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A: Mr Landler, there are many hotels to choose from, but I recommend two: Island Beauty and Beach Palace. They've both got lots of facilities and the prices are pretty good. About £70 a night.

B: That's cheaper than I expected. How do I choose?

A: Well, Island Beauty is closer to the town, but further from the beach than Beach Palace.

B: The island is famous for its beautiful beaches so I want to be close to them.

A: Should we book Beach Palace, then?

B: Definitely.

TIP

Pay attention to the speakers' tone of voice to understand how they

2

C: Susan and I are going to rent a camper van and travel around the country this summer. How about joining us?

D: A camper van? I don't know… Why don't you travel by train?

C: A camper van's more convenient because you can stop wherever you want without worrying about finding a hotel or missing the next train.

D: Yeah, but isn't it more expensive than the train? Think about petrol money.

C: It's actually cheaper. Come on, stop being negative. It's going to be the perfect holiday. Don't you agree?

D: I guess so. Let me think about it.

C: OK, but just imagine the places we're going to see.

3

E: So, how was it?

F: Well, what can I say? I love cruises!

E: Really? Which countries did you visit?

F: Spain, Italy, Greece, Malta and Morocco.

E: Wow! Now that's a holiday!

F: We even visited my favourite city, Rome.

E: Did you? Lucky you!

F: And the ship was fantastic. It was like a luxury hotel but even better.

E: Well, I'm not crazy about cruises, but after our conversation, I want to go on one, too.

1. Who is describing a past holiday? ☐

2. Who isn't sure about what decision to make? ☐

3. Who is showing interest in what the other person is saying? ☐ and ☐

4. Who is helping someone by giving information? ☐ and ☐

5. Who is trying to persuade someone to do something? ☐