

## 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

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

• thrilling • cheap • exhausting • lovely • deserted • quiet

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

- Most of the cruise ship passengers stood on the ..... as it entered Sydney Harbour.
- The passengers applauded the pilot for performing a safe ..... in such bad weather.
- Let's ask the stationmaster which ..... the train for Brighton leaves from.
- James missed his ..... because he ran into heavy traffic on his way to the airport.
- The air hostess reminded the passengers to fasten their .....
- The cruise ship left the ..... as the sun was setting.
- I was really annoyed when the airline lost my .....
- You can get a ..... on the overnight ferry for about £50.

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

- The hotel offers a(n) ..... service for those who have young children.
- It is only a two-star hotel and there is no ..... service.
- We decided not to choose that hotel as it doesn't have a swimming .....
- Janet left her dirty coat with the hotel's ..... service.
- We can't have our annual meeting at the Clarkson; it has no ..... facilities.
- I'll need a hotel with a(n) ..... if I am to work out every day.
- Brenda's hair was wet because there was no ..... in her room.
- Their room was extremely hot because the ..... wasn't working.

**G Choose the correct item.**

- William thought the ..... at the hotel were not very friendly.  
A servants                      B staff
- Could you tell me where the hotel is ..... exactly?  
A positioned                  B located
- The hotel provides ..... Internet access to its guests.  
A free                              B open
- The Martins decided to go to Edinburgh on a weekend .....  
A stop                              B break
- The charming guesthouse has all the ..... a five-star hotel would have.  
A facilities                      B equipment
- The hotel has enough parking ..... for all its guests.  
A area                              B space

## H Choose the correct word.

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

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

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

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

## K Choose the correct preposition.

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

