

HOLIDAY

Activity 1

Work with your partner to match the words in Column A below with the words in Column B.



Column A

take _____
buy _____
spend _____
go _____
go _____
get _____
have _____
get _____

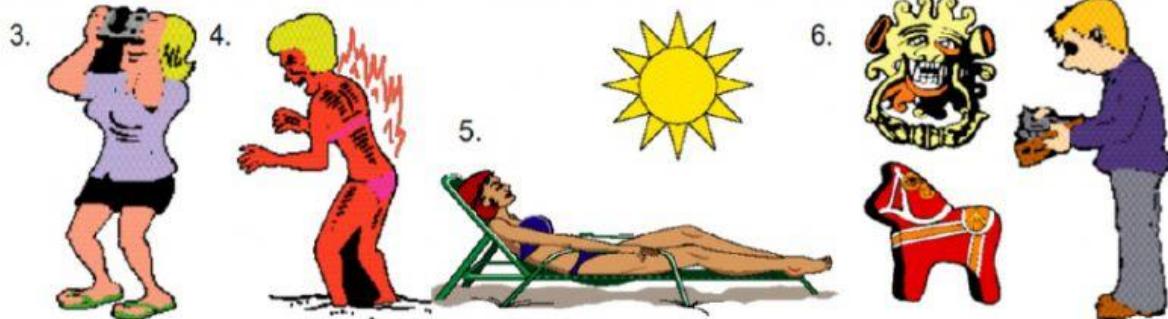
Column B

money
a (sun)tan
photos
sightseeing
souvenirs
fun
sunbathing
(sun)burnt



Activity 2

Work with your partner to match the word partners above with the pictures above and below.



Activity 3

Read all the sentences below then work with your partner and use the word partners from Activity 1 to fill the gaps. Then make questions from the sentences and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. I usually _____ when I am on holiday because they help me to remember it.
2. I _____ every day on my last holiday because there was so much to see.
3. I _____ a lot of _____ when I went on holiday last time because I had a new camera.
4. I usually _____ too much _____ when I go on holiday because I buy presents for all my family and friends.
5. I like _____ because I like lying on the beach and relaxing.
6. It takes a long time for me to _____ because my skin is very pale.
7. I _____ last year because I stayed in the sun too long.
8. I _____ a lot of _____ on my last holiday. I went water-skiing every day and to the disco every evening and I made some new friends.

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Use the correct form of the following words and phrases to fill the gaps in the sentences below. Then make questions from the sentences and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

to get away from it all scenery look round the shops packed
touristy sights places nightlife

1. I enjoy _____ when I go on holiday but I don't usually buy anything.
2. I think that a lot of _____ have become too _____. There are just too many tourists these days! The city centres and beaches are _____!
3. If I ever go to London I will visit all the famous _____.
4. I want _____ next time I go on holiday because I need to relax.
5. A busy _____ is important to me when I go on holiday because I love dancing.
6. I like going to places that have beautiful _____ because I like taking photos of it.

Activity 2

Use the correct form of the following words and phrases to fill the gaps in the sentences below. Then make questions from the sentences and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

crowds work lift queue floor book good time
holiday resorts tourist traps make a complaint

1. I had a _____ on my last holiday. I really enjoyed myself.
2. I think _____ are good places to go on holiday if you have young children. They always have so many activities specifically for the tourists.
3. I _____ last time I went on holiday because I wasn't satisfied with the hotel.
4. The _____ didn't _____ in the hotel I stayed in on my last holiday so I had to use the stairs. It wasn't funny - my room was on the eighth _____!
5. I hate _____. That's why I avoid places where there are too many people.
6. I don't like _____ to get in to museums and art galleries because I hate waiting.
7. I try to avoid the _____ when I go on holiday because they are so expensive!
8. I always _____ my holidays at the last minute because there are some good last-minute deals and cheap offers.

Activity 2

Match the countries in Column A with the capitals in Column B and famous national sights in Column C.

Column A

Italy _____
England _____
Egypt _____
Greece _____
Norway _____
China _____
Switzerland _____
India _____

Column B

Athens
New Delhi
Rome
Beijing
Cairo
Berne
London
Oslo

Column C

The Parthenon
The Fjords
The Tower of London
The Alps
The Taj Mahal
The Colisseum
The Pyramids
The Great Wall

Activity 3

From the list above, choose three countries which you are interested in visiting and three countries which you are not very interested in visiting. Explain your choices to your partner. Don't forget to include some of the vocabulary from Activity 1 in your conversation. Have you ever been on holiday to any of the countries in Activity 2? If so, describe your holiday(s) to your partner.

