



At the travel agent's



Listen and write the word you hear:

Jim wants to go on holiday. He's talking to a travel agent, who's helping him plan the trip.

J=Jim A=Agent

J: Morning!

A: Good morning! Can I help you?

J: Yes, erm, I've never been (1) _____ holiday before, but I've finally decided to take an **overseas trip**. The trip of a lifetime!

A: How exciting! How long would you like to go (2) _____?

J: Two weeks. During the Christmas holidays. Where do you suggest?

A: How about a **luxury** safari in Mozambique? The weather will be warm and you'll have a real adventure.

J: Erm, will there be mosquitoes?

A: I guess so. But you can take some insect repellent.

J: I'm allergic (3) _____ mosquitoes. What else have you got?

A: What about southern Spain? I can get you a package deal that includes flights, **accommodation** and meals.

J: Aren't the beaches there full of Brits? I'd rather go somewhere "**off the beaten path**", so to speak.

A: Well, British Airways have a great deal (4) _____ the moment on flights to the Solomon Islands. It's beautiful there this time of year. And the **exchange rate** is great.

J: How long is the flight?

A: About 20 hours.

J: Oh, that won't do. I get cramp if I sit too long. Anything closer to home?

A: Erm, Germany?

J: I'm not a big fan (5) _____ sausages.

A: There's more to Germany than just sausages! Mmm...well, you could always go somewhere

closer to home. Maybe take the **ferry** (6) _____ Dublin?

J: I'd love to. But I get **seasick**. How about Brighton?

A: Well, it might be a bit cold and depressing in December.

J: Sounds perfect!

A: Erm, OK! And because it's **low season** I can get you a great deal (7) _____ a 5-star hotel. I'll book the train too. Window or aisle seat?

J: Train?

A: Yeah. Brighton is only 45-minutes from London by train.

J: Erm, I don't do trains. Long story. Maybe I'll just stay in London.

A: Not much of a holiday though. I mean, you already live (8) _____ London.

J: I'll go to the British Museum, visit Big Ben, walk across London Bridge. It'll be the holiday of my dreams! Thanks so much for your advice.

A: Erm, my pleasure.

J: I'll send you a postcard. Bye!

Look at the highlighted phrases and drag them to complete the definitions:

1. _____: having the feeling you will vomit because of the movement of the ship you are travelling in.

2. _____: place to stay

3. _____: great comfort of pleasure from expensive or beautiful things.

4. _____: a period when few people visit a place and prices are lower.

5. _____: not known or popular with many people.

6. _____: in, from or to places that are across the sea.

7. _____: when the money of a country can be changed for another.

8. _____: a very big ship.