

Read the dialogue between two friends discussing their plans for the summer and the pros and cons of staycation versus vacation. Match the underlined words to their explanations on the right.

Dialogue:

Anna: Hey, do you have plans for the summer?

Alfie: Absolutely! I'm planning a cool staycation.

Anna: Staycation? Why don't you go somewhere new?

Alfie: Well, that is also nice. I can relax and not worry about (1) **packing** or (2) **catching flights**.

Anna: But don't you get bored? When you go on vacation, you get to try new food and meet new people!

Alfie: That's true, but I can try new things at home too. I could cook a (3) **foreign** dish or learn a new language online. And the best part is – no (4) **jet lag**!

Anna: Hmm, I guess that's true. But what about seeing new places? Last year, I went to Paris and it was a dream come true!

Alfie: That sounds great. But I also like (5) **exploring** my own city. You'll be surprised by the interesting places you can find!

Anna: Haha, you make a good point. Still, I love the (6) **adventure** of travelling.

Alfie: And I love the comfort of home!

Anna: Fair enough! Maybe I'll (7) **experience** a staycation sometime.

Alfie: And maybe I'll pack my suitcase and go on a vacation too.

Both: (8) **It's a deal**!

Definitions

- looking around a new place to learn about it ____
- to do something or feel something ____
- putting your clothes and other things you need into a bag or suitcase to take with you on a trip ____
- a feeling of being tired that you might get after you travel on an airplane to a place where the time is very different ____
- a characteristic of something or someone from a different country ____
- getting on an airplane, which takes you somewhere else ____
- this is a phrase people say when they agree on something ____
- an exciting or new experience or trip ____

Staycation in Guatemala!

Anna and Alfie are talking about their plans. Alfie loves staycations! Let's learn more about what you can do on a staycation in Guatemala. Choose the best word from the box to complete each sentence. Each word will be used only once.

| **packing** | **catching** | **foreign** | **jet lag** | **exploring** | **adventure** | **experience** | **It's a deal!** |

1. When you go on a trip, you need to think about your _____.
2. If you fly to another country, sometimes you feel tired because of _____.
3. My friend likes to try new foods. Last week, she cooked a _____ dish from India.
4. I love to go _____ new places in my city, like the beautiful parks in Guatemala City.
5. Many people enjoy the _____ of discovering new cultures when they travel.
6. This year, I want to _____ a relaxing staycation right here in Guatemala.
7. I don't like _____ flights very early in the morning!
8. "You help me clean, and I'll make dinner!" " _____!"

LET'S SOLVE A RIDDLE!

1. The budget for the city break is \$1000.
2. Mary wants to travel with her sister.
3. Peter wants to travel to New York.
4. Lilly wants to spend \$500.
5. The city break is 3 days long.
6. Peter is travelling just with his wife.
7. The cost of the beach vacation is \$2000.
8. Lilly's vacation is 5 days shorter than Emma's.
9. The woman travelling to the seaside has the company of her 2 kids and her husband.
10. Anna has only 2 days off and \$200 for her vacation.
11. Lilly is going to travel with her 5 colleagues. They have packed a tent and a lot of flashlights.
12. The person who is staying at home is going to be alone.
13. The person who is renting a villa paid \$800 for 7 days.
14. Mary is not staying at home and not going to the beach.
15. Emma is going to rest for 10 days.
16. Anna is going to be alone.

Type of vacation	beach vacation	camping trip	city break	staycation	renting a villa
Name					
Number of days					
Budget					
People they travel with					

Do you know what a 'staycation' is? Have you ever had a staycation? What did you do?
Look at the verbs below. Can you complete them with nouns to create interesting activities for a staycation?

try

explore

visit

have

organise

enjoy