

LISTEN AND COMPLETE

Exercise 1.

The food in Turkey is very good, (1)..... the fish and the *mezze*, and I like to try (2)..... dishes when I'm on holiday. And there are lots of traditional dishes in the (3)..... parts of the country.

I went to Morocco last year for the first time for three years. In the past, I went more often. It's a (4)..... country, but the main reason was that my (5)..... lives there.

When I was a child, we went to Italy quite often and (6)..... in a hotel by the sea. But two years ago I went to study. I'm (7)..... and with so many famous painters, Italy's a (8)..... country to study Art History.

The weather in Thailand is fantastic! At least on the (9)..... and parts of the coast, and that's great for me, because my (10)..... type of holiday is just being on the beach, and (11)..... in the sea.

The first time I went to Russia, I visited the famous art (12)..... in St Petersburg. But this year I went to Moscow on a language (13)..... and stayed with a host family. My Russian is much better now!

A lot of people don't know that Spain has lots of (14)..... It's not just a place to go for a beach holiday, or to eat traditional food or go to (15)..... It's one of the best places in Europe for mountain (16)..... I went there about five years ago.

Exercise 2

I like all kinds of (1)..... Usually, I go on long beach holidays with my friends, and two years ago we went on an (2)..... holiday. Another time we went on a (3)..... holiday. But last year we had less time, so we decided to go on (4)..... It was more expensive than a beach holiday, but we had a (5)..... time.

We went to Paris. We couldn't (6)..... a hotel so we thought about staying with (7)....., but then we decided to stay in a small (8)..... It was very comfortable, but it was a long way from the city center. We chose it because it was cheap. And the (9)..... in Paris is good, so we moved around very (10).....

On the first day we went to the center and visited the Louvre (11)..... We waited for over an hour to buy tickets and there were lots of people, but we really enjoyed looking at all the

famous (12)..... We wanted to visit the Pompidou Centre too, but we didn't have time because there's so much to see in the Louvre. In the evening, we (13)..... about going to the Eiffel Tower, but we were too tired! So we went there – and to the Pompidou Centre – on the second day. And in the evening we went to a (14)..... as we wanted to try some traditional French food. It wasn't very (15)..... and I liked the food. It was delicious! And the (16)..... was very good too.

On the final day, we went on a day trip to visit the Palace of Versailles, near Paris. We thought about (16)..... a car, but as it was too expensive, we went by train. It was (17)..... than the bus. The palace is very famous and it's quite (18)..... There are wonderful gardens where we walked and relaxed in the (19)..... and rode bicycles around the fountains.

Our holiday was a very short, city break so on the fourth day we (20)..... home. For me, this was a very different holiday, but it was one of the best holidays I've had because I visited so many (20)..... for the first time. Paris is an expensive city, and like most big cities it isn't very clean, but it is (21)..... for a city break.