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Topic: Holidays



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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

40 Discussion Words

Topic: Holidays



*Translate each English word or phrase into your first language:*

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. winter sports _____   | 21. travel agent _____   |
| 2. all-inclusive _____   | 22. bank holiday _____   |
| 3. luggage _____         | 23. honeymoon _____      |
| 4. brochure _____        | 24. rep _____            |
| 5. sightseeing _____     | 25. volunteer _____      |
| 6. internet review _____ | 26. recommendation _____ |
| 7. safari _____          | 27. souvenir _____       |
| 8. passport _____        | 28. cruise _____         |
| 9. camping _____         | 29. backpacking _____    |
| 10. seaside _____        | 30. package _____        |
| 11. accommodation _____  | 31. booking _____        |
| 12. hotel _____          | 32. lifeguard _____      |
| 13. self-catering _____  | 33. pilgrimage _____     |
| 14. journey _____        | 34. relaxation _____     |
| 15. city break _____     | 35. freedom _____        |
| 16. charter flight _____ | 36. sunblock _____       |
| 17. excursion _____      | 37. deposit _____        |
| 18. location _____       | 38. trip _____           |
| 19. annual leave _____   | 39. packing _____        |
| 20. transfer _____       | 40. resort _____         |

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Collocations

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A. Write an infinitive verb that collocates with each noun:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ brochure
2. \_\_\_\_\_ luggage
3. \_\_\_\_\_ hotel
4. lifeguard \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ excursion
6. \_\_\_\_\_ deposit
7. \_\_\_\_\_ location
8. \_\_\_\_\_ journey
9. travel agent \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_ city break

B. Think of an adjective and/or adverb that collocates with each phrase, then write the new phrase as part of a full sentence:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

English Spelling Statements

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Study the 8 spelling statements\*, then put each word below into the appropriate box:

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sightseeing luggage honeymoon charter flight package freedom  
seaside passport journey winter sports lifeguard volunteer resort  
souvenir cruise self-catering booking annual leave trip excursion

1. Short vowel sounds are written with 1 vowel letter:

2. Long vowel sounds are written with an "r":

3. "ee" and "oo" represent long vowel sounds:

4. Long vowel sounds are written with a vowel digraph:

5. Vowel + consonant + vowel = the vowel says its name:

6. Diphthongs are written with an "r" in the spelling:

7. Diphthongs are written with a vowel digraph:

8. Other consonants appear in the vowel sound spelling:

Exception(s):

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

English Idioms

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A. Match an English idiom on the left with a literal translation on the right:

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. to get away from it all    | a) to have a fantastic time             |
| 2. a holiday of a lifetime    | b) to arrange sth early                 |
| 3. to go off the beaten track | c) to relax                             |
| 4. to book well in advance    | d) to enjoy sth despite problems        |
| 5. to recharge your batteries | e) to forget about work and home        |
| 6. travel broadens the mind   | f) to not do sth because of others      |
| 7. to travel light            | g) to visit somewhere unusual           |
| 8. to have a whale of a time  | h) a unique holiday – usually expensive |
| 9. to make the best of sth    | i) travel makes you more understanding  |
| 10. to be put off sth by sby  | j) to pack very little                  |

B. Write a sentence with each idiom. Say it aloud, then change the idiom for the literal phrase (above). Which sounds more natural?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

Tense Conversion

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Read the present simple sentence, then change it into 20 other verb forms (where possible):

1. *Present Simple:* They always book a hotel next to the beach.
2. *Present Continuous:* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *Past Simple:* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *Present Perfect:* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *Future Simple:* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *Future with 'going to':* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *With any modal verb:* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *First Conditional:* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *Past Continuous:* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *Present Perfect Continuous:* \_\_\_\_\_
11. *Future Continuous:* \_\_\_\_\_
12. *Past Perfect:* \_\_\_\_\_
13. *Second Conditional:* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *Third Conditional:* \_\_\_\_\_
15. *Zero Conditional:* \_\_\_\_\_
16. *Imperative Form:* \_\_\_\_\_
17. *Passive Voice:* \_\_\_\_\_
18. *Past Perfect Continuous:* \_\_\_\_\_
19. *Future Perfect:* \_\_\_\_\_
20. *Future Perfect Continuous:* \_\_\_\_\_
21. *Reported Speech:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Extension: write the negative form of each sentence, then a question form.*

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

5 Forms of the Verb

Topic: Holidays



1) *Regular verbs – complete the table:*

infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form
book				
enjoy				
plan				
stay				
travel				

2) *Irregular verbs – complete the table:*

infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form
go on				
pay				
swim				
read				
write				

3) *Choose an infinitive verb and a tense and write 3 sentences – positive, negative, and question:*

a) Infinitive: \_\_\_\_\_ Tense: \_\_\_\_\_

+ \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

? \_\_\_\_\_

b) Infinitive: \_\_\_\_\_ Tense: \_\_\_\_\_

+ \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Grammar Skills

Sentence Blocks

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Complete the sentence blocks:

**Starting sentence A:** We went on honeymoon to the Seychelles in August.

**wh- question:** Where \_\_\_\_\_

short answer: \_\_\_\_\_

yes/no question: \_\_\_\_\_

short answer: \_\_\_\_\_

yes/no question to  
get a negative answer: \_\_\_\_\_

short negative answer: \_\_\_\_\_

long negative answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **when, who, what**

**Starting sentence B:** My friends have booked a romantic city break for two nights.

**wh- question:** Who \_\_\_\_\_

short answer: \_\_\_\_\_

yes/no question: \_\_\_\_\_

short answer: \_\_\_\_\_

yes/no question to  
get a negative answer: \_\_\_\_\_

short negative answer: \_\_\_\_\_

long negative answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Extension: make more sentence blocks using: **what (x2), how long, what kind (x2)**

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## Test Your Pronunciation Skills

Word Stress

Topic: Holidays



1. *Mark the stressed syllable in each word or phrase and write the stressed vowel sound with Clear Alphabet:*

accommodation    backpacking    trip    resort    volunteer    passport

sunblock    location    souvenir    all-inclusive    journey    rep    hotel    cruise

camping    lifeguard    city break    freedom    honeymoon    brochure

2. *Write words which have suffixes:*

3. *Write words which are compound nouns:*

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## Test Your Pronunciation Skills

English Word Stress Statements

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booking passport self-catering honeymoon souvenir journey  
relaxation all-inclusive cruise pilgrimage sunblock location resort  
rep bank holiday luggage volunteer seaside packing lifeguard

**A.** The final syllable is strong:

**B.** The penultimate syllable is strong:

**C.** The antepenultimate syllable is strong:

**D.** Compound nouns are stressed on the first part:

**E.** Both parts of phrasal verbs are stressed:

**F.** Acronyms are stressed on the final syllable:

**G.** Homographs:

Exception(s):

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## Test Your Pronunciation Skills

Sentence Stress

Topic: Holidays



- A. *Underline the content words in each sentence and make any contractions*
- B. *Mark the stressed syllable in each content word*
- C. *Write the vowel sound on each stressed syllable with Clear Alphabet. This is the sound spine*
- D. *Read each sentence aloud with stress. Then read only the sound spine*

1. We will fly from Heathrow Airport on Monday afternoon.
2. We're going to book our honeymoon at the travel agent's tomorrow.
3. You must remember to take your passport to the airport.
4. If we arrive at the hotel too early, we won't be able to get into our room.
5. My parents were driving to the hotel when I phoned them.
6. We've been coming to the same campsite for several years.
7. I haven't thought about volunteering abroad until now.
8. It is the first day of my holiday and I feel total freedom!
9. We will have got back from the excursion by the time you return.
10. Backpacking has been written about extensively in the press.

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## Test Your Pronunciation Skills

Clear Alphabet Translation

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A. *Translate the words and phrases from Clear Alphabet into normal spelling:*

1. Lu gjj \_\_\_\_\_
2. s Far rii \_\_\_\_\_
3. vo In Tiy \_\_\_\_\_
4. Free dm \_\_\_\_\_
5. leu Kei shn \_\_\_\_\_
6. See said \_\_\_\_\_
7. Bang Kho l dei \_\_\_\_\_
8. soo v Niy \_\_\_\_\_
9. ri Zort \_\_\_\_\_
10. Tra v lei jnt \_\_\_\_\_

B. *Translate the words and phrases from normal spelling into Clear Alphabet:*

11. cruise \_\_\_\_\_
12. relaxation \_\_\_\_\_
13. all-inclusive \_\_\_\_\_
14. camping \_\_\_\_\_
15. honeymoon \_\_\_\_\_
16. excursion \_\_\_\_\_
17. lifeguard \_\_\_\_\_
18. charter flight \_\_\_\_\_
19. rep \_\_\_\_\_
20. sunblock \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Pronunciation Skills

Connected Speech

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1. Read the sentence aloud – at normal speed, then more slowly
2. Write the sentence syllable by syllable, and underline each stressed syllable
3. Write the sound connections: VC, CV, VV, CC, or F (friendly). Circle bad connections
4. Write which feature(s) of connected speech would be used for each bad connection
5. Write the sentence in Clear Alphabet, then read it aloud again

A.

1. The lifeguard worked at the resort for more than five years.

2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

B.

1. The cruise was lovely, but far too expensive.

2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

C.

1. I always read internet reviews before booking a hotel.

2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Discussion Questions

Topic: Holidays



*Ask and answer the questions with a partner or small group:*

1. Tell me about your last holiday. Where did you go? What kind of holiday was it? Why did you choose it? Did anything funny or unusual happen?
2. Where are you planning to go for your next holiday? Why?
3. Where would you go on holiday if money were no object? Who would you take?
4. What kind of accommodation do you prefer? How do you feel about camping?
5. What is the... a) most expensive, b) cheapest, c) most fun, d) most boring holiday?
6. Which kind of holiday offers the best value for money, in your opinion?
7. Would you like to work in the holiday industry, e.g. as a travel agent, rep, hotel manager, guest house owner, etc.? Why? / Why not? What do you think would be the challenges and rewards of the job?
8. Have you ever lost your luggage while travelling? If yes, tell me about it. If no, what would you do if it happened to you?
9. Why do we have holidays? Do you know anybody who hates holidays?
10. What is the... a) funniest, b) saddest, c) strangest, d) most amazing thing that has ever happened to you on holiday?
11. Tell me about your holidays as a child. How are your holidays different now?
12. Do you pay attention to reviews when you book a holiday? Why? / Why not?
13. Where would you like to go (or where did you go) on your honeymoon? How was it different from a normal holiday?
14. How do you apply for a passport in your country? Describe the process.
15. Would you like to spend three months abroad as a volunteer, working on a project in an exotic location? Why? / Why not? How would you raise the necessary funds?
16. What do you usually pack in your suitcase and hand luggage when you go on holiday? Have you ever had to repack your bags at an airport? What happened?
17. Have you ever been on a pilgrimage? Would you like to go on one? Why do people make pilgrimages? Where can you go on a pilgrimage in your country?
18. What do you normally do on public holidays in your country? Tell me about them.

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Ski

Situations

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A. *Describe each situation. Write your reply to the following remarks, then imagine the rest of the conversation:*

1. Can I have a different room, please? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Here are your drinks, madam, sir. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I need to take some annual leave next month. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you fancy a cruise? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What kind of entertainment is on offer? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Look at this review. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It was a nightmare journey. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Can I see your boarding pass, please? \_\_\_\_\_
9. We're on our honeymoon. \_\_\_\_\_
10. No, I haven't flown before. \_\_\_\_\_

B. *What would you do and say in each situation? Why?*

1. Your suitcases do not appear at the baggage reclaim.
2. You find that your hotel room is dirty and has a view of the bins.
3. You want to book a taxi, but you don't speak the language.
4. You have to wait eight hours for your charter flight to take off.
5. You want to book a last-minute city break, but your boss won't give you time off.
6. You are confused because every package holiday has negative reviews online.
7. You can't agree with your partner or family where to go on holiday.
8. Your holiday was fantastic in general, apart from the very poor entertainment.
9. You catch a virus during a month-long cruise of the Mediterranean.
10. On the beach some teenagers knock over your son's sandcastles.

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Describe the Pictures

Topic: Holidays



**Picture A:**

- Describe the picture
  - Speculate about the picture
  - Compare it with **Picture B**
1. What kind of holiday is it?
  2. Where in the world are they?
  3. What is their relationship?
  4. Where are they going?
  5. Where have they come from?
  6. What are they carrying?
  7. Why have they chosen this kind of holiday?
  8. What are the benefits / drawbacks of this holiday?
  9. Would you like to have a holiday like this? Why? / Why not?
  10. Do you prefer active or relaxing holidays? Why?
  11. Do you prefer camping or staying in a hotel? Why?
  12. What other active holidays can you think of?



**Picture B:**

- Describe the picture
  - Speculate about the picture
  - Compare it with **Picture A**
1. Where are the people?
  2. What are they doing?
  3. What is their relationship?
  4. What kind of holiday is it?
  5. How do they feel? Why?
  6. What have they been doing?
  7. What are they going to do?
  8. Do you like beach holidays? Why? / Why not?
  9. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this kind of holiday?
  10. When did you last see the sea? Tell me more.
  11. Would you like to live and work by the seaside? Why? / Why not?
  12. What could you do in winter?



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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Research Activities

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A. Look at the symbols below and say what each one represents in terms of holidays and tourism:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A			★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	
B								
C			AC					
D								
E					@			
F						P		
G								

B. Design a leaflet for guests at a hotel containing useful information and the rules of the hotel. Use some or all of the symbols above to illustrate your work.

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## Test Your Speaking & Listening Skills

Fun Fact Quiz

Topic: Holidays



*Write your answer to each question:*

1. Which country do the majority of visitors to the UK come from?
2. The tourists who spend the most in the UK come from which country?
3. What are the four main reasons travellers give for visiting the UK?
4. What mode of transport do most visitors use to get to the UK?
5. True or false: in 2012 35% of all visitor spending was in London.
6. True or false: the United Kingdom is the world's 8th biggest tourist destination.
7. What kind of holiday do British tourists enjoy the most?
8. How many people visited the UK in 2011?
9. How much does the average British family spend on their annual summer holiday?
10. What is the most popular tourist attraction in the UK?
11. When do most British people take their main holiday? Why then?
12. What are the three most visited cities in the UK?
13. Where was the first seaside resort in Britain?
14. Which country is the most popular holiday destination for British tourists?
15. What is the most visited country in the world?
16. How many bank holidays are there usually in the UK – and when do they take place?
17. What is “the golden rule of packing”?
18. Do you agree with this quotation? Why? / Why not? “The traveller sees what he sees, the tourist sees what he has come to see.” – G.K. Chesterton.
19. When did package holidays first become popular with British tourists?
20. What is the no.1 complaint from British tourists about hotels?

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Answers –

**p.2 40 Discussion Words:**

*Answers will vary.*

**p.3 Collocations:**

*Answers will vary. Sample answers:*

A. 1. read 2. carry 3. book 4. observe 5. enjoy 6. pay 7. choose 8. begin 9. advise 10. take

B. 1. He read a fascinating brochure about Italy yesterday.

**p.4 English Spelling Statements:**

1. luggage, package, trip 2. charter flight, journey, winter sports, resort, excursion 3. freedom 4. seaside, cruise, annual leave  
5. lifeguard, self-catering 6. volunteer, souvenir 7. N/A 8. sightseeing Exceptions: honeymoon (does not match statement 5.),  
passport (does not match statement 1.), booking (does not match statement 3.)

**p.5 English Idioms:**

A. 1. e) 2. h) 3. g) 4. b) 5. c) 6. i) 7. j) 8. a) 9. d) 10. f)

B. Answers will vary. Sample answer: (with idiom) I went on holiday to get away from it all. (with literal language) I went on holiday to forget about work and home. *The sentence with the idiom will sound more natural, because idioms are more commonly used in everyday speech than literal language.*

**p.6 Tense Conversion:**

*Answers will vary. Sample answers:*

1. They always book a hotel next to the beach. / They don't always book a hotel next to the beach. / Do they always book a hotel next to the beach?

2. They are booking a hotel next to the beach. / They are not booking a hotel next to the beach. / Are they booking a hotel next to the beach?

3. They booked a hotel next to the beach. / They didn't book a hotel next to the beach. / Did they book a hotel next to the beach?

4. They have booked a hotel next to the beach. / They have not booked a hotel next to the beach. / Have they booked a hotel next to the beach?

5. They will book a hotel next to the beach. / They will not book a hotel next to the beach. / Will they book a hotel next to the beach?

6. They are going to book a hotel next to the beach. / They aren't going to book a hotel next to the beach. / Are they going to book a hotel next to the beach?

7. They should book a hotel next to the beach. / They shouldn't book a hotel next to the beach. / Should they book a hotel next to the beach?

8. If they book a hotel next to the beach, it will be convenient. / If they don't book a hotel next to the beach, it won't be convenient. / Will it be convenient if they book a hotel next to the beach?

9. They were booking a hotel next to the beach, when he arrived. / They weren't booking a hotel next to the beach, when he arrived. / Were they booking a hotel next to the beach, when he arrived?
10. They have been booking a hotel next to the beach for the last half an hour. / They haven't been booking a hotel next to the beach for the last half an hour. / Have they been booking a hotel next to the beach for the last half an hour?
11. They will be booking a hotel next to the beach tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. / They won't be booking a hotel next to the beach tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. / Will they be booking a hotel next to the beach tomorrow morning at ten o'clock?
12. They had booked a hotel next to the beach by the time she got there. / They had not booked a hotel next to the beach by the time she got there. / Had they booked a hotel next to the beach, by the time she got there?
13. If they booked a hotel next to the beach, they would pay more for their room. / If they didn't book a hotel next to the beach, they wouldn't pay more for their room. / Would they pay more for their room, if they booked a hotel next to the beach?
14. If they had booked a hotel next to the beach, they would have had a great holiday. / If they hadn't booked a hotel next to the beach, they wouldn't have had a great holiday. / Would they have had a great holiday, if they had booked a hotel next to the beach?
15. If they book a hotel next to the beach, it is more expensive. / If they don't book a hotel next to the beach, it is not more expensive. / Is it more expensive if they book a hotel next to the beach?
16. Book a hotel next to the beach! / Don't book a hotel next to the beach! / Book a hotel next to the beach, would you?
17. A hotel next to the beach is always booked. / A hotel next to the beach is not always booked. / Is a hotel next to the beach always booked?
18. They had been booking a hotel next to the beach for half an hour. / They hadn't been booking a hotel next to the beach for half an hour. / Had they been booking a hotel next to the beach for half an hour?
19. They will have booked a hotel next to the beach by this time tomorrow. / They won't have booked a hotel next to the beach by this time tomorrow. / Will they have booked a hotel next to the beach by this time tomorrow?
20. At five o'clock they will have been booking a hotel next to the beach for over two hours. / At five o'clock they won't have been booking a hotel next to the beach for over two hours. / Will they have been booking a hotel next to the beach for over two hours at five o'clock?
21. (From present simple) He said they always booked a hotel next to the beach. / He said they didn't always book a hotel next to the beach. / He asked whether they always booked a hotel next to the beach.

**p.7 5 Forms of the Verb:**

1. Regular verbs:

infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form
book	books	booked	booked	booking
enjoy	enjoys	enjoyed	enjoyed	enjoying
plan	plans	planned	planned	planning
stay	stays	stayed	stayed	staying
travel	travels	travelled	travelled	travelling

2. Irregular verbs:

infinitive	s form	past tense	past participle	ing form
go on	goes on	went on	went on	going on
pay	pays	paid	paid	paying
swim	swims	swam	swum	swimming
read	reads	read	read	reading
write	writes	wrote	written	writing

3. a) & b)

*Answers will vary. Sample answers:*

infinitive: travel      tense: future simple

+ Sally will travel to Sydney next week.

- Sally will not travel to Sydney next week.

? Will Sally travel to Sydney next week?

**p.8 Sentence Blocks:**

Starting sentence A:

We went on honeymoon to the Seychelles in August.

**Where** did you go on honeymoon in August?

To the Seychelles.

Did you go on honeymoon to the Seychelles in August?

Yes, we did.

*(Answers will vary from this point:)*

Did you go on honeymoon to Bradford in August?

No, we didn't. We didn't go on honeymoon to Bradford in August.

*Extensions:*

**When** did you go on honeymoon to the Seychelles? / In August.

**Who** went on honeymoon to the Seychelles in August? / We did.

**What** did you do in August? / We went on honeymoon to the Seychelles.

Starting sentence B:

My friends have booked a romantic city break for two nights.

**Who** has booked a romantic city break for two nights?

My friends (have).

Have your friends booked a romantic city break for two nights?

Yes, they have.

*(Answers will vary from this point:)*

Have your parents booked a romantic city break for two nights?

No, they haven't. My parents haven't booked a romantic city break for two nights.

*Extensions:*

**What** have your friends booked? / A romantic city break for two nights.

**What** have your friends done? / Booked a romantic city break for two nights.

**How long** have your friends booked a romantic city break for? / Two nights.

**What kind** of city break have your friends booked? / A romantic one.

**What kind** of break have your friends booked? / A romantic city break.

### **p.9 Word Stress:**

1. The stressed syllable is underlined; the stressed vowel sound with Clear Alphabet is in brackets:

accommodation (ei) backpacking (a) trip (i) resort (or) volunteer (iy) passport (ar)

sunblock (u) location (ei) souvenir (iy) all-inclusive (oo) journey (er) rep (e) hotel (e) cruise (oo)

camping (a) lifeguard (ai) city break (i) freedom (ee) honeymoon (u) brochure (eu)

2. Words with suffixes (underlined): accommodation, location; backpacking, camping; volunteer; souvenir; all-inclusive; journey; freedom; brochure.

3. Words which are compound nouns: back | packing; pass | port; sun | block; life | guard; honey | moon.

### **p.10 English Word Stress Statements:**

Stressed syllables are underlined: A. souvenir, cruise, resort, rep, volunteer B. booking, journey, relaxation, all-inclusive, location, luggage, packing C. self-catering, pilgrimage, bank holiday D. passport, honeymoon, sunblock, seaside, lifeguard E.-G. N/A There are no exceptions

**p.11 Sentence Stress:**

ai ee eir u oo

1. We'll fly from Heathrow Airport on Monday afternoon.

uu u a ei o

2. We're gonna book our honeymoon at the travel agent's tomorrow.

u e ei ar eir

3. You must remember to take your passport to the airport.

ai e er eu ei e i oo

4. If we arrive at the hotel too early, we won't be able to get into our room.

eir ai e eu

5. My parents were driving to the hotel when I phoned them.

u ei a e iy

6. We've been coming to the same campsite for several years.

a or iy or au

7. I haven't thought about volunteering abroad until now.

er ei o iy eu ee

8. It's the first day of my holiday and I feel total freedom!

o a er ai er

9. We'll've got back from the excursion by the time you return.

a i e e

10. Backpacking's been written about extensively in the press.

**p.12 Clear Alphabet Translation:**

A. 1. luggage 2. safari 3. volunteer 4. freedom 5. location 6. seaside 7. bank holiday 8. souvenir 9. resort 10. travel agent

B. 11. Krooz 12. ri la Ksei shn 13. or lin Kloo siv 14. Kam ping 15. Hu nii moon 16. e Kskur shn 17. Lai fgard 18. Char t flait  
19. Rep 20. Sun blok

For more about Clear Alphabet, see: Purland, Matt. Clear Alphabet Dictionary. Ostróda: English Banana.com, 2012. Hardback.  
Available for free download: <http://englishbanana.com/>

**p.13 Connected Speech:**

A.

1. The lifeguard worked at the resort for more than five years.

2. The life guard worked at the re sort for more than five years.

3. vc 1[CC] 2[CC] 3[CV] 4[CC] vc vc 5[CC] vc vc F 6[CC]

4. 1FCL (f) 2FCL (d) & assimilation (t) 3assimilation (t) & FCL (kt) 4elision (t) & glottal stop 5elision (t) & glottal stop 6FCL (v) & assimilation (f)

5. th Lai fgar Twer kt\_ th r Zor\_ f mor thn Fai Fyiyz.

B.

1. The cruise was lovely, but far too expensive.

2. The cruise was lo vely, but far too e xpen sive.

3. vc 1[CC] 2[CC] vc vc 3[CC] vc 4[VV] vc F

4. 1FCL (z) & assimilation (s) 2FCL (z) & assimilation (s) 3elision (t) & glottal stop 4intrusion (w)

5. th Kroo sw Slu vlii, b\_ Far Too wi Kspen siv.

C.

1. I always read internet reviews before booking a hotel.

2. I al ways read in ter net re views be fore boo king a ho tel.

3. 1[VV] F 2[CC] 3[CV] F vc 4[CC] vc 5[CC] vc vc vc F vc vc

4. 1intrusion (y) 2FCL (s) 3FCL (d) & assimilation (t) 4elision (t) & glottal stop 5FCL (s)

5. ai Yorl wei Sree Tin t ne\_ r Vyoo sb for Buu king uh heu Tel.

*For more about connected speech, see: Purland, Matt. Talk a Lot Foundation Course. Ostróda: English Banana.com, 2011. Hardback. Available for free download: <http://englishbanana.com/>*

**p.14 Discussion Questions:**

*Answers will vary.*

**p.15 Situations:**

A. *Answers will vary. Sample answers:*

1. Yes, of course. 2. Thank you very much. 3. OK. What dates do you have in mind? 4. No, not really. 5. There is a quiz night every Monday and Bingo on Fridays. 6. Oh, it doesn't look very good, does it? 7. Well, at least you are here in one piece. 8. Yes, here you are. 9. Oh, how lovely. 10. Don't worry. You'll be fine.

B. *Answers will vary. Sample answer:*

1. I would find a member of airport staff and report my lost suitcases. I would say, "Excuse me, can you help? I can't find my suitcases on the carousel..."



**p.16 Describe the Pictures:**

Answers will vary.

**p.17 Research Activities:**

A. Answers will vary. Sample answers:

A1: exit	B1: food available	C1: TV in room	D1: single bed
A2: exit downstairs	B2: restaurant	C2: iron in room	D2: bunk beds
A3: one-star hotel	B3: food available	C3: air conditioning	D3: twin beds
A4: two-star hotel	B4: bar	C4: shower / bathroom	D4: three single beds
A5: three-star hotel	B5: smoking allowed	C5: hairdryer in room	D5: Wi-Fi available
A6: four-star hotel	B6: smoking forbidden	C6: safe in room	D6: internet access
A7: five-star hotel	B7: do not disturb	C7: first aid kit	D7: dogs forbidden
A8: hairdresser	B8: please clean room	C8: wheelchair access	D8: dogs allowed

E1: single bed	F1: gym	G1: swimming pool
E2: twin beds	F2: golf course	G2: indoor swimming pool
E3: double bed	F3: tennis court	G3: massage
E4: twin beds + child's bed	F4: covered parking	G4: sauna / steam room
E5: internet access (email)	F5: covered parking	G5: litter
E6: Wi-Fi available	F6: parking	G6: hostess service
E7: stairs	F7: toilets	G7: reception
E8: lift	F8: telephone	G8: 24-hour reception

B.

Answers will vary.

*Tip: You could also use this grid to play **bingo** with your students. Each student chooses a certain number of pictures, e.g. 12, then different students in the group describe random pictures for the others to guess. If a student has chosen a picture that is described, they cross it out. The winner is the first student to cross out all of their chosen pictures.*

**p.18. Fun Fact Quiz:**

All answers are correct at time of publication (August 2014). 1. France. 2. USA. 3. Holiday; work; VFR (visiting friends and relatives); study. 4. Plane. 5. False; it was 54%. 6. True. 7. Beach holidays. 8. 29.2 million people. 9. Up to two months' salary. 10. Tower of London. 11. In July and August, because most schools are closed for six weeks. 12. London, York, and Manchester. 13. In Scarborough, North Yorkshire. 14. Spain. 15. France. 16. There are usually 8 bank holidays per year in the UK: New Year's Day (1<sup>st</sup> January), Good Friday and Easter Monday (varies – March or April), May Day (the first Monday in May), Spring Bank Holiday (the last Monday in May), August Bank Holiday (the last Monday in August), Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>), Boxing Day (December 26<sup>th</sup>). 17. Pack half the clothes you were planning to take, but twice the money. 18. Answers will vary. 19. In the late 1950s. 20. Rude staff; then dirty rooms; then lack of free Wi-Fi.

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## Test Your Vocabulary Skills

Discussion Words

Holidays



1. winter sports	2. all-inclusive	3. luggage	4. brochure
5. sightseeing	6. internet review	7. safari	8. passport
9. camping	10. seaside	11. accommodation	12. hotel
13. self-catering	14. journey	15. city break	16. charter flight
17. excursion	18. location	19. annual leave	20. transfer
21. travel agent	22. bank holiday	23. honeymoon	24. rep
25. volunteer	26. recommendation	27. souvenir	28. cruise
29. backpacking	30. package	31. booking	32. lifeguard
33. pilgrimage	34. relaxation	35. freedom	36. sunblock
37. deposit	38. trip	39. packing	40. resort

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