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On the bucket list

READING

1 Complete the sentences with these pairs of words.

awe-inspiring / live up to expectations boom / freak out exotic / superb
feature / have access to medieval / appeal to vast / incredible

- We've had a in tourists since a celebrity came to live near here. They all when they get near the house and start taking selfies.
- The advert described the waterfall as an sight, but I was disappointed. It didn't
- More and more adventure movies are filmed in locations with scenery.
- A tour of the castle in the Old Town might not children and teenagers.
- I love visiting places that in my favourite films. To these locations brings back all the best scenes.
- Watching the sunset over the mountain peaks was an sight.

2 Read the article on page 15 quickly. Which would be the best category for it?

- A travel tips
- B true-life stories
- C family and lifestyle

3 Read the article again. Match the questions (1–10) with the teenagers (A–D).

Which teenager:

- hasn't told their parents that they don't want to go on the family holiday?
- complains of being bored during recent holidays?
- mentions a difficult relationship with someone near their age?
- received a very strong negative reaction to the idea of missing the family holiday?
- asks if they can stay with a relative over the summer?
- suggests their parents don't have confidence in their behaviour?
- refers to activities done to please others?
- wanted to earn some money during their holiday?
- mentions using technology to contact people when away from home?
- states that their parents haven't agreed on whether to accept their holiday plans.

Extend

4 Find phrases in the article for these definitions. (Clue! All the answers contain the words *in* or *out*.)

- take part (introduction)
- choose not to do (something) (text A)
- don't include me (text A)
- makes arrangements for (text B)
- be about to experience something enjoyable (text B)
- asked if it's OK with (someone) (text B)
- relax (text C)
- undecided (text C)

5 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the phrases in Ex 4. There is one phrase you do not need.

A: I've been thinking about the summer and I wanted to ask you something.

B: Oh?

A: Well, I'd like someone of my own age to have fun and ¹ with. So how do you feel about ² with our family holiday?

B: Wow! I don't know what to say!

A: Well, we've booked an amazing house right on the beach. There's lots to do there, so if you came, you ³

B: It sounds fantastic, but ⁴ you your parents yet?

A: Yes, and they're more than happy. They've agreed ⁵ all your travel arrangements.

B: That is so kind. And of course I would love to, but my parents would never say yes. They like us to be together over the summer, so I can't ⁶ of my family holiday, I'm afraid.

A: But I really want you to come. Listen, I won't ⁷ straightaway. Just ask your mum and dad. You never know, they might say yes.

6 2.1 Listen and check your answers to Ex 5.