

1. Complete the passage with words from the box.

apart

picturesque

reach

foreign

ruins

whichever

delayed

reserve

laze

abroad

Almost all people like to spend their holidays travelling. They travel to see other countries and continents, modern cities and the (1) _____ of ancient towns, they travel to enjoy (2) _____ places, or just for a change of scene. City dwellers usually like a quiet holiday by the sea, or in the mountains, with nothing to do but walk and bathe and (3) _____ in the sun.

Most people enjoy going (4) _____ for their holidays, and having the opportunity to stay in an interesting city. If you speak (5) _____ languages, you can make new friends, and get home some interesting souvenirs as presents! But before you can do that, you have to (6) _____ your destination, and that is often a problem! If you fly, then you may find that your flight has been (7) _____. Journeys by train can also be difficult, since trains are often crowded in summer but you may have to (8) _____ a seat in advance. (9) _____ way you travel, you can have problems with your luggage, and it is often difficult to find good accommodation. (10) _____ from this, you might not be able to afford the fare!