

Your Dream Vacation



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+ What's Happening in These Pictures?

Look at the six pictures below. Each picture shows people on holiday or vacation. Use short sentences to describe what is happening.





1 warm up

Talk about these questions with your teacher. Try to give reasons and examples.



Where is your dream vacation?

1. Where would you like to go on your dream vacation?

2. Do you prefer the beach or the mountains? Why?

3. What food would you like to try on holiday?

4. Who would you like to travel with?

5. What activities would you do on your dream holiday?





2 video comprehension

Scan the code to watch the video and complete all three parts below.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3h2oIBus2I> (5 Popular Holiday Destinations)

Part A – True or False. Write T (True) or F (False). If it is false, write the correct sentence on the line.

| # | Statement | T/F |
|---|---|-----|
| 1 | In Santorin,the buildings sit on multicolored cliffs. | --- |
| | If false, correct it: | |
| 2 | The pyramids in Gaza, Egypt have been standing for hundreds of years. | --- |
| | If false, correct it: | |
| 3 | Istanbul is located between Europe and Asia. | --- |
| | If false, correct it: | |
| 4 | The video says you should visit the Sea of Stars in the Maldives during peak times for the best experience. | --- |
| | If false, correct it: | |
| 5 | At the Grand Canyon, visitors can take tours by helicopter, by bus, or by donkey. | --- |
| | If false, correct it: | |





Part B – Fill in the Gaps. Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK: sunsets · pyramids · markets · crowds · donkey

1. In Santorini, visitors enjoy relaxing on the beach and watching the beautiful _____.
2. In Gaza, Egypt, you can visit the _____ and learn about thousands of years of history.
3. Istanbul has beautiful islands, incredible palaces, and fun _____ to visit.
4. At the Sea of Stars in the Maldives, you should travel at off-peak times to avoid the _____.
5. At the Grand Canyon, you can take an exciting tour by helicopter, bus, or even by _____!

Part C – Comprehension Questions. Answer in full sentences.

1. How many holiday destinations does the video talk about? Can you name all of them?

2. What should you pack if you visit Santorini in summer? Why?

3. Why does the video say Istanbul is a "truly unique experience"?

4. What makes the Sea of Stars in the Maldives a special and different place to visit?

5. Which of the five destinations would you most like to visit? Why?



3 pre-reading vocabulary

Learn these words before you read the article. They all appear in the text.

- vacation
- destination
- relax
- scenery
- explore
- local
- culture
- memorable
- refreshed
- activities

Match each word (1–10) with the correct meaning (A–J). Write the letter in the answer box.

| # | Word | Ans. | Meaning |
|----|--------------------|------|--|
| 1 | vacation | --- | A. The natural views you see in a place – mountains, rivers, forests, etc. |
| 2 | destination | --- | B. Things you do for fun or enjoyment, like swimming or visiting museums |
| 3 | relax | --- | C. Related to a specific place or area – the food, people, or customs found there |
| 4 | scenery | --- | D. A time when you stop work or school and go somewhere to enjoy yourself; a holiday |
| 5 | explore | --- | E. The place you are travelling to; where you plan to go |
| 6 | local | --- | F. To rest and stop worrying; to feel calm and comfortable |
| 7 | culture | --- | G. Feeling full of energy again after resting; no longer tired |
| 8 | memorable | --- | H. To go to a new place and discover what is there; to look around and learn |
| 9 | refreshed | --- | I. Worth remembering for a long time because it was special or important |
| 10 | activities | --- | J. The traditions, food, art, music, and way of life of a group of people or country |

Now use three of the words above to write your own sentences about travel or holidays.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



4 reading

Read the article silently first. Try to understand the meaning before asking questions.

My Dream Vacation

Everyone loves a holiday. A dream vacation is a trip to a very special place. Many people want to visit beautiful beaches, exciting cities, or peaceful mountains. Every person has a different dream vacation — and that is what makes travel so interesting.

Some people love beach holidays. The beach is a wonderful place to relax. You can swim in the sea, eat fresh seafood, and sit in the warm sun. Popular beach destinations include Thailand, Bali, and Spain. The weather is usually hot and sunny. You can also visit local markets and try new foods. A beach holiday is perfect if you want to feel calm and happy.

Other people prefer mountains. Mountain holidays are exciting and beautiful. You can hike through green forests, see amazing scenery, and breathe fresh, clean air. Countries like Switzerland, Canada, and Nepal have wonderful mountain views. In winter, you can also ski or snowboard. Mountains are a great place to feel free and adventurous.

On a dream vacation, you can also explore new activities. You can visit old museums, go on boat trips, or take a cooking class. Many travellers like to try local food. Eating local dishes is a great way to learn about a new culture. You can also visit local shops and buy small gifts for family and friends at home.

Most people like to travel with family or friends. Travelling with the people you love makes holidays more fun and memorable. You can share new experiences and laugh together. Some people also like to travel alone. This helps them feel free and independent. Both ways of travelling are wonderful.

A dream vacation is not only fun — it is also good for your health and happiness. When you travel, you learn new things and see the world in a different way. You meet new people and hear different languages. You come back home feeling happy and refreshed. A holiday does not need to be expensive to be wonderful. Even a short trip to a nearby place can feel like a dream vacation.

So — where is your dream destination? The world is full of amazing places waiting for you to explore!



4 reading comprehension

Answer the questions in full sentences. Use the article to help you.

1. **Main Idea.** What is the article about? Write 1–2 sentences to describe the main idea.

2. **Beach vs. Mountains.** The article describes two dream destinations — the beach and the mountains. What is one reason someone might choose the beach and one reason someone might choose the mountains?

3. **Interpretation.** The article says: *"Eating local dishes is a great way to learn about a new culture."* What do you think this means? Do you agree? Why?

4. **Social Purpose.** Why does the article say that a dream vacation is good for your health and happiness? Can you add your own reason?

5. **Your Opinion.** The article says: *"A holiday does not need to be expensive to be wonderful."* Do you agree or disagree? Give a reason.



5 language point: prepositions of place & time

Learn how to use : in, on, at, under, next to, between, during, before, after

How do we use prepositions?

Prepositions tell us **where** something is (place) or **when** something happens (time). Here are the most important ones for talking about travel and holidays.

| Preposition | Use | Travel Example |
|----------------|--|--|
| in | inside a place; large areas; months/years/ seasons | "We stayed in a hotel. The trip was in July." |
| on | on a surface; days; transport (bus, plane, boat) | "I sat on the beach. We flew on Monday." |
| at | specific places/points; exact times | "We arrived at the airport at 6 o'clock." |
| under | below or beneath something | "We sat under a palm tree." |
| next to | beside something; very close to it | "Our hotel was next to the sea." |
| between | in the middle of two things | "The café was between the beach and the market." |
| during | throughout a period of time | "During the holiday, we visited three cities." |
| before | earlier than something | "Pack your bags before you leave." |
| after | later than something | "We ate dinner after the sunset tour." |

❶ **Easy rule:** *in* = large area / long time · *on* = surface / specific day · *at* = exact place or time

Part B – Controlled Practice. Choose the correct preposition to complete each sentence.

1. We arrived _____ the hotel _____ 3 o'clock _____ the afternoon. (at/ in / on)
2. The swimming pool is _____ the restaurant and the garden. (between/under / next to)
3. We sat _____ a big umbrella on the beach because it was very hot. (under/on / in)
4. Always check your passport _____ you leave for the airport. (after / before / during)
5. _____ our trip to Italy, we tried pizza, pasta, and gelato every day. (During/Before / On)

Part C – Free Practice. Write your own sentences using the prepositions shown.

1. Write a sentence about where you would like to stay on holiday. Use **in**, **at**, or **next to**.

2. Write a sentence about what you would do during your dream vacation. Use **during** or **after**.

3. Write a sentence to describe where something is in the picture or a place you know. Use **between**, **under**, or **next to**.

6 discussion

Talk about these questions with your teacher. Use ideas from the video and article.

1. What did you learn from the video about vacations? Was anything new or surprising for you?

2. Which destination in the article would you like to visit — the beach or the mountains? Why?

3. How is your dream vacation similar to or different from the places in the video and article?

4. What is more important to you — the place you travel to, or the people you travel with? Why?

5. How can vacations help people learn new things? Can you give an example from your own life?



homework

Complete before your next lesson. Bring it to class to share.

Write 5 sentences about your dream vacation.

Each sentence should answer one of the questions below. Use prepositions of place and time where you can.

- **Where** would you like to go?
- **When** would you like to travel?
- **Who** would you travel with?
- **What activities** would you do?
- **Why** is this your dream vacation?

 *Example: "I would like to go to Japan in spring with my best friend."*

Be ready to read your sentences aloud and talk about them in your next lesson.


Transcript

Are you trying to decide where to go for your next holiday? With the huge range of options available, it can be hard to decide where to spend your valuable holiday time. Here are five of the most popular places to visit for a unique holiday experience.

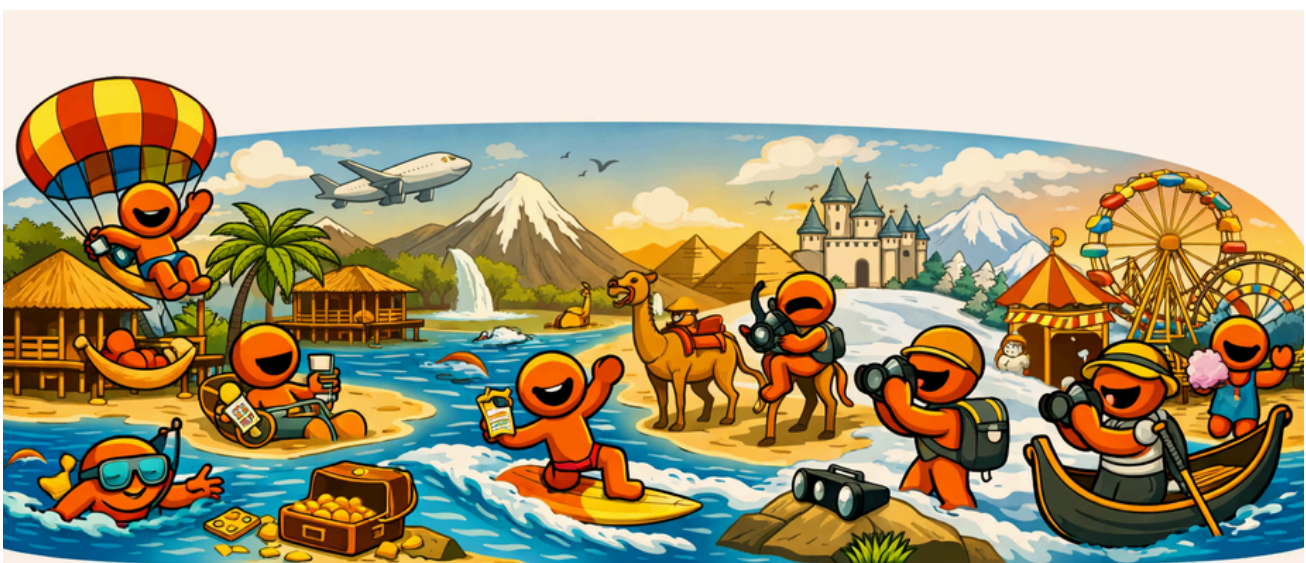
Santorini, Greece A beautiful place, where the buildings sit on multicolored cliffs. Visitors often spend relaxing evenings on the amazing sandy beaches, watching the beautiful sunsets. Be sure to pack your beach clothes and take plenty of sunscreen if you are traveling during summer.

Giza, Egypt Home to the pyramids and other ancient landmarks, Giza is a fascinating place to visit, particularly when you consider that the pyramids have been standing for thousands of years. Visitors can take tours to learn about the thousands of years of history that the pyramids represent.

Istanbul, Turkey Located between Europe and Asia, Istanbul is packed full of interesting places to visit, such as beautiful islands, incredible palaces, and fun markets. The amount of people and chaos of the modern markets, in between all of the buildings which are hundreds of years old, make for a truly unique experience.

Sea of Stars, Maldives Thanks to the shells, fish, and plants in the water, the sea around Vadhoo Island in the Maldives is really a sight to see. The beauty of this place makes it a must-visit for anyone looking for something a little different. Travel at off-peak times to avoid the crowds.

Grand Canyon National Park, U.S.A There is a reason this is one of the most famous tourist attractions in the world. The size of this natural wonder of the world has to be seen to be believed. Visitors to the Grand Canyon can enjoy tours by helicopter, by bus, or even by donkey!





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