

WHY DO PEOPLE TRAVEL?

English Reading & Vocabulary Worksheet • Level A2

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. READING: SHORT OPINIONS

Culture & Sightseeing

"People travel for different reasons. I personally love seeing new countries, meeting people, trying local food and learning about new cultures. What else? Traveling gives me a good opportunity to see the castles, parks, memorials, and famous sights like Trafalgar Square in London or the Eiffel Tower in Paris. It's fantastic!"

Irene (18)

Rest & Sea

"I think traveling is the best way to get rid of all problems you face, all the troubles you have. When you are tired of daily routine and work, the best way to relax is to go somewhere abroad. It's your opportunity to have rest, to enjoy freedom, and to be yourself. All I need is a sandy beach, warm sunny weather, and the blue ocean. You inhale fresh air and forget about all your everyday problems. Isn't it paradise?"

Nataly (24)

Business Trips

"I travel mostly for work because I am an interpreter. I go abroad with my boss and colleagues to negotiate business deals and attend meetings. Of course, I have an opportunity to see new lands, to visit well-known historical places, but often I'm too tired to go anywhere. Honestly, I don't really like travelling so much because it takes a lot of time and energy. When I travel for work, I usually just think about resting!"

Steve (35)

Adventure & Stories

"Travelling is wonderful! Visiting new places and unknown countries gives you so many exciting stories to tell your friends later. I know that some people say that I just boast when I tell everybody about hundreds of places I've visited. So what of it? I've just been to the place which nobody has ever visited. Let everybody envy me. That's the thing I'm the best. I've visited Egypt, Florida, and Italy. I love taking photos, seeing historical landmarks with my own eyes, and collecting memories from exotic places around the world."

Mark (29)

2. True or False? (Read the texts and tick T or F)

- Irene enjoys visiting famous sights and learning about foreign history.
- Nataly prefers active sightseeing holidays in big cities.
- Steve travels mainly because it is part of his job.
- Steve finds business trips very relaxing and non-tiring.
- Mark likes travelling because he can take photos and share stories.

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3. Who said what? (Match the person to the statement)

Statement	Person (Irene, Nataly, Steve, Mark)
"I need a sandy beach and ocean waves to forget my stress."	1. _____
"Travelling is tiring because I have to attend business meetings."	2. _____
"I love visiting famous places like the Eiffel Tower."	3. _____
"I enjoy taking photos in exotic countries like Egypt."	4. _____

4. VOCABULARY MATCH

Match the key vocabulary words from the text with their correct Ukrainian definitions:

1. Abroad— [...]
2. Sightseeing— [...]
3. Interpreter— [...]
4. Daily routine— [...]
5. Landmarks— [...]

- A. Огляд визначних місць
- B. За кордоном
- C. Щоденна рутина / рутина
- D. Визначні пам'ятки / об'єкти
- E. Перекладач (усний)

5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Use words from the box to complete the sentences:

beach • local • interpreter • culture • famous

1. Learning about a new _____ helps us understand other people better.
2. Many people love swimming and resting on a sandy _____ in summer.
3. Because Steve is an _____, he helps people speaking different languages communicate.
4. It is exciting to taste _____ food when you visit another country.
5. The Eiffel Tower is a very _____ landmark in France.

6. PERSONAL RESPONSE (WRITING PRACTICE)

Answer the questions in full sentences (30–50 words):

Do you like travelling? Why or why not? What is your dream country to visit?

7. SPEAKING PROMPT (PAIR WORK)



Discuss with your partner:

Which person from the reading text (Irene, Nataly, Steve, or Mark) is most similar to you?
Would you prefer a relaxing seaside holiday or an active city tour? Why?