

- a The hills are a stunning sight.
- b Walking along the beach at sunset is incredibly peaceful.
- c We're planning to travel when the weather is cooler.
- d After enjoying so much delicious food, we decided to go back to the restaurant again.
- e It was a thrilling experience – the best ever!
- f They're thinking about where to go and what to do.
- g We really loved listening to all the birds in the garden during our holiday.
- h Instead of swimming in the pool, they went down to the river.

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Practice

- 3 Complete the text using *-ing* forms of the words in the box. The first one has been done as an example.

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offer	relax	sparkle	swim	think	visit



Discover the Isles of Scilly by air or sea

(a) Thinking about where to go for your next trip can be stressful! The Isles of Scilly Steamship Group provides you with two great choices to enjoy a day trip to the islands. Whether you choose a (b) cruise on *Scillonian III* or to fly on Skybus (the islands' own airline), and whatever time of year you are

(c), you'll be sure to enjoy the (d) natural beauty of the islands.

Exotic plants, ancient monuments and (e) castles, (f) white sands and a bright blue sea – all the treasures of the islands await you. They are located only 45 km from England's Land's

End, but they are (g) with touches of the Tropics.

The Isles are populated by a community of 2000 islanders, and there are five inhabited islands.

(h) just one will make your day trip memorable. Journeys between the islands are available from St Mary's Quay, but it's always worth (i) times and tides for availability.

St Mary's, where the airport is situated, is the largest of the islands. Hugh Town, its capital, is the commercial centre,

(j) a great choice of shops, restaurants and cafés. After (k), don't miss the exhibits at the museum or a walk round the Garrison and the Elizabethan fort.