

Holidays

A Match the words to their opposites.

1		expensive	a beautiful
2		dangerous	b clean
3		noisy	c friendly
4		boring	d modern
5		historic	e safe
6		dirty	f cheap
7		ugly	g exciting
8		unfriendly	h quiet

B Complete the sentences with the words from the list.

- delicious
- cosy
- freezing
- fascinating
- major
- vibrant
- clear
- adventurous

1	The old man told us a(n) story about how the town was founded in ancient times.	5	The visitors enjoyed tasting all the dishes of the local cuisine.
2	I love swimming in the crystal waters of the islands during the summer.	6	The Eiffel Tower is a(n) tourist attraction receiving millions of visitors every year.
3	London is one of the most cities in the world. There is always something happening.	7	The desert town is very hot during the day but experiences temperatures at night.
4	Liam is very and goes on safaris and trekking holidays every year.	8	Jane's flat may be small, but it's really warm and

C Replace the words/phrases in brackets with synonyms from the list.

- thrilling
- cheap
- exhausting
- lovely
- deserted
- quiet

1	It was very early when we went to the beach, so it was practically (empty).	4	You can sometimes find (inexpensive) holidays if you book at the last minute.
2	James and Paula were impressed by all the (beautiful) sites they saw.	5	Everyone had a(n) (exciting) time on the rides at the fun park.
3	My grandparents bought a summerhouse in a(n) (peaceful) village near the sea.	6	Mr Brown's six-hour drive from the airport to the campsite was (very tiring).

D Match the words to form collocations.

1	boarding	a mirror
2	road	b distance
3	buffet	c map
4	check-in	d pass
5	rear view	e desk
6	long	f car

E Complete the sentences with words from the list.

- luggage • port • cabin • landing • platform • deck • flight • seatbelts

1 Most of the cruise ship passengers stood on the as it entered Sydney Harbour.

2 The passengers applauded the pilot for performing a safe in such bad weather.

3 Let's ask the stationmaster which the train for Brighton leaves from.

4 James missed his because he ran into heavy traffic on his way to the airport.

5 The air hostess reminded the passengers to fasten their

6 The cruise ship left the as the sun was setting.

7 I was really annoyed when the airline lost my

8 You can get a on the overnight ferry for about £50.

F Fill in: conference, babysitting, air-conditioning, dry-cleaning, gym, hairdryer, pool, room.

1 The hotel offers a(n) service for those who have young children.

2 It is only a two-star hotel and there is no service.

3 We decided not to choose that hotel as it doesn't have a swimming

4 Janet left her dirty coat with the hotel's service.

5 We can't have our annual meeting at the Clarkson; it has no facilities.

6 I'll need a hotel with a(n) if I am to work out every day.

7 Brenda's hair was wet because there was no in her room.

8 Their room was extremely hot because the wasn't working.

G Choose the correct item.

1 William thought the at the hotel were not very friendly.
A servants B staff

2 Could you tell me where the hotel is exactly?
A positioned B located

3 The hotel provides Internet access to its guests.
A free B open

4 The Martins decided to go to Edinburgh on a weekend
A stop B break

5 The charming guesthouse has all the a five-star hotel would have.
A facilities B equipment

6 The hotel has enough parking for all its guests.
A area B space

H Choose the correct word.

- 1 The boys **dared/risked** Peter to go into the dark cave.
- 2 When the clock **hits/strikes** 12, the fireworks will begin.
- 3 The coast will make an ideal **sight/site** for the proposed holiday resort.
- 4 Liverpool **struck/beat** Chelsea 2-1 in the final last night.
- 5 The tourists **witnessed/gazed** in wonder at the full moon as it rose above the sea.
- 6 There's someone **knocking/hitting** at the door. Can you see who it is?
- 7 The scientists planned to **venture/explore** as much of the jungle as possible.
- 8 The doctor **examined/investigated** her injuries and said they weren't serious.

I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

- 1 My bed was terribly and I just had to complain to the manager. **COMFORTABLE**
- 2 We were all very about going on holiday and couldn't sleep. **EXCITE**
- 3 All the beaches near the hotel were and we didn't feel relaxed at all. **CROWD**
- 4 The tour guide seemed totally and not very knowledgeable at all. **ORGANISE**
- 5 The hotel's location was very and we spent a fortune on taxis. **CONVENIENT**
- 6 Mrs Norton was by the rudeness of the hotel staff. **SHOCK**
- 7 The overnight drive to Paris was very **TIRE**
- 8 Jeremy lost his credit card and was to pay for dinner. **ABLE**

J Fill in: across, down with, into, round, up with.

- 1 Lindsay always comes great ideas for winter holidays.
- 2 Leonard fainted and took a few minutes to come
- 3 Jennifer came a lot of money when her grandmother passed away.
- 4 I came an old friend while on holiday in Spain.
- 5 My brother came a nasty cold while on a skiing holiday.

K Choose the correct preposition.

- 1 They were walking the river bank, enjoying the sunshine.
A along B across
- 2 The winning cyclist got his bike and hugged his parents.
A out of B off
- 3 My mum is afraid of travelling plane.
A on B by
- 4 I collected my luggage and made my way the exit.
A towards B by
- 5 Everyone got the plane and took their seats.
A on B into

