



Time for holidays



Warm-Up:

- How often do you go on holidays?
- Do you prefer to go on holidays in summer or in winter? Why?
- Discuss your most memorable holiday experience. What made it so special? Share details about the destination, activities, and any cultural experiences you had.





1) Match the holiday type with its definition.

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| 1. Ecotourism f | a. A type of holiday where individuals participate in voluntary community service or conservation projects. |
| 2. Voluntourism a | b. A form of travel that focuses on experiencing and understanding the culture of a particular destination. |
| 3. Staycation c | c. A vacation taken close to home, often involving day trips or activities within the local area. |
| 4. Cultural immersion b | d. A type of holiday that combines the luxury of glamorous accommodations with outdoor activities and nature experiences. |
| 5. Glamping d | e. A journey undertaken for religious or spiritual purposes, often to a sacred destination. |
| 6. Pilgrimage e | f. A sustainable form of tourism that aims to minimize the impact on the environment while providing unique nature-based experiences. |



2) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words related to holiday essentials.

1. When embarking on a beach holiday, ensure you have packed your _____ and _____ for a comfortable seaside experience.
2. A valid _____ is indispensable for hassle-free international travel.
3. Don't forget to bring your _____ and _____ to capture indelible memories.
4. Effective _____ is crucial to shield your skin from harmful UV rays.
5. A _____ can prove invaluable for navigating unfamiliar terrain and discovering hidden gems.
6. It is wise to retain a _____ of your travel documents in case of loss or theft.

Suggested answers: camera, passport, sun hat, GPS device, an original copy, beach towel, sunscreen, memory card



3) Find what the words in the box mean using online dictionaries and then fill in the blanks. More than one answer may be correct.

culinary delights, indulge in, pristine, persevere, exhilarating, respite, fall short of, letdown, gastronomic adventures, unwind, bask, excursion, uncover, embark on, strenuous, rejuvenation, expedition, make the most of

1. After an arduous year at work, I'm eagerly anticipating **unwinding** and **basking** in a tropical paradise.
2. It's highly recommended to **indulge in culinary delights** and **embark on gastronomic adventures** during your holidays to savor the local gastronomy.
3. The accommodations we secured turned out to be a complete **letdown** as they lacked the promised amenities.
4. We **embarked** on an excursion to the neighboring island to uncover its pristine beaches.
5. Despite the inclement weather, we **persevered** and maximized our holiday experience in the countryside.
6. I'm in dire need of **rejuvenation** and **respite** following the strenuous adventure expedition.



4) Speaking Prompts

- Imagine you have the opportunity to design your dream holiday. Describe your ideal destination, including specific attractions, accommodations, and activities. Explain why this holiday would be perfect for you.
- Share your thoughts on sustainable tourism and its importance. Discuss ways in which travelers can contribute to sustainable practices during their holidays. Provide examples of eco-friendly activities or accommodations you have come across or would like to try.