

LISTENING

- 1** Look at the photos. Where do you think the people are? What are they doing?



- 2** You will hear a report about working holidays. Before you listen, read the sentences and the clues, and predict what the missing information might be.

- 0 Working holidays mean people can afford
... accommodation ... and food in big cities.
(Clue: What do people need in a city?)
... somewhere to stay ...
- 1 As well as a free room, you could earn
working in a hotel or a restaurant in London.
(Clue: What do people earn?)
- 2 Working holiday volunteers on the Cornwall coast
can for three days and work for four.
(Clue: What leisure activities might people enjoy
near the coast?)
- 3 On the Galapagos Islands, they might ask you to
..... a beach or plant flowers.
(Clue: What work could people do on a beach?)
- 4 Working holiday programmes in Thailand allow
volunteers to spend time in Bangkok and at
Thailand's
(Clue: What places might people visit?)
- 5 You have to be quite to work in the
Australian 'outback'.
(Clue: Is the missing word a verb, noun or
adjective?)

- 3** 1.23 Listen to the report. Then complete each gap in exercise 2 with one, two or three words.

 Listen to the report again. Answer the questions.

1. Why can just a small wage make “a dream come true”?

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2. Why does the report state that it is worthwhile donating your time for free?

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3. What are the benefits of a conservation holiday?

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4. What can young people “give back to the community” in Thailand?

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Discuss

↩ Which of the working holidays in the report would you enjoy the most? Why?

↩ Where would you choose to go on a working holiday? Why?