

Match definitions 1-8 to words in the box.

accommodation culture flight guidebook insurance  
research reviews souvenir

- 1 a journey by air flight
- 2 a place to live or stay \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a thing that you buy to remind you of your holiday  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 an agreement with a company that will pay your costs if  
you have an accident, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 pages full of information for tourists \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 the study of something to find out more information  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 the customs and ideas of a country \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 opinions about hotels and restaurants, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the phrases with the correct verbs in the box.

~~buy~~ experience explore get go lie read try



What can you do ...

- 1 in a shop the day before you go home?  
buy souvenirs
- 2 on a nice day in a hotel? \_\_\_\_\_ by the pool
- 3 in a bank before you travel? \_\_\_\_\_ foreign  
currency
- 4 in a restaurant or at a street stall? \_\_\_\_\_ the  
local food
- 5 in the airport or on the plane? \_\_\_\_\_ a guidebook
- 6 in a very beautiful city? \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing
- 7 at a market or a festival? \_\_\_\_\_ the local culture
- 8 in a car you hire for a few days? \_\_\_\_\_ the area

Match words from A to words from B to make verb phrases.  
Then complete the article with the verb phrases.

A apply ~~book~~ buy choose hire read

B a car for a visa online reviews travel insurance  
your accommodation ~~your flight~~

## Online holidays

Technology has changed the way we do everything, especially when it comes to organizing a summer holiday. You no longer need to go to a travel agency because you can do everything yourself on the internet. Many airlines have websites where you can <sup>1</sup> book your flight and these companies usually offer extra services, too. If you are worried about losing your possessions, you can often <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the company you fly with. If the place you are staying in is far from the airport, you might want to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get there. When you have got your flight, you need to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The best way to do this is to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for each of the hotels you are interested in. These will give you an idea of the location and quality of the hotel. The internet will also tell you if you need anything special for your trip, like a visa. While it might not be possible to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ online, there are websites that will tell you which documents you need and where to go to get one. The internet has made it much easier to organize a holiday and it has also made it a lot cheaper.