper to \_\_\_\_\_ in their own home than in a hotel.
7. If you are fit, a good way to see more of a country is to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ alone as it can be a dangerous sport.
9. When you \_\_\_\_\_ to a city, you have the chance to see museums and art galleries.
10. If you \_\_\_\_\_, you can enjoy being by the sea and doing sports, like surfing and waterskiing.

**Exercise 4: Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

|        |          |           |             |     |             |       |
|--------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------|
| boring | cultural | delicious | famous      | fun | interesting | local |
|        | natural  | popular   | traditional |     |             |       |

1. The USA is a very \_\_\_\_\_ country to visit. Last year, it had over 70 million visitors.
2. I think it is more \_\_\_\_\_ to go on holiday with friends than with family because you are interested in doing similar activities.
3. I would prefer to see animals in their \_\_\_\_\_ environment than in the zoo.
4. If you go on a language exchange programs, you can learn a lot about the \_\_\_\_\_ area where your host family lives.
5. A lot of people like go to the beach for holidays, but I find it \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I prefer to do \_\_\_\_\_ activities on holiday, like visiting museums and art galleries, than to spend all my time on the beach.
7. Barcelona has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ buildings. Many of them were designed by the artist Antoni Gaudi.
8. On the last night of my holiday, I ate the most \_\_\_\_\_ meal in the restaurant by the sea.
9. The Eiffel Tower is the most \_\_\_\_\_ building in Paris – people all over the world know what it looks like.
10. I love to eat \_\_\_\_\_ food when I go on holiday. I don't always like it, but it is fun to try it.

**Exercise 5: Read the conversation and choose the correct answers.**

**A:** Do you like/ You like going on holiday?

**B:** Yes, I do/ I did. I always have a great time on holiday with my family.

**A:** Me too. Where do you usually go/ did you usually go?

**B:** We usually go on a beach holiday, but last summer we go/ went on a city break.

**A:** What do you do/did you do there?

**B:** Well, because my parents enjoy/enjoys going to the theatre, we all go/ we all went to see a play by a famous British writer.

**A:** Is it/ Was it good? I don't really like/ not really like plays. I think they are boring.

**B:** I thought that, too, but this one didn't/ wasn't boring at all. It was really fun

**Exercise 6: Complete the email with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.**

Hi Tony,

I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Germany with my family in February last year. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) beach holidays, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to Berlin for a week. Usually on holiday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) visiting lots of famous museums and monuments but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ have) time to see everything, so we just \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the main ones, like the Berlin Wall and the Brandenburg Gate. In my opinion, I think they are (be) both very interesting monuments. I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) about them at school last year. Unfortunately, we \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) cold lot of the time because it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the middle of winter. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/like)

going on holiday? \_\_\_\_\_ (you/prefer) city breaks in the winter or beach holidays in the summer?

Take care,

Sarah

**Exercise 7: Match the sentence halves.**

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| 1. I go to the French lessons | ● |  | ● | stay with a host family?             |
| 2. The weather in Stockholm   | ● |  | ● | twice a week.                        |
| 3. I'm not good at sport      | ● |  | ● | but I enjoy hiking and horse riding. |
| 4. Did you decide to          | ● |  | ● | wasn't very nice.                    |
| 5. Are you good               | ● |  | ● | at sailing?                          |

**Exercise 8: Choose the best words for the gaps. The first question has been done for you.**

1. I didn't go on the language exchange because my language level wasn't high enough.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ we enjoy kayaking, we decided to go on an adventure holiday this year.
3. The host family spoke English really well \_\_\_\_\_ I wasn't worried that we wouldn't be able to communicate.
4. We prefer city breaks \_\_\_\_\_ we find laying on a beach for a week really boring.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ my parents enjoy trying traditional food, they went on a food tour.