

Exercise 2 – Island Holiday

Fill in the blanks to discover what the pupils are talking about. Use the helping words given in the box below. Each word can only be used once.

hues
resort
angling

seabed
beaches
seaplane

frolicking
snorkelled
marine

crystalline
picturesque
archipelago

My parents brought me to Maldives, which is an (1) _____ of islands. As the nation of atolls is surrounded by water, we had to take a (2) _____ to the island.

We stayed in a (3) _____ facing the lagoon. The scenery was (4) _____ with all the sparkling white sandy (5) _____ and (6) _____ water which dazzled under the sunlight. The water was so clear that we could see the (7) _____! There were various (8) _____ of blue in the sea, making it a wonderful sight.



What did you get to do?



We (9) _____ and we could see the colourful (10) _____ life of corals, shoals of fish, turtles and other sea creatures. We also took a small boat and we got to see dolphins (11) _____ in the water! It was amazing.

My father went (12) _____ with his friends as well. However, we did not eat the fish that were caught. They were released back into the water instead.



Exercise 3 – Sightseeing Holiday

Fill in the blanks to discover what the pupils are talking about. Use the help words given in the box below. Each word can only be used once.

route	rental	itinerary	accommodation
motel	tackle	reservations	sightseeing
flight	trekking	paragliding	free-and-easy



Yes, my parents brought me to New Zealand as it was summer. We took a fourteen-hour (1) _____ to Christchurch. Upon arrival, we headed to the car (2) _____ to pick up the car my father had reserved online. Then, we drove to the (3) _____ to put our luggage and rest.



You mean you didn't join a tour group?



No. My parents like (4) _____ trips as we can plan our own (5) _____ and it is not as rushed since there is no schedule to follow.



So how did you know where to go for (6) _____?

My mother surfed the Internet for information on the places to visit, so the driving (7) _____ was planned accordingly.



What about (8) _____?



She made online (9) _____ for some nights and gathered addresses for others so that we had a rough idea where to stay should we need a place for the night.



Cool! What are some of the interesting activities you did?



We did some (10) _____ along the mountain trails. My parents went white-water rafting along a river where there were a few rapids to (11) _____. My dad paid for a (12) _____ session where we jumped off from a cliff and glided in the sky, enjoying a bird's eye view of the scenery. It was thrilling but terrifying too.



Wow! I wish my holiday was as exciting as yours!



VOCABS ENRICHMENTS

1. The sirens _____ as the ambulance sped towards the scene of the accident.
2. The lorry drive _____ impatiently at the other vehicles caught in the traffic jam.
3. The lark _____ as it perches on the rooftop.
4. The waves _____ against the cliff during the storm.
5. The _____ of the bell rang throughout the school.
6. The mouse _____ as it scurried along the table.
7. The rusty hinges _____ as the vagrant pushes the old gate open.
8. A loud _____ was heard as the driver slammed on the brakes.
9. The radio is _____ away – please lower the volume.
10. The champagne glasses _____ as the guests toasted one another.
11. The eagle _____ as it soared high into the sky.
12. The cork _____ when the host opened the bottle of champagne.

DIFFERENT WORDS ON SOUNDS

- Sings
- Popped
- Wailed
- Creaked
- Honked
- Screamed
- Tinkled
- Crashed
- Chime
- Squeaked
- Blaring
- screech