

# Lead-in

- What places can you see in the pictures?
- Where do you usually go for your holidays? When do you go? What do you enjoy doing most while you are on holiday?
- 3 Read these questions then listen and answer them.
  - Where are Barbara and John stavina?
  - Where is Janet staying?
  - Where is Bob staying?
- 4 Who has tried fish curry?
- 5 Who has put on weight?
- 6 Who has tried snails?

# Reading

Read these letters and find the sentence which best describes each picture. Now look at the words in bold and try to explain them, then choose any three and make sentences.

#### Dear Tim.

Greetings from Mombassa! It's such an exotic place! We're staying at a fabulous hotel. The weather is hot and **sticky** here.

Yesterday, we went on a safari through Tsavo East National Park. We saw many wild animals there. While we were driving through in our jeep a huge rhino **chased** us! We've been swimming at Nyali Beach almost every day and we've got great tans.

The food here is delicious. We've been eating mangoes and pineapples and we've even tried fish curry!

> Love, Barbara and John

## Dear Tim,

I'm spending a week in Vienna. I've never seen such a beautiful city. I'm staying at a lovely guest house in the town centre.

Unfortunately, the weather is a bit cold and rainy.

I've seen some magnificent palaces since I came here. Yesterday morning I went to St Stephen's Cathedral. While I was taking pictures someone stole my bag. Luckily, I didn't have much money in it! In the evening I went to a concert of Strauss's music — all waltzes, of course! I've been eating a lot ever since I arrived. The food is excellent —

especially the cakes. I think I've put on weight.

Bye for now, lanet

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#### Dear Tim,

Hi! I'm on holiday in Crete. I'm staying at a marvellous campsite by the sea. The weather is warm and sunny.

I've seen the incredible Minoan Palace at the ancient city of Knossos. Last week I visited the Archaeological Museum. I have been exploring all the gorgeous sandy beaches in the area. Yesterday while I was scubadiving, I found an amazing underwater cave.

I have been eating a lot of traditional food. I've even tried snails. Crete is a wonderful island. I'm having so much fun!

> Love, Bob

# **Speaking**

Read the letters again. In teams, ask and answer questions about where the people are staying, the weather, places they have visited, things they have been doing and their good or bad experiences.

# Language Development

5 Find the adjectives in the three letters on p. 14 which are used with the following nouns.

place, hotel, guest house, campsite, weather, palaces, beaches, food, city, cave, island

Read the paragraph below and replace the words in bold with their opposites from the list.

unfriendly, dirty, awful, lousy, horrible, crowded, disgusting, cloudy, filthy

Now write the new paragraph.

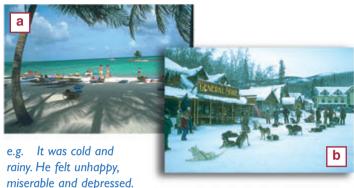
You won't believe what a 1) fabulous place this is! We are having a 2) wonderful time. The weather is 3) sunny, and the hotel we are staying in is really 4) clean. The beach is 5) quiet and the water is 6) clear. The local people are very 7) friendly and the food is 8) delicious. I've never had such an 9) enjoyable time in my life!



7 Listen to the dialogue and write down four questions asking for information. Now act out a similar dialogue trying to persuade your partner to go on holiday with you. You may use adjectives from Exs. 5 and 6 to help you.

e.g. A: What is Malta like?
B: It's really fabulous/gorgeous/fantastic. etc.

8 Look at the two pictures. What is the weather like in each picture? Read the extracts and underline the odd word out from the words in bold. In which extract is the weather a) hot and sunny? b) cold, rainy and cloudy? c) snowy and freezing? d) stormy, windy and rainy? How did the people feel in each situation?



It was cold and rainy. The sky was covered with dark grey clouds. I didn't go anywhere and spent most of the time in my hotel room watching TV. I felt so **calm**, **unhappy**, **miserable** and **depressed** that I took the first train back home.

2 Strong winds kept blowing the whole time we were there. On the third night, a terrible storm broke. It was pouring with rain and the lightning lit up the night sky. I was so **frightened**, **relaxed**, **scared** and **uneasy** that I left early the next morning.

It was hot and sunny. Every day we sat in the guesthouse garden enjoying the sunshine. In the afternoons a light breeze blew in from the sea and cooled us. We felt so **happy**, **refreshed**, **sad** and **cheerful** that we stayed there a whole month.

The next day, we woke up to see that everything was white. Snow was falling lightly and it was freezing. We spent the day making snowmen and skiing on the slopes. We felt so excited, joyful, moody and delighted that we decided to go there again next year.

9 Fill in the correct verb from the list.

do - go - take - have

| 1 | on holiday/on a trip | 4 | for a walk       |
|---|----------------------|---|------------------|
| 2 | some shopping        | 5 | some sightseeing |
| 3 | a holiday            | 6 | skiing           |

# Grammar in Use

### PAST SIMPLE - PAST CONT. - PRESENT PERFECT - PRESENT PERFECT CONT.

- 10 Identify the tenses in bold, then match them with the correct tense description. How is each tense formed? When do we use each tense?
- 1 Yesterday morning I went to St Stephen's Cathedral.
- 2 While I was taking pictures someone stole my bag.
- 3 I have been exploring all the gorgeous sandy beaches in the area.
- **4** We've been swimming at Nyali Beach almost every day and we've got great tans.
- 5 I've seen the incredible Minoan Palace.
- 6 I think I've put on weight.
- a longer past action interrupted by a shorter action
- **b** action which happened in the past at a definite time
- c past action having visible results in the present
- d action which began in the past and is still going on
- e statement of personal experiences or changes
- f recent action when the time is not mentioned

### Time words used with:

Past Simple: ago, yesterday, last month/week, etc.

Past Continuous: when, while, as

Present Perfect: never, ever, before, already, yet, for, since

Present Perfect Continuous: for, since

11 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.



1 While she ..... (have) lunch, someone ...... (steal) her camera.



3 He is sunburnt. He ......(lie) in the sun for hours.



5 While she ...... (ski), she ...... (break) her leg.



2 He is dirty. He.....(repair) cars since morning.



4 While they ..... (explore) a cave, a shark ..... (appear).



6 She is tired. She ......(work) since morning.

- 12 Read the dialogue and fill in the correct tense, then listen and check your answers. Now act out the dialogue.
- A: Hi Sally! I didn't know you were here. When 1) ...... (you/come)?
- B: Last Friday.
- A: So you 2) ..... (be) here for a week, right?
- B: Yes, we're staying at the Paradise Hotel. When 3) ......(you/arrive)?
- A: Late yesterday evening. I'm staying at a guest-house by the sea. So, what 4) ...... (you/do)?
- B: Well, we 5) ...... (swim) every day. The beaches are so clean.
- A: 6) ...... (you/see) the old temple yet?
- A: Oh dear! Is she any better now?
- B: Much better, thanks. Listen, have you got any plans for tonight?
- A: Not really.
- A: That sounds great! Where shall I meet you?
- 13 Fill in the gaps with the correct adverb. Then say what tense they go with.

for, since, ago, already, yet, while, so far, ever, when, never

- 1 She left for her holiday in Spain a week ......
- 2 I have been going on holiday to Italy ...... four years.
- 3 Have you ..... travelled by ferry before?
- 4 I've ..... been to a foreign country before.
- 5 She has been skiing ...... she was a child.
- 6 I don't want to go to Hawaii again. I've been there twice.

- 7 I haven't unpacked my suitcase ...... so I can't go out.
- 8 Dad was driving the car ...... Mum was reading the map and giving directions.
- 9 She was sunbathing ...... it started to rain.
- 10 I've been to four different beaches ......
- 14 Study the pairs of sentences below, then complete the following sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.
  - I have never travelled by plane before.
     It's the first time I have travelled by plane.
  - It's a long time since we went on holiday.
     We haven't been on holiday for a long time.
  - When/How long ago did he leave for Cyprus?
     How long is it since he left for Cyprus?
  - The last time I went to Spain was last summer. I haven't been to Spain since last summer.
  - James last went to Munich three years ago.
     James hasn't been to Munich for three years.
- 1 The last time we went fishing was last summer.

| have | We |  | last | summer. |
|------|----|--|------|---------|
|------|----|--|------|---------|

- 2 She has never eaten Chinese food before.
- time It's the ...... Chinese food.
- 3 When did he go to Naples?
  - since How long ...... to Naples?
- 4 It's a long time since we ate out.
  - eaten We ...... a long time.
- **5** He last went to Delhi five years ago.
- for He has ...... five years.

# **Pronunciation**

# 15 First listen and tick. Then, listen and repeat.

|        | / <b>t</b> / | / <b>d</b> / | /ɪd/ |
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| folded |              |              |      |
| lived  |              |              |      |
| cooked |              |              |      |

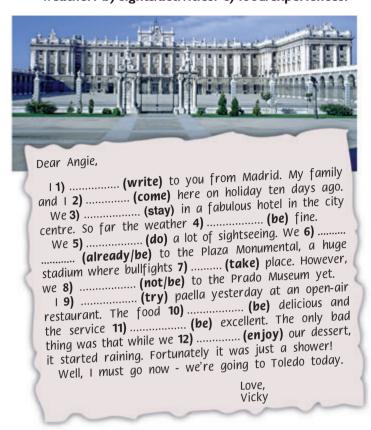
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| stayed  |              |              |      |
| looked  |              |              |      |
| painted |              |              |      |



# (a letter describing your stay at a holiday resort)

When writing a letter describing your stay at a holiday resort, you should talk about the place (where it is, what it is like, when you arrived there), accommodation (where you are staying), the weather, sights you have visited, activities you have been doing, the food, any good or bad experiences you have had and your impressions. Organise your thoughts in paragraphs and be careful to use the correct tenses.

16 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. In which paragraph does Vicky talk about a) the weather? b) sights/activities? c) food/experiences?



17 Imagine you are on holiday. Use the paragraph plan below to write a letter to your friend.

### Plan

Dear (your friend's first name)

#### INTRODUCTION

Para 1: greetings, say where you are

#### **MAIN BODY**

Para 2: say where you are staying and what the weather is like

Para 3: sights you have seen/activities

Para 4: food you have tasted/good and bad experiences

#### CONCLUSION

Para 5: end the letter

Love, (your first name)

# **W**ords of **W**isdom

### Read these sentences. What do they mean?

- Travel broadens the mind.
- All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.



Reading

D

You are going to read an article about a tour of the west coast of the United States. For questions I to 8, choose from the places mentioned in the tour (A - D). The places may be chosen more than once. There is an example at the beginning (0).

# Pacific Paradise Tour

The Pacific Paradise
Tour took us to
California, on the west
coast of the United States,
and to the Hawaiian islands in the
Pacific Ocean. With beautiful
countryside, exciting cities and
fantastic beaches, this holiday had
everything.

The first place we stopped at was San Francisco, in northern California. This city is famous for its cable cars — and it certainly needs them because San Francisco is extremely hilly and has some very steep roads! By the sea, next to the fishing boats, there are the fish restaurants. Here we enjoyed watching the street actors and musicians as we ate delicious fresh fish. One thing we'll never forget is the Golden Gate Bridge, which is very big and beautiful.

The next city on the tour was Los Angeles. This city is very exciting and has some very famous attractions. The nearby beaches are long and sandy and the mountains outside the city are high and dry. We visited the beach where they were filming Baywatch. We also went to

Disneyland where we saw E.T. and **shook hands** with Mickey Mouse. After that they took us to Hollywood to see the houses of the stars who have made a lot of films — and a lot of money!

The last place we visited in California was San Diego, a city with sun, sand, sea and all kinds of watersports. We went to the San Diego Zoo which is one of the world's largest zoos. We also visited Mexico, which is only a short drive away from San Diego.

Finally, we went to Hawaii. It's paradise! We sat on golden beaches with green palm trees and watched amazing red sunsets. We also saw colourful fish at Sea Life Park and went snorkelling in Hanauma Bay. In the evenings we enjoyed the lively clubs, bars and ice-cream parlours. Best of all, we ate fantastic Hawaiian food while watching Hawaiian people performing traditional Polynesian dances.

This holiday was fantastic. So when you have time, get on the first plane to the west coast of The United States and have the time of your life!

# Lead-in

- Have you ever travelled abroad? Where did you go? What did you see there?
- 2 Match the pictures with the places: San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Hawaii. What are these places famous for?
- Match two things from the list to each place. Now listen and check your answers.
  - San Francisco
- 2 Los Angeles
- 3 San Diego
- 4 Hawaii
- a cable cars
- **b** traditional dances
- c a zoo
- **d** Disneyland
- e golden beaches
- f a famous bridge
- g rich people's houses
- **h** watersports

| Which | sentences | refer | to | which | place | (s) | )? |
|-------|-----------|-------|----|-------|-------|-----|----|
|       |           |       |    |       |       |     |    |

- A San Francisco
- C San Diego
- **B** Los Angeles
- **D** Hawaii
- The city is built on hills.
- 0 A
- There is a famous theme park.
- 1
- It is very close to another country.
- 2
- The local food is delicious.
- 3
- Entertainers perform as you eat.
- 5
- You can see the homes of famous
- 6
- people.
- 7
- You can see interesting creatures under the sea.
- 8

# **Vocabulary Practice**

- 5 Look at the words in bold in Ex. 4 and try to explain them, then choose any three and make sentences.
- 6 Match each word from column A with its opposite from column B.
  - A
  - 1 beautiful
- 2 delicious
- 3 fresh
- 4 exciting
- **5** dry
- 6 northern

- **a** dull
- . ....
- **b** ugly
- **c** southern
- d tasteless
- **e** wet
- **f** stale
- 7 Fill in the correct word from the list below. Use the words only once. cable, palm, steep, street, short, fishing, traditional, golden

|   | boats   |
|---|---------|
|   | trees   |
| 3 | dances  |
|   | cars    |
|   | beaches |
|   | a drive |
|   | roads   |
| 8 | actors  |

8 Replace the words in bold with others from the list.

colourful, perfect, delicious, gorgeous, tiny, delightful, huge, fantastic

Last winter I went on a skiing holiday to the Alps. We stayed in a 1) small chalet which had a 2) big fireplace in every room. The weather was 3) good so we were able to go skiing every day. In the



evenings we had dinner at **4) nice** restaurants in the village. The food was really **5) good**. There were some **6) nice** shops so I bought a **7) nice** jumper. We stayed there for a week. We had a **8) good** time.

#### **Words often Confused**

9 Fill in the gaps with one of these words.

look - watch - see - take - bring

- 1 Can you ...... that girl? She's hiding behind the tree.
- 2 I always ...... my favourite TV programme on Saturday afternoons.
- 3 ...... at this statue! It's gorgeous.
- 4 Can you ..... me a glass of water, please?
- 5 ..... the books back to the library, please.
- 10 Fill in the correct particle(s).

#### **Phrasal Verbs**

run into sb: to meet sb by chance to finish: have no more of

run after: to chase

run over: to hit sb/sth with a car, etc.

- 1 A car almost ran ..... my dog.
- 2 The ball rolled down the hill and the children ran ..... it.
- 3 While we were driving to Paris, the car ran ...... petrol.
- 4 Guess what! I ran ...... Bill Garring yesterday.

#### **Prepositions**

11 Fill in the correct prepositions, then choose any three and make sentences.

| 1       | the          | west | coast       |      | . the | United  | States; | 2 |      | the          | Pacific | Ocean  |
|---------|--------------|------|-------------|------|-------|---------|---------|---|------|--------------|---------|--------|
| 3 famou | s            | stl  | h; <b>4</b> | a    | tour; | 5 shake | e hands |   | . sb | ; <b>6</b> s | it      | golder |
| beaches | ; <b>7</b> g | get  | а р         | lane |       |         |         |   |      |              |         |        |

# Follow-up

Read the article again and talk about San Francisco, Los Angeles,
 San Diego and Hawaii in terms of sights / activities.

# Language Development

When you describe a place, you can give examples of what you can see, hear and smell. This makes the description more interesting.

12 Read the phrases and say which sense each one describes. Then, choose suitable phrases to fill in the descriptions below.

> crashing waves, leaves rustling, blue sea, smell of wet soil, straw umbrellas, tall green trees, smell of suntan oil, birds chirping, bright sun



My holiday was perfect. From my balcony I saw 1) .....

| spent my days under the 2) | ,   |
|----------------------------|-----|
| swimming in the 3)         | and |
| playing in the 4)          | The |
| 5) filled the air.         |     |



The forest was peaceful. There were

1) ..... all around me. The only sounds I heard were

| the <b>2)</b> | <br>on the | trees    | and | 3)  |  |
|---------------|------------|----------|-----|-----|--|
| The 4)        | <br>       | . filled | the | air |  |

Listen and tick the phrases that you hear. What can the man hear/see/smell?

| 1 | honking horns         |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|
| 2 | loud music            |  |
| 3 | car exhaust fumes     |  |
| 4 | a large car park      |  |
| 5 | tall skyscrapers      |  |
| 6 | salty air             |  |
| 7 | the busy street below |  |

14 Look at the map and fill in the gaps with one of the prepositions from the list.

above, next to/beside, opposite, below, over, near/close to, by

| 1 | The restaurant is the square. | 5 | The chemist's is           |
|---|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2 | The car park is the cinema.   |   | hairdresser's.             |
| 3 | The school is the             | 6 | The church is the riv      |
|   | library.                      | 7 | There is a bridge crossing |

| 4 | The hairdresser's is | the |
|---|----------------------|-----|
|   | chemist's.           |     |

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|   | hairdresser's.                   |            |
| 6 | The church is                    | the river. |
| 7 | There is a bridge crossing       |            |
|   | the river.                       |            |

the



## **Giving Directions**

turn left/right, go straight on, go past, take the first/second turning on the right/left, carry on/keep going until you get, turn into

Listen and fill in the gaps with the words you hear. Then, read the dialogue and mark the route on the map starting from the library. Finally, in pairs ask for and give directions a) from the hospital to the hotel and b) from the theatre to the library, using the expressions in the box above.

| Tom: | Excuse me, sir. Can you tell me the way to the post office, please?  |  |
|------|--|--|
| Man: | Yes. Well 1) Loring Road until you get to Park Avenue.  2) and go straight on until you get to Cross Street.   |  |
| Tom: | Okay.  |  |
| Man: | Then 3) into Cross Street and 4) the supermarket which is on your left. Cross Mill Street and keep going. You'll see a hotel on one corner, and 5) the hotel is a newsagent's. The post office is 6) the newsagent's. You can't miss it. |  |

# **Grammar in Use**

- 16 Look at the Grammar Reference Section on pp. 103 104 (the definite article). Then, read the following text and put a tick (✓) for every correct use of the and a cross (X) for every incorrect use of it.
- 1 Yesterday was a busy day. I took Jenny to the
- 2 school, and then I went to the station to pick up my
- 3 friend, Helen, who had just arrived from the Spain. We
- 4 visited Tower Bridge and the Buckingham Palace.
- 5 Helen hoped she could see the Queen. Then we
- **6** went to the Trafalgar Square and took lots of photos.
- 7 We also visited the British Museum and Soho.
- 17 Match the numbers to the letters, then, join the sentences as in the example. How are such/so used?

e.g. It was such a lively place that I went out every night. The place was so lively that I went out every night.

#### Α

- 1 It was a lively place.
- 2 The island was peaceful.
- 3 The museum was amazing.
- 4 It was a noisy hotel.
- 5 The streets were crowded.

#### R

- a I didn't sleep well.
- **b** We spent a whole day there.
- **c** We missed the appointment.
- d We felt completely relaxed.
- e I went out every night.
- 18 Look at the different expressions you can use to recommend (or not recommend) a place.

You really ought to/should, I strongly advise you to (not to), The best thing you can do is to, It's worth going/visiting, etc.

Write complete sentences using the expressions above and the notes below as in the example.

e.g. You really ought to visit Disneyland as it's fun for the whole family.

- 1 visit/Disneyland/fun/whole family
- 2 go/Black Rock Beach/perfect for windsurfing
- 3 not/swim/Sunset Beach/water/deep
- 4 go to island/September/less crowded
- 5 go Cairo/many things/see

# Writing (a visit to a place)

When we write an article describing a visit to a place, we use past tenses to describe what we saw, what we did there, the weather and our impressions of the place. We use present tenses to say where the place is and what it is like. We can use our senses (sight, hearing, smell) to make the description more interesting.

19 Read this article from a school magazine and fill in each gap with an adjective ending in -ous, -ly, -ic, -y, -ful. Then say what each paragraph is about.

The 1) famous (fame) Black Forest and the picturesque town of Baden Baden are in southwestern Germany. I went there recently in search of a 2) ...... (peace), relaxing holiday and I certainly wasn't disappointed.



The town is surrounded by

- 3) ...... (marvel) scenery, clear lakes and tall mountains. The weather during my visit was so cool and 4) ...... (mist) that it created a wonderfully 5) ...... (mystery) atmosphere.
- I had the holiday of a lifetime in Baden Baden. With its 9) ...... (friend) people, and 10) ..... (fantasy) natural surroundings, I would certainly recommend it to anyone who wants to go on holiday in the near future.
- 20 Imagine you visited a place in your country which you really liked. Describe it using the paragraph plan below.

### Plan

#### INTRODUCTION

Para 1: where the place is and why you went there

### MAIN BODY

Para 2: further details about the place/weather conditions

Para 3: what you saw and what you did there

### CONCLUSION

Para 4: how you feel about the place and whether you recommend it or not

# **Words of Wisdom**

### Read these sentences. What do they mean?

- "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life." (Samuel Johnson)
- When in Rome, do as the Romans do.