61 Holidays

1 Basic vocabulary

Match the words with the definitions below. Guide has two different meanings.

1. package holiday
2. trip
3. tour
4. resort
5. guide (x 2)

a. A place where a lot of people go on holiday, usually by the sea.
b. A journey to visit different places.
c. A person who shows tourists around.
d. A holiday where your travel and hotel are arranged for you.
e. A short journey to a particular place.
f. A book that gives tourist information about a place.

In British English you go on holiday; in American English you take a vacation.

2 Collocations

Which word goes with which list below?

tour holiday resort trip

1. summer, package, beach, adventure .....
2. holiday, tourist, seaside, popular .....
3. coach, sightseeing, package, guided .....
4. coach, boat, day, business .....

Notice when you travel as part of your job, you go on a business trip.

3 What people do on holiday

Match the verbs on the left with a word or phrase on the right:

1. stay	a. excursions and trips
2. send	b. a car
3. look round	c. sightseeing
4. hire	d. the museums and art galleries
5. go	e. some postcards
6. go on	f. some souvenirs
7. take	g. in a hotel or a guest house
8. buy	h. some photos

Now tick the activities that you enjoy when you go on holiday.

4 Different kinds of holiday

Complete the advertisements with these words:

beach skiing
camping cruise
adventure sightseeing
safari

1. HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME
Enjoy a . . . . . around the some of the most beautiful islands of the Caribbean.

2. PURE GREECE
Clear blue sea and mile after mile of golden sand. Come to the Greek islands for a . . . . . holiday you'll never forget.

3. EXPLORE AFRICA
For fantastic scenery and wildlife, try a . . . . . holiday in Kenya, Tanzania or Botswana.

4. NATURAL BREAK
The best . . . . . in France. Tents and mobile homes. Site near beach, pool, shops and bar.

5. SAVE £££'S ON YOUR . . . . . holiday.
We guarantee you the best snow, the best prices and the best equipment.

6. EXPLORE THE PLANET
- jungle treks
- river journeys
- mountain walks
- remote places
- ancient cities
- white water rafting

Get off the beaten track on any one of over 100 . . . . . holidays in 85 countries. Call now for our new brochure.

7. ONE GREAT CITY!
Probably the best . . . . . in the world – visit the redwood forests, Alcatraz, the Golden Gate, the Waterfront. Ride the cablecar. Fantastic shopping.

Which city does the last advert refer to?
Which of these holidays appeal to you?

Some people take six months or a year off from their studies or job to go travelling. They often go backpacking to remote countries and stay in cheap hostels.

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5 Deciding where to go

Complete the following dialogues with the words and phrases below:

long weekend	tourists
brochures	break
high season	abroad
travel agent's	

1. Have you decided where you're going on holiday this year?
   > No, not yet. I might call in at the . . . . . on the way home and pick up a few . . . . . .
2. I'm really fed up with work at the moment. I need a . . . . . .
   > Why don't you take next Friday off and have a . . . . . in Paris or Amsterdam?
3. Are you going to Wales again this year?
   > Not likely! I'm going somewhere . . . . . where I can be sure of some sun.
4. I fancy a few days in Venice this summer.
   > In August? Right in the middle of the . . . . . ! You must be crazy. The place'll be absolutely full of . . . . . .

6 Asking about someone's holiday

Match these questions with the answers below:

1. What was the weather like?
2. What was the food like?
3. What was the hotel like?
4. What were the people like?
5. What was the beach like?

a. The room was very comfortable and they did great food.
b. Glorious! Warm and sunny every day.
c. Very warm and friendly.
d. A bit crowded, actually – and not as clean as I expected.
e. Absolutely delicious.

Can you answer those questions about your last holiday?

7 Travel advice

Match each extract from a travel guide with one of the words below. The words and phrases in green will help you to decide.

accommodation	money	food
transport	shopping	health

1. You can cash travellers' cheques in banks, exchange kiosks and large hotels.
2. If you're going to the Tropics, most doctors will advise jabs to protect against malaria and also vaccinations against typhoid.
3. Almost all the islands are connected by regular ferries. You can usually buy your ticket on the boat. For the most popular routes it is advisable to book your ticket in advance.
4. The regional cuisine is excellent, with many places serving local specialities.
5. The local market is the place for souvenirs. Prices are low and the quality of local handicrafts is excellent.
6. There are also family-run guest houses in all the major towns. The cheaper options are youth hostels and, away from the towns, there are plenty of well-equipped campsites.

The different arrangements for staying in a hotel are: room only; bed and breakfast; half-board (bed, breakfast and one other meal) or full-board (all meals). A holiday when you cook for yourself is called a self-catering holiday.

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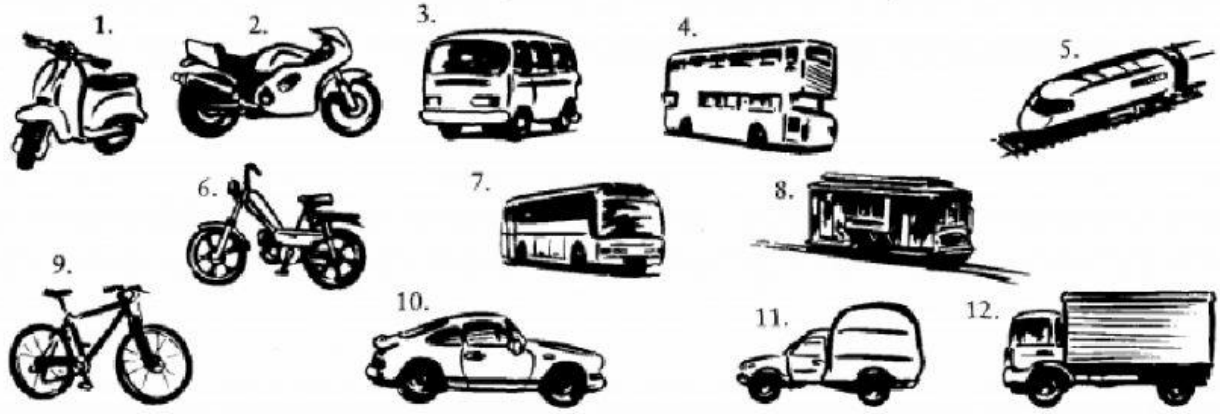
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63 Forms of transport

1 On land

Match the words with the pictures:

car
van
train
motorbike
bus
moped
coach
scooter
minibus
bicycle
lorry
tram

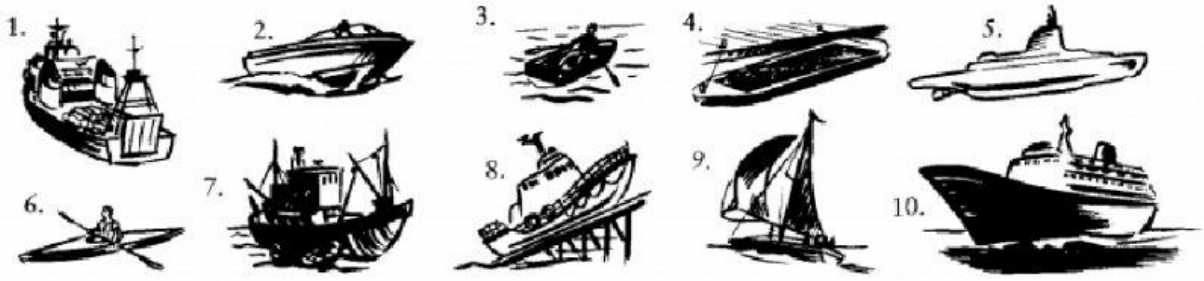


People who ride motorbikes or bicycles usually just call them bikes.
A vehicle is anything that transports people on land. Lorries are sometimes called trucks in British English and always in American English.

2 On water

Match the words with the pictures:

cruise ship
speedboat
car ferry
barge
fishing boat
submarine
yacht
canoe
rowing boat
lifeboat



Ship is only used to talk about large boats.
If you go on a ferry, you hope the crossing will be calm because if it is rough, you might be seasick.

3 Air transport

Match the words with the pictures:

jet
light aircraft
helicopter
airship
balloon



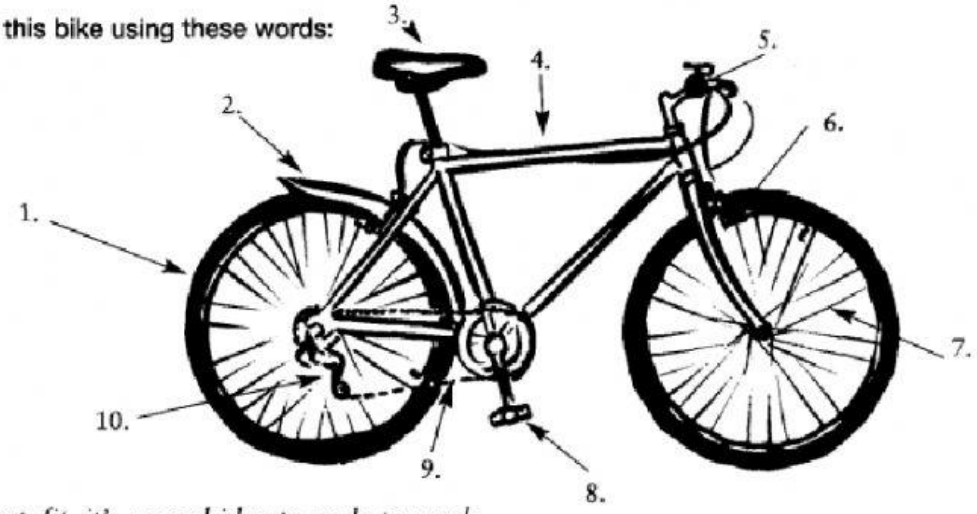
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4 Bikes

Label the parts of this bike using these words:

pedal
handlebars
crossbar
gears
saddle
tyre
chain
mudguard
brakes
spokes



If you want to keep fit, it's a good idea to cycle to work.

5 Talking about transport

Put the highlighted words into the correct column:

1. I always get nervous just before take-off and landing.
2. Our cabin was fantastic and we could walk straight out onto the deck beside the pool.
3. Passengers for Hastings must use the first three carriages only.
4. I got a puncture on the way home and I didn't have a pump with me so I had to walk.
5. All the seats were taken and I didn't want to stand so I went and sat in a first-class compartment.
6. I had a seat right over one of the wings so I couldn't see much out of the window.
7. It isn't easy pedalling up that hill on the way into work, I can tell you.
8. Can you tell me which platform it leaves from, please?

ship	bike	plane	train
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.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

6 Collocations

Match each of these words with all of the words in one of the lists below:

car bike train bus boat

1. motor, speed, rowing, fishing .....
2. saloon, estate, family, sports .....
3. slow, express, commuter, freight .....
4. road, mountain, racing, exercise .....
5. school, airport, shuttle, double-decker .....

Match the verbs on the left with a form of transport on the right:

6. ride	a. boat
7. drive	b. plane
8. fly	c. bike
9. sail	d. car

Remember you get on or get off the bus / train / plane / your bike, but you get into or get out of a car.

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