

VOCABULARY BANK

Holidays

1 PHRASES WITH GO

a Match the phrases and photos.

- ☐ go abroad /ə'brɔ:d/
- ☐ go away for the weekend
- ☐ go by bus (or car, plane, train)
- ☐ go camping
- ☐ go for a walk
- ☐ go on holiday
- ☐ go out at night
- ☐ go sightseeing /'saɪtsi:ɪŋ/
- ☐ go skiing (or walking, cycling)
- ☐ go swimming (or sailing, surfing, fishing)



2 OTHER HOLIDAY PHRASES

a Complete the verb phrases.

book buy have hire /'haɪə/
rent spend stay take
sunbathe /'sʌnbəɪð/

stay _____ in a hotel / at a
campsite / with friends

_____ photos
_____ souvenirs /su:və'nɪəz/
_____ on the beach
_____ a good time
_____ money (or time)
_____ an apartment
_____ a bicycle (or skis)
_____ a flight online
(or a hotel)



rent or hire?

Rent and hire mean the same but we normally use *rent* for a longer period of time, e.g. you *rent* a flat or an apartment, and *hire* for a short time, e.g. you *hire* skis, a bike, a boat, etc. With a car you can use *hire* or *rent*.

General positive and negative adjectives

- ☒ great, lovely, wonderful, fantastic
- ☐ OK, not bad, all right
- ☐ awful, horrible, terrible

3 ADJECTIVES

a Match the questions and answers.

- 1 What was the weather like? It was...
- 2 What was the hotel like? It was...
- 3 What was the town like? It was...
- 4 What were the people like? They were...

- ☒ + comfortable, luxurious
- ☒ + friendly, helpful
- ☒ + beautiful, lovely
- ☒ + warm, sunny
- ☐ basic, dirty, uncomfortable
- ☐ unfriendly, unhelpful
- ☐ noisy, crowded
- ☐ very windy, foggy, cloudy

b Which do you prefer? Why?

- going abroad or going on holiday in your country
- going by car, bus, plane, or train
- going to the beach or going to a city
- staying in a hotel (or apartment) or going camping
- sunbathing, going sightseeing, or going for walks
- hot, sunny weather or cool, cloudy weather
- going on holiday with friends or going with your family

