

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

Giving and responding to suggestions

2 Kim is talking to her Mexican friend, Felix, about a possible holiday. Write the correct letters for the missing lines in the conversation. There is one line that you do not need.

- a Oh, I'd love to but I can't.
- b Jo isn't really a big fan of sunbathing, to be honest.
- c OK, well in that case, how about something more cultural?
- d That would be great, thanks.
- e It depends on what you like.
- f And you could always have a go at some water sports.
- g My boyfriend Jo and I are thinking of going to Mexico this year.

Kim ^{1...g.} Can you recommend anywhere good to go?

Felix Well, Mexico is a big country and there are lots of places to choose from. ^{2.....} If you want a relaxing holiday, there are some fantastic beaches all along the Caribbean coast.

Kim ^{3.....} And I'm not really into it either.

Felix ^{4.....} There are amazing Mayan ruins throughout the area.

Kim That sounds interesting. I think I saw a documentary about them on TV. They look like pyramids but with steps. Is that right?

Felix Well, some of them are pyramids. Others are more like houses, or even palaces.

Kim Wow! That sounds amazing.

Felix ^{5.....} There are lots of places for diving or snorkelling. You could also try kayaking if you like.

Kim Oh, that's my idea of heaven!

Felix OK, I can do an online check for the best places for doing that, if you want.

Kim ^{6.....}

4 Complete the email with the words in the box.

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Hi Yuko,

Just a ¹....*quick*.... note to say I'm sorry I can't see you next week. I'm on a training course, but here are a few ideas of things to do ²..... your stay.

The old town is a good place to start. You can just wander round and soak up the atmosphere. If you want to ³..... photos, head to the castle ruins and you'll find some amazing views.

Don't miss the parade on Saturday. It's a great laugh. They have decorated floats, people in fancy dress, and bands playing music. It starts ⁴..... midday in the main square.

I know you're a fan of roller coasters, so check out the new theme park, Adventure Zone. It's about an hour outside of town, but you can get a bus ⁵..... there.

Don't forget to buy a travel card. It's the cheapest way to get around the area. The best places to eat are ⁶..... by the old canal. They're pretty cheap but the food is good.

⁷....., hope this information helps. Have a great ⁸.....

All the best,
Dan

5 Cross out the word or phrase that doesn't collocate.

- 1 Have a great *week / time-off / time*.
- 2 You can *ride / get / take* a bus to the castle.
- 3 I know you are *like / into / a fan of* old churches.
- 4 The festival is *great fun / a great laugh / funny*.
- 5 The show starts *at 2pm / every day / on Wednesday*.
- 6 The best places *to eat / for food / for eating* are in the man square.

6 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 If you're into art, head
- 2 The comedy festival starts on Friday, so don't
- 3 Local transport isn't great. It's difficult to get
- 4 If you have some spending money, check
- 5 When you want to relax, go to the beach and soak
- 6 Don't try the restaurants in the centre. They're pretty
- 7 Take lots of photos and don't
- 8 It's nice to wander

- a out the new shopping mall.
- b to the new gallery in the main square.
- c round the market on a Sunday morning.
- d forget to send me copies.
- e around after midnight apart from in a taxi.
- f up some sunshine.
- g miss it. It's a great laugh.
- h expensive and you have to book.