

A Camping



Advice for campers

- When you're **camping**, don't try and **put up** a tent **unless** the ground is completely **level**.
- Choose **campsites** with a good variety of **facilities** and entertainment **in case** the weather is terrible and you can't spend much time **outdoors**.
- If you want to explore the **countryside** and you're **hiking** during the day, **be sure to** have a small **backpack** for water, maps, lunch, etc.

GLOSSARY

camp	stay in a tent for a short time (go) camping <i>n</i>
put sth up	build sth such as a tent, a wall or fence
unless	if not; except if
level	flat; with no part higher than any other
campsites	a place where people on holiday stay in tents, usually with toilets, water, etc.
facilities	a building, service, piece of equipment that makes it possible to do sth, e.g. showers, a swimming pool, sports equipment
in case	because of the possibility of sth happening
countryside	land outside towns and cities with fields, woods, etc.
hike	go for a long walk in the country, often for pleasure
be sure to do sth	used to tell sb to do sth

SPOTLIGHT *outdoor(s)* and *indoor(s)*

Outdoors is an adverb and means 'not inside a building'.

OPP indoors Notice the underlined stress.

► *It's sunny - let's go outdoors.* *It's raining - let's go indoors.*

Outdoor and **indoor** are adjectives.

► *an outdoor/indoor sports*

► *an outdoor/indoor swimming pool*

1 Underline the main stress in these words. Use the **APP** to help you. Practise saying the words.

► unless	4 level	8 facilities
1 indoors	5 outdoor	9 indoor
2 backpack	6 camping	10 outdoors
3 campsite	7 countryside	

2 Complete the second sentence. The meaning must stay the same as the first sentence.

► I love hiking on the hills and in the fields. / I love hiking in the countryside.

1 Remember to check the weather forecast. / Be to check the weather forecast.

2 Make sure that the ground is flat and not on a hill. / Make sure that the ground is

3 The campsite has no water, services or sports equipment. / The campsite has no

4 Do you like sleeping in a tent on holiday? / Do you like?

5 Take a jacket because it might be cold. / Take a jacket in it's cold.

6 Don't go out. / Stay

7 I don't like swimming pools in the open air. / I don't like pools.

8 We walked ten kilometres across the hills. / We ten kilometres across the hills.

3 Complete the text.

I love the ► **outdoor** life, and I'd been thinking of going to the Black Forest in Germany, because the (1) c..... there looks spectacular. I found a (2) c..... which had good (3) f.....: hot showers, a café and a small food store. Unfortunately, I arrived at night and had to (4) p..... up my (5) t..... in the dark. I knew I wouldn't sleep well (6) I took a sleeping pill, but I still had a cold and uncomfortable night. In the morning, I decided that I would (7) h..... to the nearest town which was 15 kilometres away. I tried to jump across a small river, but I fell and dropped my (8) b..... in the water, so I lost my sandwiches and water bottle. It was a miserable day.

TEST YOURSELF

B A seaside break

My friend Carol and I decided to have a short break at the seaside for a few days. We made a reservation at a hostel in South Wales where the prices were very reasonable. We were looking forward to a few days of sunbathing, seeing the sights and eating delicious food. However, it turned out that the hostel was in a very remote location with no beaches, cafés or facilities nearby. Seeing the heavy rain, we headed home the following day.



GLOSSARY

break	a short holiday: <i>a short/weekend break</i>	look forward to	be happy and excited about sth that is going to happen
seaside	an area or place next to the sea where people often go on holiday seaside adj: <i>a seaside holiday</i>	sunbathing	lying in the sun so that your skin becomes darker sunbathe v
reservation	a room, restaurant table, train seat, etc. that you have asked sb to keep for you: make a reservation	sights pl	interesting places that are often visited by tourists
hostel	a place like a cheap hotel where you can stay: youth hostel	turn out	happen in a particular way, especially one that you did not expect
reasonable	(of prices) not expensive	remote	far away from other towns, cities and people
		head	move in a particular direction

4 Is the pronunciation of the underlined sounds the same or different? Write **S** or **D**.

Use the to help you. Practise saying the words.

► break / reservation **S**

1 remote / location

3 sunbathe / break

5 reasonable / remote

2 seaside / head

4 hostel / look forward to

6 seaside / sights

5 True or false? Write **T** or **F**. If they are false, write true sentences.

► Making a reservation at a hotel is the same as booking a room there. **T**

1 Your skin usually changes colour when you sunbathe.

2 A break is a long holiday.

3 In a holiday location, a police station is one of the usual sights.

4 You would be happy if the price of something was reasonable.

5 If a place is remote, there are a lot of people there.

6 If you're looking forward to an event, you want to go to it.

7 A hostel is a place where you can sleep.

8 If you head home, you are leaving home.

6 Complete the questions using words from the box in the correct place.

break sunbathing seaside make out sights remote forward youth

ABOUT YOU

► Have you ever stayed in a / hostel? **youth**

1 Do you like at the seaside?

2 Do you prefer to stay in a town or a more location?

3 When you go on holiday, do you always a reservation?

4 Do you enjoy going to see the in a new city?

5 In the summer, do you prefer to have a holiday?

6 Do you ever go away on a weekend?

7 Do you look to travelling, or do you worry about it?

8 Do your holidays always turn as you expected?

7 **ABOUT YOU** Write your answers to Exercise 6, or ask another student.

► Have you ever stayed in a youth hostel? **Yes, quite often. I travelled in Europe when I was a student and stayed in several. They were great, and I met a lot of people.**

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