

Reading An online forum

- 1 Look at the pictures. What do you know about Thailand? What kinds of places do you think people might suggest to Leo?

LeoDavis
2 days ago
Hi everyone
I'm thinking of taking a holiday in Thailand. Have you got any tips about special places to go? What will I find if I go there?

- 2 Read the online forum and match the photos (a–c) with the replies (1–3).



- 3 Read the text again and mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

- You can't get to the Marine Park by car.
- Scott thinks everyone should go up the hill to see the view.
- Kate organised a lot of different activities in Thailand.
- She says that Leo shouldn't stay in hotels.
- Angela didn't earn any money when she was working in Thailand.
- She reminds Leo to put some shampoo in his backpack.

Explore the prefix *re-*

- 4 Find two verbs with *re-* in the text. What does the prefix *re-* mean?
- 5 Add *re-* to the verbs in the box. Then complete the sentences.

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- I don't like the colour of this wall. I'm going to ... it.
- The fire destroyed their house. It took six months to ... it.
- There aren't any leaves on the tree now, but they'll ... in the spring.

Scott0308
1 day ago
Don't miss the Ang Thong Marine Park. (When are you visiting? The park closes at the beginning of November but reopens at the end of December.) There are 42 little islands with white beaches and clear green water. You can get there in a boat or a kayak. On the main island there are fantastic views from the top of the hill – but it's a long, steep climb and you'll find it very difficult if you aren't fit.

kateG
9 hours ago
I travelled for three weeks with Thailand Tours. The activities they organised for us were amazing – from caving and rock climbing to nature walks and Thai cooking lessons. Every day was different. If you choose this programme, you won't need to worry about transport or hotels and you'll have a great time.

angelapitt
6 hours ago
If you take a two-hour bus ride from Bangkok, you'll get to the elephant park at Kanchanaburi. I worked there for a week as a volunteer and it was the best part of my trip. The elephants come there because they're sick or hurt and you'll help to look after them. You won't need to take much in your backpack, but make sure you bring soap and shampoo, because you'll get pretty dirty! I really loved this experience and I felt like a different person when I rejoined my friends in Bangkok.

FACT! More international visitors come to Bangkok than any other city in the world. The next most common destinations are London, Paris, Dubai and New York.

- I really liked that song. Will you ... it for me?
- She wasn't happy with her essay so she decided to ... it.
- I need to ... everything in my backpack. It's too untidy.

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Your turn

- 6 Imagine these people want ideas about places to go in your country.

- a group of friends who love outdoor activities
- an 18-year-old boy who wants to meet people and have fun
- an older woman who is interested in art and history

Which places do you suggest, and why?

- 7 Work in small groups. Compare your answers from Exercise 6 and try to agree on the best three ideas.