

# Taking a Vacation

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Discuss different kinds of vacations.
- Talk about past vacations.
- Discuss your favorite vacation activities.

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# Warm Up

Answer the questions with your classmates.

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What is happening in the picture?

Have you ever done this? Would you like to try?  
Why or why not?

Tell a story about the most exciting thing you've  
ever done on vacation.



para-sailing

# Vocabulary

How many of these words do you know? Choose a word and define it.

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souvenir

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dine out

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sunbathe

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adventure

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extreme sport

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spa

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# Vocabulary Definitions

How many of these words did you know? Choose a word and use it in a sentence.

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souvenir

Something you buy to remember a place you've visited

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dine Out

To eat at a restaurant instead of at home

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sunbathe

To relax in the sun

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adventure

An exciting and interesting trip

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extreme sport

Sports that are exciting and sometimes dangerous

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spa

A place that offers massages and other special body treatments

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# List

Brainstorm this topic with your class and make a list.

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## Extreme Sports:

Cliff diving



Have you ever done any of these things? Tell the class about it.

# What Would You Do?

Read the situations and talk about them with you classmates. Then, take a class vote to determine the answer. Explain your choices.

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What would you do if you realized you didn't buy souvenirs just before your plane left to take you home?

- a. Buy fake souvenirs from a shop when you arrive in your city.
- b. Tell your family that you couldn't find souvenirs.
- c. Try to buy them in the gift shop in the airport.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

What would you do if you wanted to relax on vacation, but your travel partner wanted to have an adventure?

- a. Avoid this person and do what you want to do during the trip.
- b. Spend the entire trip telling this person that you don't like adventures.
- c. Try to agree. You do some things your friend wants to do, and your friend does some things that you want to do.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

# Discussion

Read and answer the questions. Compare your answers to your classmates' answers.

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What's the best vacation you've ever had? What made it so wonderful? Tell about it.

Where do you plan to go on your next vacation? What will you do there?



Cappadocia, Turkey



Sardinia, Italy

# Chart

Use the chart to compare these two things.

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Doing a lot of activities on vacation

Example: You can do things on vacation that you aren't able to do at home.

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Relaxing during a vacation

Example: Relaxing can be great for people with busy lives.

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# Culture Corner

Read the paragraph about culture and discuss.

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Ecotourism is tourism in a natural area that has been preserved. The money collected from ecotourism usually goes to preserving the environment. Tourists get to see a clean and natural environment. Many people choose ecotourism because it's peaceful, relaxing, and doesn't hurt the environment.

1. Would you like to try ecotourism or not? Explain.
2. Which places in your country are good for ecotourism? Why?
3. Have you ever visited any of these places? If so, tell us about it.



Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe