

OPEN WORLD PRELIMINARY - UNIT 1 EXERCISES

1st BC

READING PART 2



For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to find a hotel near the beach. On the right there are eight hotels near the beach. Decide which hotel would be most suitable for the people below.



- 1 Tanya wants a hotel directly on the beach so she can go for long walks. Apart from that, she doesn't plan to leave her hotel, so wants all meals and plenty of things to do there.

- 2 Susie wants to stay at a small quiet hotel. She wants the hotel to provide transport to a nearby town so that she can do lots of shopping there.



- 3 Rafael needs a hotel which provides suitable activities and food for young children. He also wants the hotel restaurant to serve a range of international food that he and his wife can enjoy.

- 4 Tommy is looking for a hotel with access to a gym and swimming pool. He also wants his hotel to be within walking distance of entertainment facilities for the evenings.



- 5 Angelica and her sister Katrin want a hotel which is next to a busy beach where they can take lessons in a watersport and go swimming in the sea.

HOLIDAY HOTELS

A LUXUS HOTEL

You never need to step outside this hotel as it has a full programme of activities for adults, from fitness classes and yoga to cooking lessons and garden tours. There's also a choice of four international restaurants to suit different tastes. The balcony has fantastic views over the town and the beach beyond.

B OCEAN VIEW

It's easy to visit the local attractions – a castle and a children's fun park – because the public bus stops outside the hotel entrance. Behind the hotel is a small beach which is often crowded with sunbathers and swimmers. There's also a diving and sailing school, where hotel guests can get a discount.

C SEASIDE HOTEL

This small, family-owned hotel offers fantastic home-cooked food. The hotel is only five minutes' walk to a busy beach but it's outside a town. If guests wish to go out in the evenings, it's better to bring your own car or hire one.

D GOLDEN SANDS HOTEL

This friendly hotel has a fantastic sports and entertainment programme to keep kids busy all day.

There's only one restaurant but the menu changes daily, includes food from around the world and is suitable for all ages. There's an evening babysitting service so that adults can eat later.

E BLUE WAVES HOTEL

This busy hotel is ten minutes on foot to the town where there are discos and nightly concerts. The fitness centre's great for those who want to stay active on holiday, and guests can use the twenty-five-metre pool at the hotel next door. Free transport is provided to and from the airport.

F HARRY'S HOTEL

This hotel is right on the beach so guests can sit and watch surfers in the water. There are only twenty-five bedrooms so the atmosphere's always peaceful. All meals are provided and are cooked by a French chef. The town centre's great for buying gifts, clothes and shoes, and the hotel minibus takes guests there for free.

G DUNES HOTEL

This hotel, located away from the town, has everything you need, from a large swimming pool, games room and gym to clothes shops and a mini-supermarket. Breakfast and dinner are included, and it's possible to add lunch for a small charge. To reach the five-kilometre sandy beach, guests just need to cross the hotel garden.

H SUNSET HOTEL

A ten-minute taxi ride along the coast takes guests to a nearby town with a choice of watersports, including surfing and windsurfing lessons, as well as lively nightlife. The hotel has a private beach for sunbathing, but for swimming it's best to use the hotel pool.

SPEAKING

1) Read the phrases. Decide if each one is making a suggestion (S), asking for an opinion (O), agreeing (A) or disagreeing (D).

1. What do you think?
2. Sorry, but I don't agree.
3. Yes, you're right.
4. Perhaps they could visit a museum.
5. That's true.
6. Do you agree?
7. I think they should go to the beach.
8. Really?

2) Complete the conversations with the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

A: They ¹ like a trip to the theatre.

B: Do you ² so? I'm not sure.

A: I think the ³ way to get to Paris is by train.

B: I'm ⁴ I disagree with you. The train is too slow.

A: I think they'd ⁵ going shopping. What's your ⁶?

B: I think that's a ⁷ idea. Most people like shopping.

3) Choose the correct phrases in the conversations.

A: ¹Perhaps they could / They might like spend the day sightseeing.

B: ²That's true. / Really? I think that might be fun.

A: ³I think they'd enjoy / I think they should visiting the zoo.

B: ⁴Do you agree? / Yes, you're right. They'd like that.

A: I think a barbecue is the best idea for a meal. ⁵**What do you think? / Really?**

B: ⁶**I'm afraid I disagree with you. / Yes, you're right.** A barbecue isn't fun if it's raining.

4) Choose the best answer to each question.

1. Do you prefer to travel by plane or by train?

A I'd rather go by plane because it's quicker.

B Trains and planes are both expensive, but the train is usually a bit cheaper.

2. What do you think about organised tours?

A I sometimes go on organized tours, but I usually explore new cities on my own.

B I think organized tours can be interesting sometimes, if you're in a new city.

3. Would you rather spend a day sunbathing or sightseeing?}

A I love sunbathing, and I also like sightseeing because it's interesting.

B I'd prefer to go sightseeing for the day because I think it's more interesting.

4. What's the best time of year for you to go on holiday?

A I think the spring is my favorite time to go on holiday because it isn't as busy as the summer.

B The summer is usually too expensive for some people, so a lot of people prefer the autumn.

5. Do you enjoy hiking in the mountains?

A There are lots of great mountains in my country, and a lot of people go hiking there.

B Yes, I love hiking in the mountains because you can get some amazing views from the top.

WRITING

1) Choose the correct linking words.

1. **Although / But** the beach was crowded, there was enough space for us to find a place to relax.
- 2 The city centre has some beautiful old buildings. **What's more, / As well** , there are also some amazing shops.
- 3 The hotel has two swimming pools, and tennis courts **also / too**.
- 4 The food was excellent, **and / but** the waiters were all very friendly.
- 5 **As well as / Also** visiting the museum, we also had time for lunch in a small café.
- 6 The train journey was long, **what's more / but** we didn't mind because the scenery was beautiful.

2) Complete the sentences with the linking words in the box.



1. A helicopter trip is a great way to see the city, it doesn't cost too much.
- 2 The old city centre is lovely, and the castle is worth a visit.
- 3 we were tired, we decided to go for a walk along the beach.
- 4 being very crowded, the museum was old-fashioned and not very interesting.
- 5 The park is a great place to relax. There's a very good café there,
- 6 We had an amazing holiday. It was very expensive,