

Vocabulary

1 Match definitions 1–6 with places a–f.

1 A cheap place where travelers, especially young people, can stay. There are usually many beds in the same room. _____

2 A place where the cost of the room also includes breakfast. _____

3 A place where people often sleep outside, close to the countryside. _____

4 A small building in a small village or the countryside. _____

5 A building where you pay to stay and have meals. A good one has four or five stars.

6 A place where a whole family can stay and cook their own food. The rooms are usually all together in one part of a larger building. _____

a hotel

d youth hostel

b B&B

e campsite

c apartment

f country house

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each blank.

1 We need a hotel with a parking _____ because my grandmother can't walk far to get to the car.

2 The kids will love this hotel because it has a large _____ pool with water slides.

3 Our hotel has a nice _____ where you can sit, relax and look at the flowers.

4 We wanted to sit outside and eat our sandwiches, but our hotel didn't have a _____ area.

5 My dad always chooses a hotel with a _____ so he can exercise and stay active.

6 When we're on vacation and it rains, my mom and I go to the _____ room in the hotel to play ping-pong. We sometimes play for hours!

3 Complete the text with vacation activities.

My perfect vacation

Three teens share what makes a vacation perfect for them.

I like to know about the place I am visiting. For me the best way to learn about the culture and history of a country is to visit a 1 _____. I can also learn by visiting an art 2 _____ and seeing the paintings of artists from the country. – Abby

I like to be active on vacation and have fun.

The best thing is to go to a water 3 _____ and go on the water slides. The perfect evening activity is to go to a 4 _____ and listen to one of my favorite singers in a different city. – Yasmin

I like to relax on vacation so there's nothing better than _____ on a beach. You can lie in the sun and read a book. To see the city, I prefer to go on a bus

6 _____. You can see everything in the city and there's usually a guide. Best of all, you don't need to walk! – Noe

4 Choose the correct answers to complete the text.

Hi Evelyn

I'm writing from my hotel in Berlin. We're having a great time!

Yesterday we went on a 1 _____ to Potsdam. We left by bus in the morning and came back in the evening. We visited the Sanssouci Palace and enjoyed walking around the park with its beautiful gardens. But there was a 2 _____ and we got very wet!

This morning we went on a tour of the city by bike. Our guide, Jeff, was very

3 _____.

He smiled a lot and answered all our questions. We saw all the paintings on the Berlin Wall because the

4 _____ we were in was right next to the wall.

Tonight, we're going to the theater, so I need to

5 _____ from the casual clothes I'm wearing now into something 6 _____ like a shirt and pants.

I know you like to 7 _____ from different countries so I bought you a Berlin bear!

- 1 a walk b day trip
- c sightseeing
- 2 a showers b thunderstorm c frost
- 3 a friendly b lazy c careless
- 4 a bike lane b bike station c art gallery
- 5 a pack my bag b get dressed
- c get changed
- 6 a old-fashioned b tight c dressy
- 7 a collect things b make videos
- c use social media

Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative or negative form of *will* and the verbs in the box.

be come cost enjoy swim work

- 1 I'm not going out tonight because I think the meal _____ very expensive.
- 2 I'm sure Megan _____ the soccer game because she doesn't like soccer.
- 3 I think this cell phone _____ less in the future so I'm not buying it now.
- 4 I predict Tom _____ to my party next week because he doesn't enjoy parties.
- 5 When I leave school, I think I _____ in my local movie theater to earn money so I can travel.

6 I'm sure my mom _____ in the ocean today because it's freezing!

6 Complete the sentences and questions with the correct form of *going to* and the verb in parentheses.

1 My parents _____ (not buy) me a new cell phone.

2 _____ (Lisa / help) Jack with his homework tonight?

3 I _____ (not play) hockey this weekend.

4 My friends _____ (stay) at my house this weekend.

5 _____ (you / travel) to another country this summer?

6 We _____ (do) our project on endangered animals.

7 Complete the email with the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

Dear student,

As you know, next Friday, students in class 4A

1 _____ (visit) the museum.

Mr. Jones 2 _____ (meet) everyone at the entrance to the museum at 11:00 am.

We 3 _____ (spend) three hours in the museum but we 4 _____ (not see) everything because there isn't enough time.

We 5 _____ (not have) lunch there because the restaurant is very expensive.

Instead, Mr. Jones 6 _____ (take) you to a park to have a picnic. Please bring your own lunch!

See you there!

8 Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

Nikki 1 How/Why are you smiling Ian?

Ian Because I entered a competition two months

2 **past/ago** to win tickets to the science museum. And I won!

Nikki Congratulations! What 3 **have/did** you do to enter?

Ian I wrote an article about the future of cities – how cities of the future 4 **will/are** use technology to make transportation

5 **more fast/better** than now. I think all transportation 6 **will be/was** electric and cars that use gas won't travel in city centers.

Nikki Nice! And who are you 7 **will/going to** go to the museum with?

Ian You, of course!

Reading

Futuroscope – fun for all the family

Over 50 million people have visited Futuroscope, one of the most popular theme parks in France. The park is near Poitiers in western France. Poitiers is an hour and 20 minutes from Paris by train. The park is 20 minutes by taxi from Poitiers.

Inside, there are 25 experiences to enjoy. With your 3D glasses, enjoy 3D films on a giant 600 m² screen and 3D rides with 4D effects, like the

seat moving up and down when you're in a boat. Tired or hungry? There are lots of places to rest and several restaurants to eat in. In the evening, don't miss the fantastic light show!

Gary301

For me the best thing was the Time Machine. We wore 3D glasses and traveled through time with some crazy cartoon rabbits. My sister is seven years old and she loved it!

Travelbug

All of the staff who work at the park were very friendly and spoke English. But we saw lots of people waiting in queues to go on the more popular rides. We agreed it wasn't cheap to enter.

JazzyJoe

The Dances with Robots attraction was amazing, with great music from a virtual DJ. The park wasn't very expensive in my opinion. I recommend it for families with kids aged 8 to 18.

9 Read the article. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)?

1 Futuroscope is an amusement park only for children. **T/F**

2 Futuroscope is the most popular park in France. **T/F**

3 You can get to the park from Paris in 20 minutes. **T/F**

4 You need special glasses to enjoy the 3D experiences. **T/F**

5 Children younger than eight years old can enter the park. **T/F**

6 Most of the workers in the park can speak English. **T/F**

7 Some people think the park is expensive. **T/F**

10 Find the information in the text. Which sentences are F (fact) and which are O (opinion)?

1 There are 25 experiences to enjoy in the park. **F/O**

2 The best attraction is the Time Machine. **F/O**

3 The light show is fantastic. **F/O**

4 Visitors can eat in restaurants in the park. **F/O**

5 You can hear music on the Dances with Robots attraction. **F/O**

Speaking

14 Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

Ana 1 **What are you 1 doing/making** Saturday morning?

Ben 2 **Anything/Nothing** special. Why?

Ana There's a free festival in the park with music and performers.

Ben I'm sorry. I 3 **don't/can't** Saturday morning. I always help my dad with the shopping.

Ana The festival is on all weekend. Are you 4 **free/doing** Sunday? We could meet and go then.

Ben I'm 5 **busy/up to** in the morning but I'm free in the afternoon. Why don't we meet at the park at 4:00 pm?

Ana Perfect!