

Positives and Negatives of a Holiday

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Can You Fill in the Blanks?

tastes, most, cosmopolitan, hit, stunning, overwhelming, nowhere, keen (2), less, for

I went to Thailand with a group of friends for ten days. I loved Krabi because it was like ____ (1) I'd ever been before. I wasn't so ____ (2) on Bangkok. It's a cool place, but it's a bit big and noisy for my ____ (3).

My girlfriend and I went to Rome for a long weekend. I think I liked the general atmosphere ____ (4) of all. Walking around the little streets in the centre felt like being in an old film. I wish it had been ____ (5) crowded though.

I went to Thailand with a group of friends for ten days. We did some sightseeing in Bangkok, the Grand Palace, Wat Pho and so on. Then, we ____ (6) the beaches in Krabi for some sun, swimming and cocktails. Bangkok is a very ____ (7) place, but it could be a little ____ (8) because there was so much going on. Krabi has some ____ (9) beaches and I loved it there because it was like nowhere I'd ever been before. On the other hand, I wasn't so ____ (10) on Bangkok. It's a cool place, but it's a bit big and noisy ____ (11) my tastes.

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Let's match these halves!

1 I wasn't

2 Out of

3 I wish it

4 It's a bit noisy

5 I liked it

6 It was like nowhere

a for my tastes.

b most of all.

c I would ever been before.

d so keen on.

e this world.

f had been less noisy.

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Can You Match These Words to Their Definitions?

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| 1 sleepy | a visually attractive, beautiful like painting |
| 2 keen | b having a strong interest |
| 3 picturesque | c quiet |
| 4 stunning | d place that lost some of it's originality |
| 5 overwhelming | e containing people from many different countries and cultures |
| 6 cosmopolitan | f extremely impressive or beautiful |
| 7 touristy | g very intense or powerful; difficult to resist or overcome |