

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

01 Complete the sentences using the types of holidays in the box.

a city break a beach holiday a family holiday a language exchange an adventure holiday

- 1 You can do lots of activities like cycling and horse-riding on _____.
- 2 My friends want to go on _____, but I don't enjoy relaxing all the time.
- 3 I went on _____ to Paris. It was interesting to visit all the museums.
- 4 My sister is going on _____ and will stay with a host family in Italy.
- 5 I went on _____ with my parents and we camped by a lake.

02 Complete the table using the holiday activities in the box.

visit water parks go on day trips see local attractions go on cultural visits
go horse riding go on cycling tours visit beach resorts go mountain climbing
stay with host families try traditional food see famous buildings go shopping

city break	adventure holiday	beach holiday	language exchange

03 Complete the sentences using the holiday activities in the box.

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go on a cycling tour go on a cultural visit visit a beach resort
go mountain climbing visit local attractions stay with a host family

- 1 We often _____ in the airport where you can buy things more cheaply.
- 2 When I visit my aunt, we often _____ in the countryside. I love animals.
- 3 You can _____ like a 9th century castle in my town.
- 4 Families like to _____ when the weather is hot so they can cool down.
- 5 You can _____ by coach to the countryside from the city.
- 6 It is often cheaper to _____ in their own home than in a hotel.
- 7 If you are fit, a good way to see more of a country is to _____.
- 8 You shouldn't _____ alone as it can be a dangerous sport.
- 9 When you _____ in a city, you have the chance to see museums and art galleries.
- 10 If you _____ you can enjoy being by the sea, and do a variety of activities, like surfing and water-skiing.

04 Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

boring local natural traditional famous
cultural fun popular delicious interesting

- 1 The USA is a very _____ country to visit. Last year, it had over a million visitors.
- 2 I think that it is more _____ to go on holiday with friends than with family because friends are interested in doing similar activities.
- 3 I would prefer to see animals in their _____ environment than in a zoo.
- 4 If you go on a language exchange programme, you can learn a lot about the _____ area where your host family lives.
- 5 A lot of people like to go to the beach for holidays, but I find it _____.
- 6 I prefer to do _____ activities on holiday, like visiting museums and art galleries than to spend all my time on the beach.
- 7 Barcelona has a lot of _____ buildings. Many of them were designed by the artist Antoni Gaudi.
- 8 On the last night of my holiday, I ate the most _____ meal in a restaurant by the sea.
- 9 The Eiffel Tour is the most _____ building in Paris – people all over the world know what it looks like.
- 10 I love to eat _____ food when I go on holiday. I don't always like it, but it is fun to try it.

05 Read the conversation and underline the correct answer.

- A 1 Do you like / You like going on holiday?
B Yes, 2 I do / I did. I always have a great time on holiday with my family.
A I do, too. Where 3 did you usually go / do you usually go?
B Usually we go on a beach holiday but last summer we 4 go / went on a city break.
A What 5 do you do / did you do there?
B Well, because my parents 6 enjoy / enjoys going to the theatre,
7 we all go / we all went to see a play by a famous British writer.
A 8 Is it / Was it good? I 9 not really like / don't really like plays. I think they are boring.
B I thought that, too, but this one 10 wasn't / didn't boring at all. It was really fun.

06 Complete the email using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

To: Tony
From: Sarah

Hi Tony,

I 1 _____ (go) to Germany with my family last year last February.
My family and I 2 _____ (not like) beach holidays, we
3 _____ (decide) to go to Berlin for a weekend.

Usually on holiday, I 4 _____ (enjoy) visiting lots of famous museums
and monuments but we 5 _____ (not have) time to see everything, so
we just 6 _____ (see) the main ones, like the Berlin Wall and the
Brandenburg Gate. In my opinion, they 7 _____ (be) both very
interesting monuments. I 8 _____ (learn) about them at school last year.

We 9 _____ (feel) cold a lot of the time because it
10 _____ (be) the middle of winter.

Where 11 _____ (you / like) going on holiday?
12 _____ (you / prefer) city breaks in winter or beach holidays in the
summer?

Take care,
Sarah

07 Match the two halves of the sentence.

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| 1 I go to French lessons | A but I enjoy hiking and horse-riding. |
| 2 The weather in Stockholm wasn't very nice | B stay with a host family? |
| 3 I'm not good at sport | C at sailing? |
| 4 Did you decide to | D twice a week. |
| 5 Are you good | E when we visited in December. |

08 Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 I didn't go on the language exchange *because / so* my language level wasn't high enough.
- 2 *As / So* we enjoy kayaking, we decided to go on an adventure holiday this year.
- 3 The host family spoke English really well *so / because* I wasn't worried that we wouldn't be able to communicate.
- 4 We prefer city breaks *so / because* we enjoy exploring new places.
- 5 *So / As* my parents enjoy trying traditional food, they went on a food tour.