

Holidays

A Match the words to their opposites.

1		expensive	a beautiful
2		dangerous	b clean
3		noisy	c friendly
4		boring	d modern
5		historic	e safe
6		dirty	f cheap
7		ugly	g exciting
8		unfriendly	h quiet

B Complete the sentences with the words from the list.

• delicious • cosy • freezing • fascinating • major • vibrant • clear • adventurous

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| <p>1 The old man told us a(n) story about how the town was founded in ancient times.</p> <p>2 I love swimming in the crystal waters of the islands during the summer.</p> <p>3 London is one of the most cities in the world. There is always something happening.</p> <p>4 Liam is very and goes on safaris and trekking holidays every year.</p> | <p>5 The visitors enjoyed tasting all the dishes of the local cuisine.</p> <p>6 The Eiffel Tower is a(n) tourist attraction receiving millions of visitors every year.</p> <p>7 The desert town is very hot during the day but experiences temperatures at night.</p> <p>8 Jane's flat may be small, but it's really warm and</p> |
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C Replace the words/phrases in brackets with synonyms from the list.

• thrilling • cheap • exhausting • lovely • deserted • quiet

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| <p>1 It was very early when we went to the beach, so it was practically (empty).</p> <p>2 James and Paula were impressed by all the (beautiful) sites they saw.</p> <p>3 My grandparents bought a summerhouse in a(n) (peaceful) village near the sea.</p> | <p>4 You can sometimes find (inexpensive) holidays if you book at the last minute.</p> <p>5 Everyone had a(n) (exciting) time on the rides at the fun park.</p> <p>6 Mr Brown's six-hour drive from the airport to the campsite was (very tiring).</p> |
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D Match the words to form collocations.

1		boarding	a	mirror
2		road	b	distance
3		buffet	c	map
4		check-in	d	pass
5		rear view	e	desk
6		long	f	car

E Complete the sentences with words from the list.

• luggage • port • cabin • landing • platform • deck • flight • seatbelts

- Most of the cruise ship passengers stood on the as it entered Sydney Harbour.
- The passengers applauded the pilot for performing a safe in such bad weather.
- Let's ask the stationmaster which the train for Brighton leaves from.
- James missed his because he ran into heavy traffic on his way to the airport.
- The air hostess reminded the passengers to fasten their
- The cruise ship left the as the sun was setting.
- I was really annoyed when the airline lost my
- You can get a on the overnight ferry for about £50.

F Fill in: conference, babysitting, air-conditioning, dry-cleaning, gym, hairdryer, pool, room.

- The hotel offers a(n) service for those who have young children.
- It is only a two-star hotel and there is no service.
- We decided not to choose that hotel as it doesn't have a swimming
- Janet left her dirty coat with the hotel's service.
- We can't have our annual meeting at the Clarkson; it has no facilities.
- I'll need a hotel with a(n) if I am to work out every day.
- Brenda's hair was wet because there was no in her room.
- Their room was extremely hot because the wasn't working.

G Choose the correct item.

- William thought the at the hotel were not very friendly.
A servants B staff
- Could you tell me where the hotel is exactly?
A positioned B located
- The hotel provides Internet access to its guests.
A free B open
- The Martins decided to go to Edinburgh on a weekend
A stop B break
- The charming guesthouse has all the a five-star hotel would have.
A facilities B equipment
- The hotel has enough parking for all its guests.
A area B space

H Choose the correct word.

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| <p>1 The boys dared/risked Peter to go into the dark cave.</p> <p>2 When the clock hits/strikes 12, the fireworks will begin.</p> <p>3 The coast will make an ideal sight/site for the proposed holiday resort.</p> <p>4 Liverpool struck/beat Chelsea 2-1 in the final last night.</p> | <p>5 The tourists witnessed/gazed in wonder at the full moon as it rose above the sea.</p> <p>6 There's someone knocking/hitting at the door. Can you see who it is?</p> <p>7 The scientists planned to venture/explore as much of the jungle as possible.</p> <p>8 The doctor examined/investigated her injuries and said they weren't serious.</p> |
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I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

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| 1 My bed was terribly and I just had to complain to the manager. | COMFORTABLE |
| 2 We were all very about going on holiday and couldn't sleep. | EXCITE |
| 3 All the beaches near the hotel were and we didn't feel relaxed at all. | CROWD |
| 4 The tour guide seemed totally and not very knowledgeable at all. | ORGANISE |
| 5 The hotel's location was very and we spent a fortune on taxis. | CONVENIENT |
| 6 Mrs Norton was by the rudeness of the hotel staff. | SHOCK |
| 7 The overnight drive to Paris was very | TIRE |
| 8 Jeremy lost his credit card and was to pay for dinner. | ABLE |

J Fill in: across, down with, into, round, up with.

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| 1 Lindsay always comes great ideas for winter holidays. | 4 I came an old friend while on holiday in Spain. |
| 2 Leonard fainted and took a few minutes to come | 5 My brother came a nasty cold while on a skiing holiday. |
| 3 Jennifer came a lot of money when her grandmother passed away. | |

K Choose the correct preposition.

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| 1 They were walking the river bank, enjoying the sunshine.
A along B across | 4 I collected my luggage and made my way the exit.
A towards B by |
| 2 The winning cyclist got his bike and hugged his parents.
A out of B off | 5 Everyone got the plane and took their seats.
A on B into |
| 3 My mum is afraid of travelling plane.
A on B by | |

