

# Holidays: Phrases and Places

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## Activity 1

Use the correct form of the following words and phrases to fill the gaps in the sentences below. Then make questions from the sentences and use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

- to get away from it all      scenery      look round the shops      packed  
touristy      sights      places      nightlife
1. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ when I go on holiday but I don't usually buy anything.
  2. I think that a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ have become too \_\_\_\_\_. There are just too many tourists these days! The city centres and beaches are \_\_\_\_\_!
  3. If I ever go to London I will visit all the famous \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. I want \_\_\_\_\_ next time I go on holiday because I need to relax.
  5. A busy \_\_\_\_\_ is important to me when I go on holiday because I love dancing.
  6. I like going to places that have beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ because I like taking photos of it.

## Activity 2

Match the countries in Column A with the capitals in Column B and famous national sights in Column C.

### Column A

Italy \_\_\_\_\_  
England \_\_\_\_\_  
Egypt \_\_\_\_\_  
Greece \_\_\_\_\_  
Norway \_\_\_\_\_  
China \_\_\_\_\_  
Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_  
India \_\_\_\_\_

### Column B

Athens  
New Delhi  
Rome  
Beijing  
Cairo  
Berne  
London  
Oslo

### Column C

The Parthenon  
The Fjords  
The Tower of London  
The Alps  
The Taj Mahal  
The Coliseum  
The Pyramids  
The Great Wall

## Activity 3

From the list above, choose three countries which you are interested in visiting and three countries which you are not very interested in visiting. Explain your choices to your partner. Don't forget to include some of the vocabulary from Activity 1 in your conversation. Have you ever been on holiday to any of the countries in Activity 2? If so, describe your holiday(s) to your partner.

## Activity 4

Read all the following questions then use them to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. Do you like going on cultural holidays, visiting art galleries and museums etc? Why/not?
2. Do you prefer staying in hotels or camping in campsites? Why?
3. Describe the best and the worst holidays you have ever had.
4. If you could go on holiday with anyone in the world, who would it be, where would you go, and what would you do together?
5. Would you like to be a tour guide? Why/not? What are the good and bad points of the job?