

04 You are going to read about some people who want to book a holiday. First, read the descriptions of eight different types of holiday. Which would be the best holiday for you?

A WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE

Come and learn about nature on our wildlife adventure holidays. Find out where your favourite animals live, what they eat and how to protect them. Our guides will show you local wildlife in its natural environment. Don't forget your camera!

B FUN FAMILY HOLIDAYS

This is a great choice for families looking for fun on holiday. Choose from activities at zoos and water parks, as well as day trips to local attractions such as museums, art galleries and shopping centres. Accommodation and meals are all included, leaving you with more time to enjoy your favourite activities.

E BEACH ESCAPE

This is the perfect holiday for people who simply want to relax. We offer luxury accommodation in our beach resorts, a variety of restaurants serving delicious local food and perfect cafes to relax and watch the sunset. Water sports, including snorkelling, windsurfing and sailing, are also available.

F LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Do you want to improve your language skills while experiencing life in another country? Our local host families will give you the chance to practise speaking the language, teach you how to cook traditional food and take you to the best local attractions. The Language Exchange holiday is a perfect way to make new friends and explore Europe.

C DELICIOUS FOOD TOURS

If you enjoy trying new food, you will love this holiday! This is the perfect chance to visit popular markets and restaurants with other food-lovers, attend cookery demonstrations and prepare your own delicious meals with the help of local chefs.

D ADVENTURE HOLIDAYS

Are you looking for a real adventure in the great outdoors? Try one of our mountain climbing, horse riding or cycling tours! Our fully qualified activity instructors will share their knowledge of the area and entertain you with true stories about their past adventures. No previous experience is required, but you need to have lots of energy.

G SAILING EXPERIENCE

Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced sailor, we can give you the perfect sailing experience! Learn the basics of sailing or more advanced techniques with our qualified sailing instructors.

H CITY BREAKS

Do you enjoy visiting art galleries, museums or famous buildings? Do you want to visit other countries? On our cultural tours in Europe, you can learn about the history of the city you are visiting. Every day includes a different cultural visit.



In some exam reading tasks, you may be asked to complete a matching exercise where you match descriptions to people. First, identify key words and ideas for each person. Then, match these words and ideas with the descriptions.

05 Read what type of holiday each person wants to go on and read the holiday descriptions again. Then, choose the best holiday for each person.

TIP 05

Remember to read the information in the texts carefully. Some, but not all of the information may match.

- 0 Tom is 19 and is very active. He enjoys all kinds of sports and being outdoors. He has done a lot of water sports in the past, like sailing and windsurfing but he would like to try something different for his holiday this year. He went to the beach last year, but got bored after a few days.

Best holiday: D

- 1 Julia is 16 and would like to go on holiday with her best friend from school during the summer holidays. They want to travel to a new place, visit local attractions and try new food. Their parents will not allow their daughters to be in another country without any adults, but they will allow them to travel on their own. Julia and her friend both study Spanish at school and are planning to take a Spanish exam next year.

Best holiday: _____

- 2 Charlie is 21 years old and has just finished university. He would like to spend the summer doing something interesting with some friends before they start looking for jobs. He prefers holidays in the countryside to holidays in cities or at the beach. He thinks that he would like to get a job working with animals in the future.

Best holiday: _____

- 3 Joanna is 32 and works as a teacher. She wants to book a holiday in August with her husband. She is usually very tired after a busy term at school and would like to go somewhere hot and near the sea. She wants to relax and not do very much.

Best holiday: _____

- 4 Roger is 50 and wants to book a holiday for his wife and two children. They would like to do some cultural activities, such as visiting museums and art galleries, but also some fun activities to entertain the children. They also love shopping.

Best holiday: _____

05.0 MINI TIP Does Tom like to relax on a beach or be more active? Does he want to do water sports or try something different?

05.1 MINI TIP Are Julia and her friend able to stay in a foreign country without their parents?

05.2 MINI TIP What is the most important information about Charlie's interests?

05.3 MINI TIP What are the two most important things Joanna is looking for on her holiday?

05.4 MINI TIP Does Roger just want to visit museums and galleries?

06 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 Which holiday from Exercise 4 would you **most** like to go on? Which is the most interesting to you? Why?
- 2 Which holiday from Exercise 4 would you **not** like to go on? Why?

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

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