

Vocabulary

Holidays

8 a Choose a word from the box to match one of the definitions below.

a cruise	a nightmare	an excursion	crowded
delayed	luxurious	nightlife	peaceful
polluted	self-catering	tasty	warm

- 1 between hot and cold warm
- 2 comfortable, beautiful and expensive luxurious
- 3 damaged by gases or chemicals polluted
- 4 a holiday on a large ship cruise
- 5 good to eat or drink tasty
- 6 entertainment in the evening nightlife
- 7 you cook your own food self-catering
- 8 too full of people or things crowded
- 9 calm and quiet peaceful
- 10 a short journey to visit a place excursion
- 11 late because of something like bad weather or traffic delayed
- 12 a bad experience or a bad dream nightmare

b Complete the sentences with a word from the box in part a.

- 1 When we visited Japan, we had a dish called *teriyaki* which was very tasty.
- 2 At the weekend, the beach got so crowded, there was nowhere for us to sit.
- 3 Let's have a swim! The water's quite warm.
- 4 Have you booked excursions today? I'm going to visit the castle.
- 5 Your flight is delayed by about two hours.
- 6 Unfortunately, the lake near the industrial plant is now so polluted that all the fish have died.
- 7 We stayed in a cabin in the mountains, far from any roads or towns. It was very peaceful.
- 8 I hope the nightlife is good in this place. I'd really like to go dancing.
- 9 I hate self-catering holidays: I want someone else to do the cooking for a change!
- 10 The Hotel Metropole is a five-star hotel; one of the most luxurious hotels in the city.
- 11 We're planning to go on excursions round the Mediterranean next year.
- 12 My handbag was stolen at the airport, and then I missed my flight – what a nightmare!