

## GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

**01** Complete the sentences using the types of holidays in the box.

a city break   a beach holiday   a family holiday   a language exchange   an adventure holiday

- 1 You can do lots of activities like cycling and horse-riding on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 My friends want to go on \_\_\_\_\_, but I don't enjoy relaxing all the time.
- 3 I went on \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris. It was interesting to visit all the museums.
- 4 My sister is going on \_\_\_\_\_ and will stay with a host family in Italy.
- 5 I went on \_\_\_\_\_ with my parents and we camped by a lake.

**02** Complete the table using the holiday activities in the box.

visit water parks   go on day trips   see local attractions   go on cultural visits  
go horse riding   go on cycling tours   visit beach resorts   go mountain climbing  
stay with host families   try traditional food   see famous buildings   go shopping

| city break | adventure holiday | beach holiday | language exchange |
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**03** Complete the sentences using the holiday activities in the box.

visit water parks   go on day trips   go shopping   go horse-riding  
go on a cycling tour   go on a cultural visit   visit a beach resort  
go mountain climbing   visit local attractions   stay with a host family

- 1 We often \_\_\_\_\_ in the airport where you can buy things more cheaply.
- 2 When I visit my aunt, we often \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside. I love animals.
- 3 You can \_\_\_\_\_ like a 9th century castle in my town.
- 4 Families like to \_\_\_\_\_ when the weather is hot so they can cool down.
- 5 You can \_\_\_\_\_ by coach to the countryside from the city.
- 6 It is often cheaper to \_\_\_\_\_ in their own home than in a hotel.
- 7 If you are fit, a good way to see more of a country is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ alone as it can be a dangerous sport.
- 9 When you \_\_\_\_\_ in a city, you have the chance to see museums and art galleries.
- 10 If you \_\_\_\_\_ you can enjoy being by the sea, and do a variety of activities, like surfing and water-skiing.

**04** Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

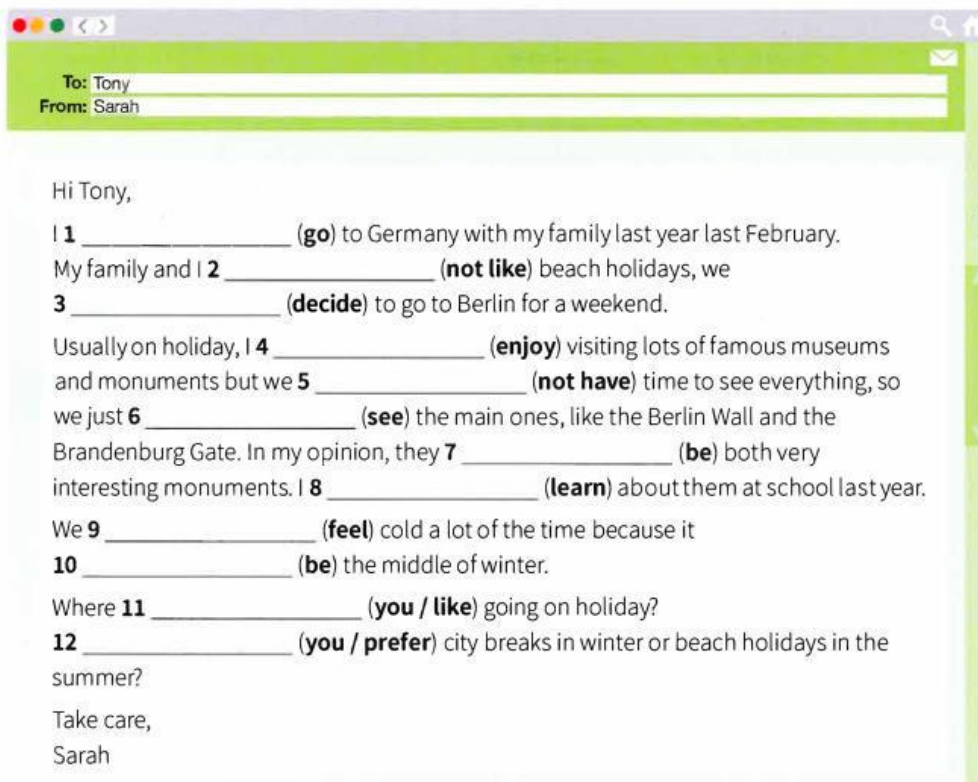
boring   local   natural   traditional   famous  
cultural   fun   popular   delicious   interesting

- 1 The USA is a very \_\_\_\_\_ country to visit. Last year, it had over a million visitors.
- 2 I think that it is more \_\_\_\_\_ to go on holiday with friends than with family because friends are interested in doing similar activities.
- 3 I would prefer to see animals in their \_\_\_\_\_ environment than in a zoo.
- 4 If you go on a language exchange programme, you can learn a lot about the \_\_\_\_\_ area where your host family lives.
- 5 A lot of people like to go to the beach for holidays, but I find it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I prefer to do \_\_\_\_\_ activities on holiday, like visiting museums and art galleries than to spend all my time on the beach.
- 7 Barcelona has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ buildings. Many of them were designed by the artist Antoni Gaudi.
- 8 On the last night of my holiday, I ate the most \_\_\_\_\_ meal in a restaurant by the sea.
- 9 The Eiffel Tour is the most \_\_\_\_\_ building in Paris – people all over the world know what it looks like.
- 10 I love to eat \_\_\_\_\_ food when I go on holiday. I don't always like it, but it is fun to try it.

**05** Read the conversation and underline the correct answer.

- A 1 Do you like / You like going on holiday?  
B Yes, 2 I do / I did. I always have a great time on holiday with my family.  
A I do, too. Where 3 did you usually go / do you usually go?  
B Usually we go on a beach holiday but last summer we 4 go / went on a city break.  
A What 5 do you do / did you do there?  
B Well, because my parents 6 enjoy / enjoys going to the theatre,  
7 we all go / we all went to see a play by a famous British writer.  
A 8 Is it / Was it good? I 9 not really like / don't really like plays. I think they are boring.  
B I thought that, too, but this one 10 wasn't / didn't boring at all. It was really fun.

**06** Complete the email using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



To: Tony  
From: Sarah

Hi Tony,

I 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Germany with my family last year last February.  
My family and I 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) beach holidays, we  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to go to Berlin for a weekend.

Usually on holiday, I 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) visiting lots of famous museums  
and monuments but we 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time to see everything, so  
we just 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the main ones, like the Berlin Wall and the  
Brandenburg Gate. In my opinion, they 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) both very  
interesting monuments. I 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) about them at school last year.

We 9 \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) cold a lot of the time because it  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the middle of winter.

Where 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / like) going on holiday?  
12 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / prefer) city breaks in winter or beach holidays in the  
summer?

Take care,  
Sarah

**07** Match the two halves of the sentence.

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 I go to French lessons                    | A but I enjoy hiking and horse-riding. |
| 2 The weather in Stockholm wasn't very nice | B stay with a host family?             |
| 3 I'm not good at sport                     | C at sailing?                          |
| 4 Did you decide to                         | D twice a week.                        |
| 5 Are you good                              | E when we visited in December.         |

**08** Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 I didn't go on the language exchange *because / so* my language level wasn't high enough.
- 2 *As / So* we enjoy kayaking, we decided to go on an adventure holiday this year.
- 3 The host family spoke English really well *so / because* I wasn't worried that we wouldn't be able to communicate.
- 4 We prefer city breaks *so / because* we enjoy exploring new places.
- 5 *So / As* my parents enjoy trying traditional food, they went on a food tour.