

# GOAL Describe a Place

## Communication

**A** What is your "dream" vacation? Why?

**B** Read the following description of places. Can you find the characteristic of each place? Next, do activity C.

Angkor Wat is good...

I prefer a vacation at the beach.

### Angkor Wat, Cambodia

The temples at Angkor Wat in Cambodia are from the 12<sup>th</sup> century and are very beautiful. It's a famous place, so thousands of tourists visit every day.

### Adventure sports, New Zealand

Tourists come to New Zealand because it has an amazing countryside. It's perfect for canoeing in the rivers and bungee jumping off bridges.

### Bahia beaches, Brazil

The coast of Bahia is 685 miles long, so you can always find a quiet beach during the day. Then you can go to a beach bar at night and dance until the morning.

**C** read comments from six tourists about vacations. Recommend a vacation from **B** or choose a new vacation. Give reasons.

1. "I like vacations with exercise and lots of things to do."
2. "After working all year, I want to relax by the ocean."
3. "I like sightseeing and visiting interesting places with a lot of history."

This person should choose ...

...because it has ...

...because you can ...

1.

2.

3.

## Writing

### WRITING SKILL: Conjunctions – *because*, *so*

#### Action + *because* + reason

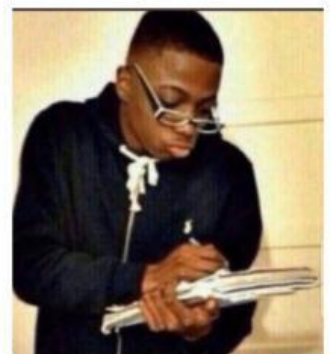
Tourists come to New Zealand **because** it has an amazing countryside.

Every summer, people go camping in Scotland **because** it's relaxing and cheap.

#### Reason + *so* + action

Angkor Wat is a famous place in Cambodia, **so** thousands of tourists visit every day.

The coast of Bahia is 685 miles long, **so** you can always find a quiet beach.



Explanation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU969HHclul>

**E** Underline *because* or *so* to complete the sentences.

1. Venice is popular with tourists *because* / *so* it's a beautiful old city surrounded by water.
2. In Japan, the trains are fast, *because* / *so* you can travel quickly between cities.
3. New Orleans is crowded in March *because* / *so* the festival of Mardi Gras is during that month.
4. In some parts of Norway, it is dark for 20 hours a day in the winter, *because* / *so* visitors should go in the summer.



## GOAL CHECK Describe a Place

Write a short description of a different place. Give information about things like sightseeing, festivals, places for relaxation, food, etc. Try to use the conjunctions *because* and *so*. And some tips for to do in the trip using phrases like **should, shouldn't, it's a good idea to**, etc.

*Cartagena, Colombia, has a lot of beautiful and historic buildings, so it's great for sightseeing. There are a lot of good restaurants, too. People also visit because you can swim or relax in the sun on the beaches nearby.*

**Write some sentences to describe a city using some of the words and phrases you have chosen.**

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