

# UNIT 15

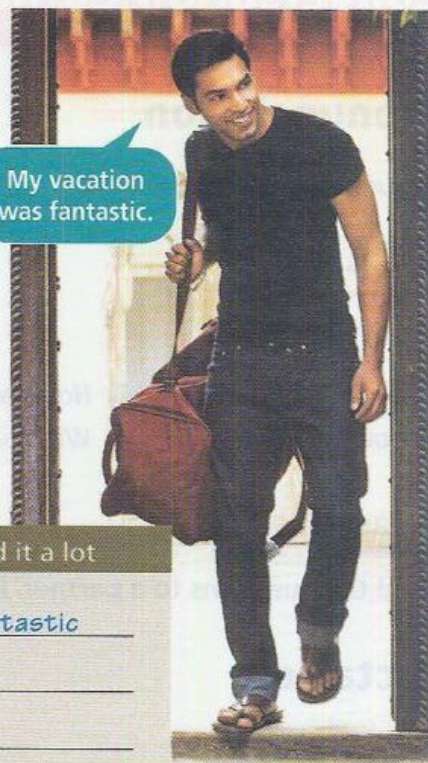
## Vacations

### Getting Ready

When do you use these words? Write them in the correct lists. Then add your own words to each list.

not bad	wonderful	very disappointing	so-so
awful	all right	nothing special	terrific
fantastic	really great	pretty boring	terrible

My vacation was fantastic.



Didn't like it	Liked it a little	Liked it a lot
		fantastic

### CD 2-34 Listening 1

These people didn't have a good vacation. What did they do?  
Listen and circle the correct answer.

- a. went away  
 (b.) stayed home
- a. went to Hawaii  
 b. went to Okinawa
- a. went away  
 b. stayed home
- a. invited relatives to stay  
 b. visited relatives
- a. went to the beach  
 b. went to the country
- a. went skiing  
 b. stayed home
- a. went skiing  
 b. stayed home
- a. went to Las Vegas  
 b. went to Los Angeles



## Listening 2

### CD 2-35 ► Task 1

Did the people enjoy their vacations? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

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|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> no            | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> no            | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> no            | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> no |



### CD 2-35 ► Task 2

Listen again. What word completes each statement? Write the correct letter.

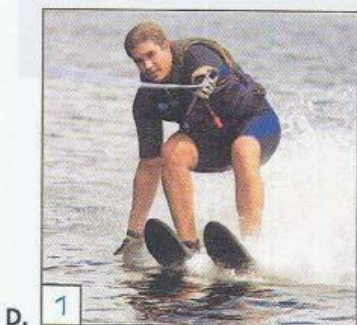
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| 1. The weather was <u>b</u> .          | a. fantastic     |
| 2. The people were ____.               | b. terrible      |
| 3. The ski trip was ____.              | c. disappointing |
| 4. Their trip to France was very ____. | d. nice          |
| 5. Her trip to the beach was ____.     | e. clean         |
| 6. The hotel wasn't ____.              | f. awful         |
| 7. The shopping in Thailand was ____.  | g. short         |
| 8. His vacation was too ____.          | h. terrific      |



## Listening 3

### CD 2-36 ► Task 1

People are talking about their vacations. Listen and number the pictures.



### CD 2-36 ► Task 2

Listen again. Are the statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. He learned to water ski very slowly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. It was cold at night.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The museums were interesting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The weather wasn't good.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. She went to France.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. They had a comfortable trip.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Conversation Corner Talking about vacations

### Pronunciation

Past tense *-ed* endings

#### CD 2-37 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. It rained every day.
2. I rented a house.
3. I walked on the beach every morning.

#### CD 2-38 ► Task 2

Listen to the sentences. Circle the *-ed* ending sound you hear.

- |                                 |                          |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. listened /t/ <u>/d/</u> /id/ | 3. jumped /t/ /d/ /id/   | 5. shopped /t/ /d/ /id/ |
| 2. heated /t/ /d/ /id/          | 4. traveled /t/ /d/ /id/ | 6. waited /t/ /d/ /id/  |

### Dictation

#### CD 2-39 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: How was your vacation, Julia?

B: It was great! I \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ with some friends at the beach.

A: That sounds like fun!

B: It was. I \_\_\_\_\_ the beach every morning, and I learned to windsurf.

A: Nice. Did you stay at the beach the whole time?

B: No, we visited a cute town nearby. We \_\_\_\_\_ souvenirs and ate ice cream.

A: Sounds wonderful.

B: It was. In fact, I've \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ to live near the beach!

#### ► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to pronounce the past *-ed* verb endings correctly.

### Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about a memorable vacation. Talk to your partner about it.

#### Pronunciation Help

Sounds like /t/	Sounds like /d/	Sounds like /id/
watched	stayed	visited
talked	learned	decided
asked	skied	skated