

Real Life Pre-Intermediate Vocabulary and Reading: Holidays and Travel

1. What do you like doing on holiday? Divide the activities in *Words2know* into three categories. Add your own ideas and compare answers in pairs.

Things I love	Things I quite like	Things I don't enjoy
shopping		

Words 2 know (3.2)

shopping sightseeing sunbathing
visiting galleries looking at scenery relaxing
going to clubs going to the beach eating out
camping hanging out with friends

I love shopping on holiday but I hate sunbathing. And you?

2. **Words 2 know** Check the words in **blue** below and discuss these questions in pairs.

- Do you agree that family holidays can be 'heaven or hell'?
- Who are these tips for, parents or teenagers? Are they good ideas?

Family holidays can be heaven or hell! Follow these tips for a stress-free holiday with your teenagers.

- Try not to spend too long travelling to and from your holiday destination. Long journeys can be boring.
- Don't ask your teenagers to get up at 8 o'clock every day! Most young people hate getting up early ... especially during the holidays!
- Plan your excursions together, so there is something for everyone.
- Make sure your hotel has internet access so that they can keep in touch with friends at home.
- Make sure you go somewhere with a bit of nightlife or late-night shopping, so that your teenagers have something to do in the evening.

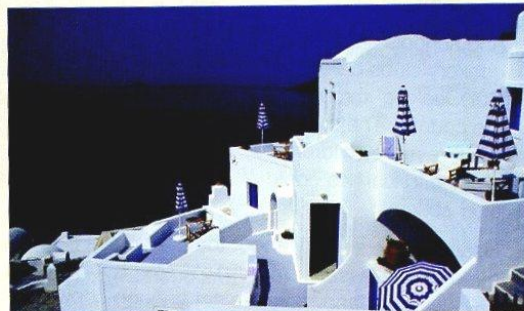
3. Read the holiday brochure. Match the destinations 1-3 with holidays A-C.

- 1 London – one of the world's great cities
- 2 The beautiful Greek island of Rhodes
- 3 Two-centre holiday in unforgettable Florida

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Why not try one of our top three family holidays?

- A**
- Comfortable family accommodation with private pool near the beach.
 - Try windsurfing or even paragliding!
 - Close to the lively resort of Faliraki with nightclubs, restaurants and shopping.



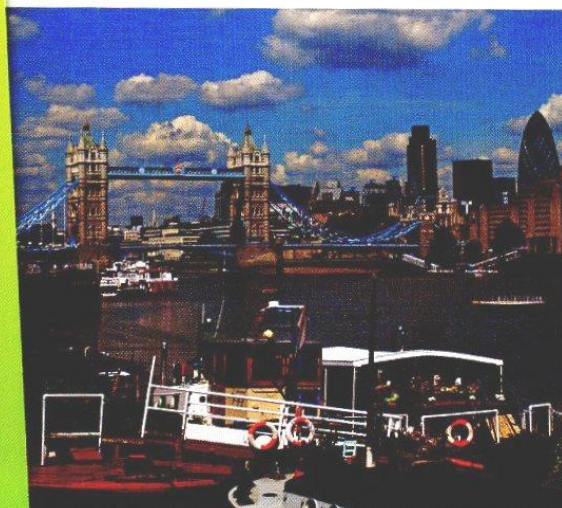
B Week one: Orlando

- Visit world-class theme parks, like Wet'n'Wild and Disney World.
- Exciting restaurants and nightlife.

Week two: Everglades Nature Reserve

- World-famous wildlife including fish, birds and alligators.
- Free cycling, fishing and camping.

- C**
- Top city centre hotel, minutes from Big Ben and other famous sights.
 - Close to world-famous theatres, restaurants, shops, markets, parks, galleries and museums.
 - Includes half-day boat trip along the River Thames.



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4. Read about the holidays again. Make a list of places to go and things to do on each holiday.

Rhodes	London	Florida
windsurfing		

5. Choose your favourite holiday. Compare and explain your choices in pairs.

I like the holiday in London best because there's lots of nightlife.

Personally, I don't like dancing, I like ...

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6. Vocabulary. Holidays

Read the definitions and complete the words.

- 1 sleeping in a tent on holiday:
c a m p i n g
- 2 the place you are travelling to:
d _ _ _ _ n _ _ _ _ n
- 3 a short holiday trip:
e _ _ _ r _ _ _ n
- 4 a place where you see art:
g _ _ l _ _ y
- 5 when you travel from one place to another:
j _ _ r _ _ y
- 6 the opposite of 'early morning':
l _ t _ n _ g _ t
- 7 evening entertainment:
n _ g _ t l _ _ e
- 8 something you see in the countryside:
s _ _ n _ _ y
- 9 to stay in contact = to keep in _____:
t _ u _ h
- 10 to go and see a place:
v _ s _ t