

ELEMENTARY UNIT 7

SPEAKOUT BBC INTERVIEW EXTRA

- 1 OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do you know any of the places the people talk about?
- 2** Complete Finn's text with the words in the box. Then watch the video from 0:12–0:24 and check your answers.

I love hot ¹weather so when I ² _____
on holiday I like to travel to ³ _____
countries. Last ⁴ _____ I went to
Greece, which ⁵ _____ beautiful.
⁶ _____ about you? What kind of
⁷ _____ do you like?



weather year How holidays hot was go

- 3** What kind of holidays do they like? Watch the video from 0:24–3:00 and tick (✓) the things the speakers mention. There are two extra items.

adventure holidays ✓ swimming skiing city breaks shopping beach holidays camping
British reading books wonderful nightlife dancing relaxing holidays eating seafood

- 4** Where did the people go on their last holiday? Watch the video from 1:05–3:00 and number the places in the order you hear them.

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| a) St Lucia | ☐ | e) Disneyland, Paris | ☐ |
| b) Australia | ☐ | f) France | ☐ |
| c) Rome | ☐ | g) Bali | ☐ |
| d) The Cook Islands | ☒ | h) Mauritius | ☐ |

- 5** Look at the people below and read about their last holidays. Then watch the video again and match the people to the correct sentences.



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| 1 ... likes adventure holidays | ☒ |
| 2 ... went to New York with four friends | ☐ |
| 3 ... went on holiday with his mother and a friend | ☐ |
| 4 ... had a beach holiday in Mauritius | ☐ |
| 5 ... saw the Coliseum and the Spanish Steps | ☐ |
| 6 ... liked New York very much | ☐ |
| 7 ... liked the food and the people very much | ☐ |
| 8 ... went on a beach holiday in Australia | ☐ |

- 6** Look at the people below and read the questions and answers. Then watch the video from 2:14–2:45 and complete the information about the people.



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| 1 Where? | The Cook Islands | _____. |
| 2 What kind of holiday? | It was a _____ holiday. | It was a _____ holiday. |
| 3 When? | His last _____. | They went _____ Christmas. |
| 4 Activities? | He _____ books and went kayaking. | They did lots of _____ and looking at the sights. |
| 5 Other things | He did some other water _____. | They went to _____ with friends in Maine, New England. |

Glossary: *kayaking* = a water sport using a kayak (a long, small boat)
sights = interesting and famous places to see

- 7 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** The people below say positive things about their holidays. Watch the video from 1:05–2:45 and complete what they say.



- 1 My last holiday was to the Cook Islands, and I had a *fantastic* time.



- 2 We went to New York – five ladies! And it was the most ² _____ place.



- 3 The last holiday, I went to Mauritius and it was good. It was ³ _____, it was a beach holiday. The food was fantastic – great seafood – and the people were ⁴ _____.



- 4 They have really good food there. ⁵ _____ ice-cream!



- 5 I thoroughly enjoyed ⁶ _____ minute.

- 8** Write a paragraph about your holidays. Use the prompts to help you.

I like _____ (type) holidays. On my last holiday I went to _____ (place). I went with _____ (people) and stayed for _____ (how long?). I _____ and _____ (activities). The weather was _____ and I _____ the holiday (describe the weather/holiday).