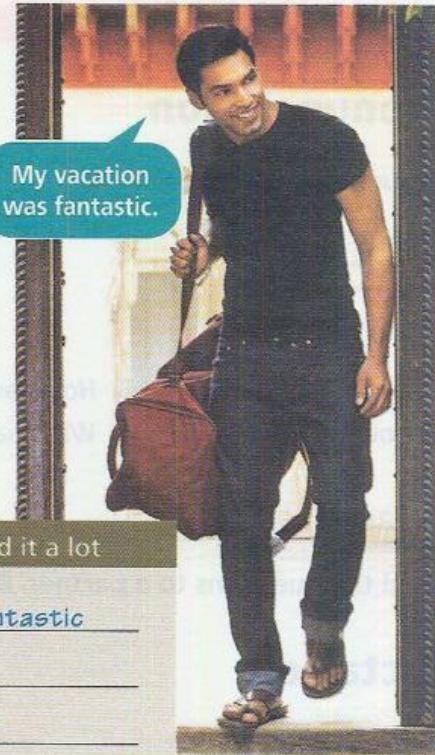


## Getting Ready

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



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.

1. a. went away <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. stayed home	5. a. went to the beach <input type="radio"/> b. went to the country
2. a. went to Hawaii <input type="radio"/> b. went to Okinawa	6. a. went skiing <input type="radio"/> b. stayed home
3. a. went away <input type="radio"/> b. stayed home	7. a. went skiing <input type="radio"/> b. stayed home
4. a. invited relatives to stay <input type="radio"/> b. visited relatives	8. a. went to Las Vegas <input type="radio"/> b. went to Los Angeles

## Listening 2

### CD 2-35 ► Task 1

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

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



### CD 2-35 ► Task 2

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

1. The weather was ____.	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

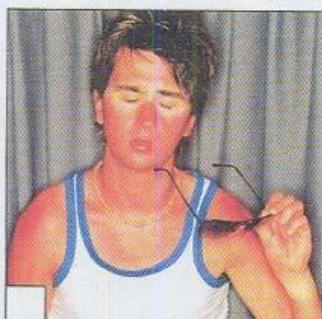
## Listening 3

### CD 2-36 ► Task 1

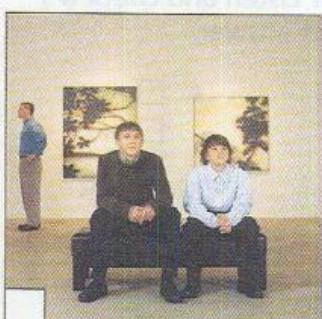
People are talking about their vacations. Listen and number the pictures.



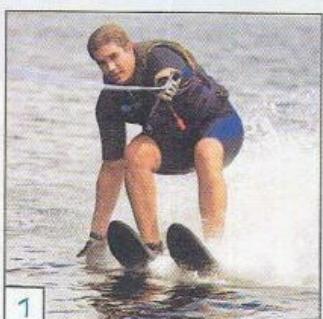
A.



B.



C.



D. 1



E.



F.

### 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/ /d/ /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/

#### Pronunciation Help

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

#### 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.