

GOAL Describe a Place

Communication

A What is your "dream" vacation? Why?

B Read the following description of places. Can you find the characteristic of each place? Next, do activity C.

Angkor Wat is good...

I prefer a vacation at the beach.

Angkor Wat, Cambodia

The temples at Angkor Wat in Cambodia are from the 12th century and are very beautiful. It's a famous place, so thousands of tourists visit every day.

Adventure sports, New Zealand

Tourists come to New Zealand because it has an amazing countryside. It's perfect for canoeing in the rivers and bungee jumping off bridges.

Bahia beaches, Brazil

The coast of Bahia is 685 miles long, so you can always find a quiet beach during the day. Then you can go to a beach bar at night and dance until the morning.

C read comments from six tourists about vacations. Recommend a vacation from **B** or choose a new vacation. Give reasons.

1. "I like vacations with exercise and lots of things to do."
2. "After working all year, I want to relax by the ocean."
3. "I like sightseeing and visiting interesting places with a lot of history."

This person should choose ...

...because it has ...

...because you can ...

1.

2.

3.

Writing

WRITING SKILL: Conjunctions – *because*, *so*

Action + *because* + reason

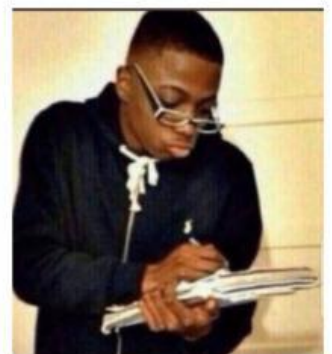
Tourists come to New Zealand **because** it has an amazing countryside.

Every summer, people go camping in Scotland **because** it's relaxing and cheap.

Reason + *so* + action

Angkor Wat is a famous place in Cambodia, **so** thousands of tourists visit every day.

The coast of Bahia is 685 miles long, **so** you can always find a quiet beach.



Explanation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU969HHclul>

E Underline *because* or *so* to complete the sentences.

1. Venice is popular with tourists *because* / *so* it's a beautiful old city surrounded by water.
2. In Japan, the trains are fast, *because* / *so* you can travel quickly between cities.
3. New Orleans is crowded in March *because* / *so* the festival of Mardi Gras is during that month.
4. In some parts of Norway, it is dark for 20 hours a day in the winter, *because* / *so* visitors should go in the summer.



GOAL CHECK Describe a Place

Write a short description of a different place. Give information about things like sightseeing, festivals, places for relaxation, food, etc. Try to use the conjunctions *because* and *so*. And some tips for to do in the trip using phrases like **should, shouldn't, it's a good idea to**, etc.

Cartagena, Colombia, has a lot of beautiful and historic buildings, so it's great for sightseeing. There are a lot of good restaurants, too. People also visit because you can swim or relax in the sun on the beaches nearby.

Write some sentences to describe a city using some of the words and phrases you have chosen.
