35 Holidays

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** *n*
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
campsite	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.

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

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.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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: ***a short/weekend break***	**look forward to (doing) sth**	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*: ***a seaside holiday***	**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 APP to help you. Practise saying the words.**

▶ br<u>ea</u>k / reservation S

1 remote / l<u>o</u>cation .....
2 s<u>ea</u>side / h<u>ea</u>d .....
3 sunb<u>a</u>the / br<u>ea</u>k .....
4 h<u>o</u>stel / look f<u>or</u>ward to .....
5 r<u>ea</u>sonable / r<u>e</u>mote .....
6 seas<u>i</u>de / s<u>i</u>ghts .....

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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