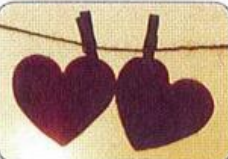


Unit 1

I. Vocab List

Images	Vocabulary
	agree [ə'gri:] v. To agree is to have the same opinion or belief as another person. <i>The students agree they have too much homework.</i>
	alcohol ['ælkəhɔ:l] n. Alcohol is a type of drink that can make people drunk. <i>A person should not drive a car after he or she has been drinking alcohol.</i>
	arrive [ə'raɪv] v. To arrive is to get somewhere. <i>They arrived at school at 7 a.m.</i>
	August [ɔ:'gʌst] n. August is the eighth month of the year. <i>Is your birthday in August?</i>
	boat [bɔ:t] n. A boat is a vehicle that moves across water. <i>There is a small boat on the lake.</i>
	breakfast ['brɛkfəst] n. Breakfast is the morning meal. <i>I ate eggs for breakfast.</i>
	camera ['kæmərə] n. A camera is a piece of equipment that takes pictures. <i>I brought my camera on my vacation.</i>
	capital ['kæpɪtl] n. A capital is a city where a country's government is based. <i>The capital of the United States is Washington, D.C.</i>
	catch [kætʃ] v. To catch is to grab or get something. <i>Did you catch the ball during the baseball game?</i>

	duck [dʌk] n. A duck is a small water bird. <i>People feed ducks at the lake.</i>
	enjoy [ɪn'dʒɔɪ] v. To enjoy is to like something. <i>The woman enjoys riding her bicycle.</i>
	invite [ɪn'vaɪt] v. To invite is to ask someone to come to a place or event. <i>I will invite my friends to my birthday party.</i>
	love [lʌv] v. To love is to like something or someone a lot. <i>I love my family very much.</i>
	month [mʌnθ] n. A month is one of 12 periods of time in one year. <i>January is the first month of the year.</i>
	travel ['trævəl] v. To travel is to go to a faraway place on vacation or business. <i>They will travel to Argentina this summer.</i>
	typical ['tɪpɪkəl] adj. If something is typical, it is normal, or something that usually happens. <i>My typical breakfast is toast and eggs.</i>
	visit ['vɪzɪt] v. To visit is to go and spend time in another place or see another person. <i>She wants to visit her grandmother.</i>
	weather ['weðər] n. Weather is the temperature and the state of the outdoors. <i>Today's weather is rainy and cloudy.</i>
	week [wi:k] n. A week is a period of time that is seven days long. <i>What are you doing next week?</i>

	wine [waɪn] n. Wine is an alcoholic drink made from grapes. <i>The store carried both red and white wine.</i>
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II. Exercises

A. Write the word from the word bank that best fits each sentence.

WORD BANK

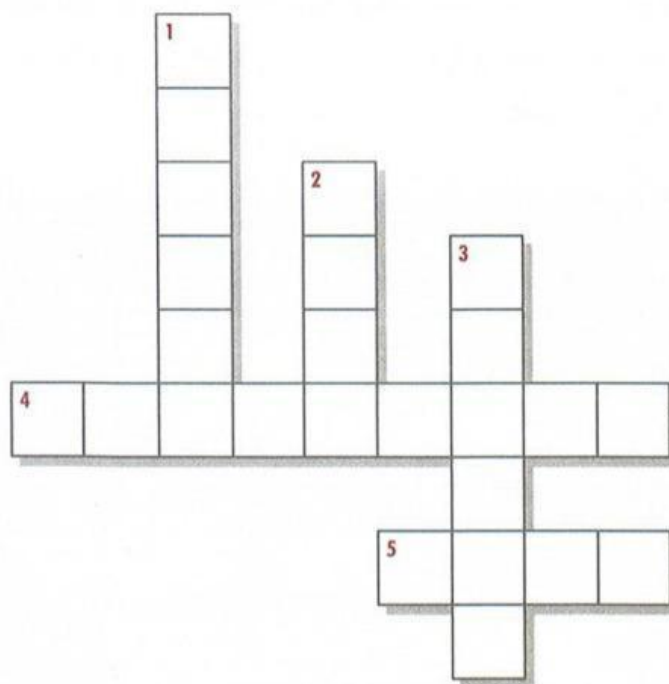
agree	capital	invite	month	August
travel	boat	typical	camera	weather

- Tom uses a(n) _____ to take photos.
- The _____ today is hot and sunny.
- December is a cold _____ in South Korea.
- The parents _____ that their children should go to bed early.
- My family likes to _____ during the winter.
- How many people did you _____ to the party?
- The boy is annoying his sister like a(n) _____ brother does.
- _____ is in the summer in Canada.
- What is the _____ of South Korea?
- Let's take the _____ out on the lake tomorrow.

B. Circle the two words in each group that are opposites.

- A. exciting B. enjoy C. dislike D. disapprove
- A. leave B. fly C. arrive D. swim
- A. stay B. enjoy C. walk D. travel
- A. nervous B. tired C. love D. hate
- A. wear B. drop C. use D. catch

C. Complete the puzzle with the word that is similar in meaning to the bolded part.

**DOWN**

1. She will **ask** her friend to dinner.
2. The **bird** floats on the lake.
3. We will **go to other places** this coming fall.

ACROSS

4. He always eats cereal for **his first meal of the day**.
5. Do you have a busy **period of seven days**?

III. Reading comprehension

The Amalfi Coast

The Amalfi Coast in Italy is a beautiful place to **travel**. It's a beautiful area with an interesting culture. Located on the Tyrrhenian Sea next to the Mediterranean in southern Italy, the Amalfi Coast has high mountains and amazing beaches. Amalfi is on the west coast of Italy, and it takes less than four hours to drive there from Rome, the country's **capital**. You'll **love** it from the moment you **arrive** there!

There are many activities for travelers, including beautiful beaches for swimming. You can also play games on the beach and **catch** frisbees. A **boat** trip is a good way to spend the day, and you may see **ducks** and other birds sitting on the water. Fishing is also a popular activity. There are dozens of villages on the Amalfi Coast, and you can **visit** one of them to see how a **typical** local person lives. If you're friendly, you might even get **invited** into someone's house to **enjoy** home-cooked Italian food!

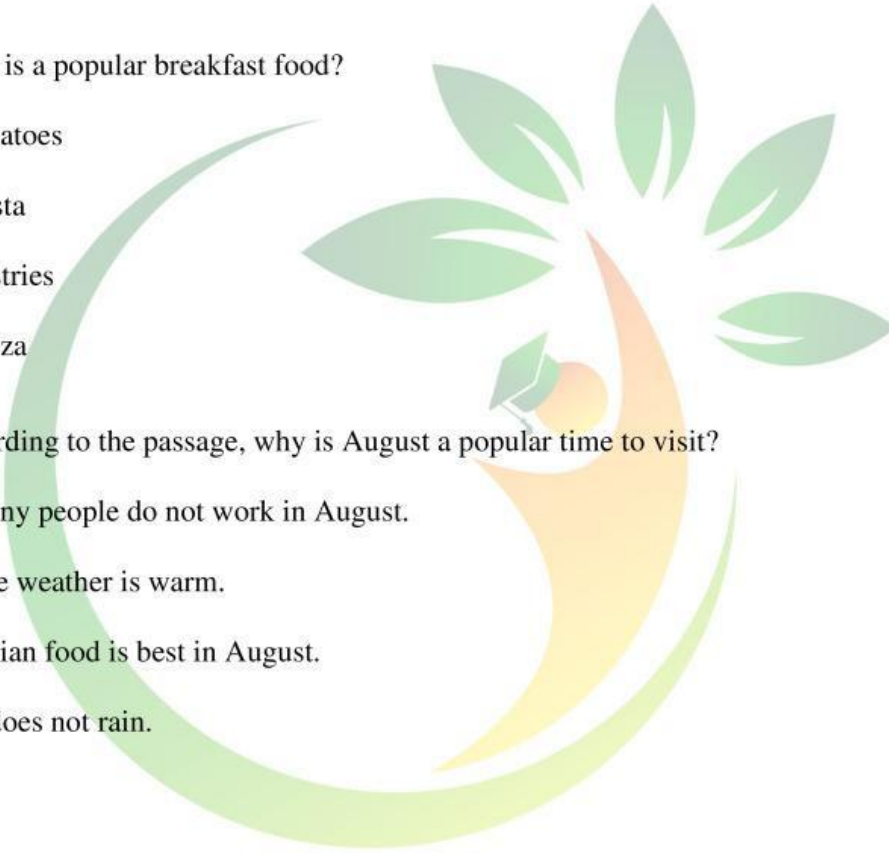
Italians like drinking **alcohol**, especially **wine**. The Amalfi Coast has lots of gardens to explore. Italy is famous for its pizza and pasta. However, the Amalfi Coast is also well known for fish and octopus because it is located next to the water. Pastries are a popular **breakfast** food on the Amalfi Coast.

August is a popular **month** to travel to the Amalfi Coast because the **weather** is warm. It's easy to spend a **week** traveling around the area. Make sure to take a **camera** so you can take a lot of photos. We're sure you'll **agree** that it's a great place!

Answer the questions.

1. What is the passage about?

- a. Eating Italian food
- b. Traveling around the world
- c. Going fishing
- d. Visiting the Amalfi Coast

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2. What is not an activity travelers can do on their trip?
 - a. Go to the beach
 - b. Ski in the mountains
 - c. Go on a boat
 - d. Eat great food
 3. What is a popular breakfast food?
 - a. Potatoes
 - b. Pasta
 - c. Pastries
 - d. Pizza
 4. According to the passage, why is August a popular time to visit?
 - a. Many people do not work in August.
 - b. The weather is warm.
 - c. Italian food is best in August.
 - d. It does not rain.

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