

## ELEMENTARY UNIT 7

## SPEAKOUT BBC INTERVIEW EXTRA

- OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do you know any of the places the people talk about?
- Complete Finn's text with the words in the box. Then watch the video from 0:12–0:24 and check your answers.

I love hot <sup>1</sup>weather so when I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
on holiday I like to travel to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
countries. Last <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I went to  
Greece, which <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ about you? What kind of  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do you like?



weather year How holidays hot was go

- What kind of holidays do they like? Watch the video from 0:24–3:00 and tick (✓) the things the speakers mention. There are two extra items.

adventure holidays ✓ swimming skiing city breaks shopping beach holidays camping  
British reading books wonderful nightlife dancing relaxing holidays eating seafood

- Where did the people go on their last holiday? Watch the video from 1:05–3:00 and number the places in the order you hear them.

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| a) St Lucia         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | e) Disneyland, Paris | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Australia        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | f) France            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Rome             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | g) Bali              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) The Cook Islands | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | h) Mauritius         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- Look at the people below and read about their last holidays. Then watch the video again and match the people to the correct sentences.



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| 1 ... likes adventure holidays                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 ... went to New York with four friends           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 ... went on holiday with his mother and a friend | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 ... had a beach holiday in Mauritius             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 ... saw the Coliseum and the Spanish Steps       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 ... liked New York very much                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7 ... liked the food and the people very much      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 8 ... went on a beach holiday in Australia         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

- 6** Look at the people below and read the questions and answers. Then watch the video from 2:14–2:45 and complete the information about the people.



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| 1 Where?                | The Cook Islands                  | _____.   |
| 2 What kind of holiday? | It was a _____ holiday.           | It was a _____ holiday.                                |
| 3 When?                 | His last _____.                   | They went _____ Christmas.                             |
| 4 Activities?           | He _____ books and went kayaking. | They did lots of _____ and looking at the sights.      |
| 5 Other things          | He did some other water _____.    | They went to _____ with friends in Maine, New England. |

**Glossary:** *kayaking* = a water sport using a kayak (a long, small boat)  
*sights* = interesting and famous places to see

- 7 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** The people below say positive things about their holidays. Watch the video from 1:05–2:45 and complete what they say.



- 1 My last holiday was to the Cook Islands, and I had a *fantastic* time.



- 2 We went to New York – five ladies! And it was the most <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ place.



- 3 The last holiday, I went to Mauritius and it was good. It was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, it was a beach holiday. The food was fantastic – great seafood – and the people were <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.



- 4 They have really good food there. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream!



- 5 I thoroughly enjoyed <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ minute.

- 8** Write a paragraph about your holidays. Use the prompts to help you.

I like \_\_\_\_\_ (type) holidays. On my last holiday I went to \_\_\_\_\_ (place). I went with \_\_\_\_\_ (people) and stayed for \_\_\_\_\_ (how long?). I \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (activities). The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ the holiday (describe the weather/holiday).