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UNIT 1 Lesson A

1 Fill in the correct verb in the appropriate form.

visit • put • keep • party • relax • sunbathe • come • get • go • take

When we're on holiday, my husband and I normally (1) by the hotel pool or (2) on a beach during the day – I always want to (3) a nice tan! But this year we're going camping to (4) costs to a minimum – Jack says he knows how to (5) up a tent – I hope that's true because I don't!

We want to (6) a few trips around the area, (7) some of the ancient sites and (8) sightseeing. There's also a major resort nearby, which really (9) alive in the evenings and is full of tourists who (10) all night.

2 Put the words before or after the word 'holiday'.

brochure • self-catering • resort • beach • package • destination

1	} holiday {	4
2		5
3		6



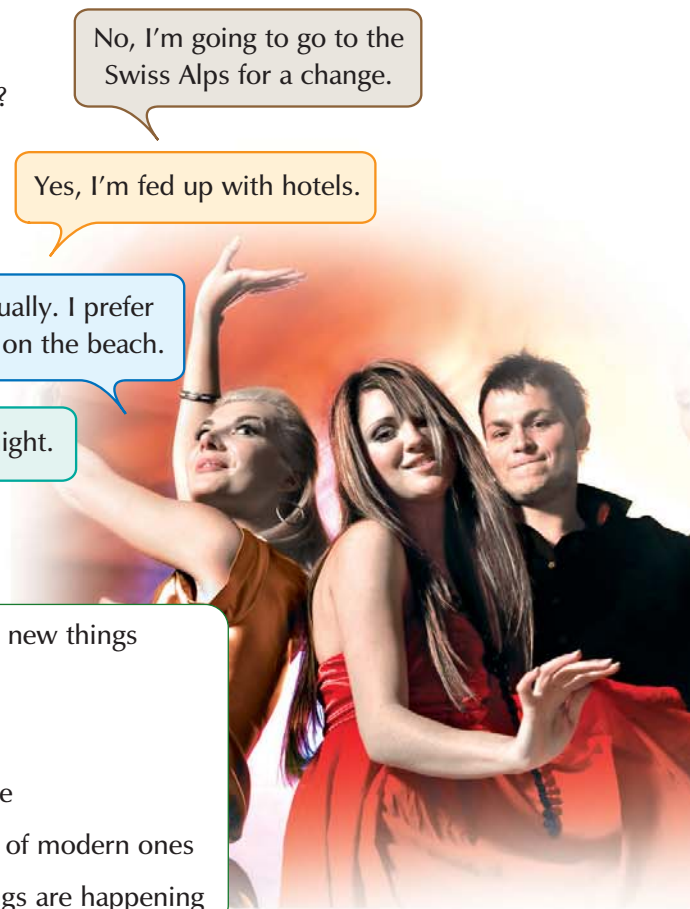
3 Choose the question that best matches the response.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | a Where do you usually go on holiday? | No, I'm going to go to the Swiss Alps for a change. |
| | b Where are you going next summer? | |
| | c Are you going on holiday to the same place again this year? | |
| 2 | a Will you go camping again? | Yes, I'm fed up with hotels. |
| | b What type of accommodation do you usually stay in? | |
| | c Do you like to stay in big hotels? | |
| 3 | a Do you like to go sightseeing? | Not usually. I prefer to relax on the beach. |
| | b Do you like to sunbathe? | |
| | c Do you usually go on beach holidays? | |
| 4 | a Do you sample the local cuisine? | I usually party all night. |
| | b What are the hotels like there? | |
| | c What do you do in the evenings? | |

4 Match the adjectives with their meanings.

- | | |
|---------------|-------|
| 1 traditional | ..... |
| 2 popular | ..... |
| 3 adventurous | ..... |
| 4 reasonable | ..... |
| 5 lively | ..... |
| 6 fabulous | ..... |

- | | |
|---|--|
| a | not afraid to take risks or try new things |
| b | fair; not too expensive |
| c | that many people like |
| d | extremely good or impressive |
| e | using older methods instead of modern ones |
| f | exciting because a lot of things are happening |



5 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I to an island.
a usually go b am usually going
- 2 This year we some friends in Spain.
a visit b are visiting
- 3 Jane the house at the moment.
a cleans b is cleaning
- 4 What about right now?
a do you think b are you thinking
- 5 I this hotel very much.
a don't like b am not liking
- 6 What time lunch?
a have you b do you have

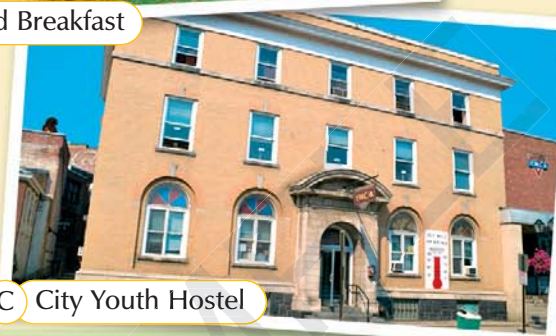
6 Match the people with the type of accommodation.



A Bed and Breakfast



B Hotel Paradise Beach



C City Youth Hostel



D Campsite

- 1 Dave and Liz are a young couple who are fed up with beach holidays. They want to stay somewhere cheap that is close to the mountains.
- 2 Mark and Debbie are married and have two children. They want to stay near a beach but also want a break from cooking and cleaning.
- 3 Jack and Paula are both sixty-five years old. They like to go for walks during the day and for dinner in local pubs. They want simple, comfortable accommodation.
- 4 Bill and Ben are students who want to travel around the country and visit different cities. They want to travel very cheaply and don't mind if they share facilities with other people.

7 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We don't need to go to a travel **arrangement / agent** to book our holiday, we can do it on the Internet.
- 2 Let's check the **availability / variety** of seats on that flight – maybe there aren't any left.
- 3 The natural **surroundings / facilities** are what I like most about camping.
- 4 Package holidays are ideal for people who are on a **budget / destination**.



UNIT 1 Lesson B

1 Choose the question that best matches the response.

- 1 a What do you think of the local cuisine?
b Is it a stylish hotel?
c Does the hotel have food available 24 hours a day?
- 2 a Do you want a romantic weekend?
b Would you like to visit two cities?
c Which hotel is above a metro station?
- 3 a What about a long walk?
b Let's check out the Louvre?
c Can we go inside the Colosseum?
- 4 a How big is the historical centre?
b Do you like French cooking?
c Are we taking a city break?

I hope it does. I get hungry all the time.

Yes, it would be interesting to compare them.

Yes, the Mona Lisa is a must-see.

The tour guide will know.



2 Fill in the correct preposition to complete the dialogue.

for • in • within • with



Woman: Can you recommend a bar
(1) **the heart of** Rome?

Tourist Information Clerk: Well, there's the Colosseum Bar. It's
(2) **easy reach** of the hotel where you are staying.

Woman: Thanks. I'd like to meet some other people. Is it **popular** (3) tourists and locals?

Tourist Information Clerk: Yes, and it's internationally **famous**
(4) its Bellini cocktails.

Woman: That's very helpful. Thanks a lot.

3 Match the adjectives with their meanings.

- 1 **numerous**
- 2 **authentic**
- 3 **mouth-watering**
- 4 **elegant**
- 5 **convenient**
- 6 **expensive**

- a made in the traditional way
- b stylish and chic
- c that saves you time / makes things easy
- d that looks or smells good
- e that costs a lot of money
- f many



4 Fill in the correct sentence to complete the dialogue.

Receptionist: Good morning. How can I help you?

Julianne: Hello. (1)

Receptionist: Have you got a reservation?

Julianne: No, I haven't.

Receptionist: That's OK. We have a double available on the fifth floor, with a sea view.

Julianne: (2)

Receptionist: It's £60 a night.

Julianne: That's not too bad. (3)

Receptionist: Yes, of course. It's available in the restaurant between 7.30 and 9.30.

Julianne: Great! (4)

Receptionist: Of course. Can you just fill in your details here, please?

- A And how much is that?
- B I'd like a double room for tonight, please.
- C Can I book the room and pay for it by credit card?
- D Does it include breakfast?

5 Fill in the correct word to complete the email.

monuments • facilities • cuisine • boulevards • half-board

New Message

To: _____

Subject: _____


Hi Jane!

I've got an idea for our next holiday. Couch Surfing is a new organisation on the Internet, which is free to join and it connects you with people in over 100 different countries. These people then offer you a place to sleep in their own home. We can arrange to have breakfast and an evening meal with them – you know, something similar to (1) in a hotel. This means we can try some traditional local (2) Of course, we can also use some of their (3) , such as the shower and the washing machine.

So, what about a trip to Paris? We can walk along the wide (4) and visit all the famous (5)

Let me know what you think of my idea!

Paolo



6 Fill in a, an, the or – .

This year, my husband Jack and I are not visiting (1) USA as we usually do. I'd like to go on a cruise down (2) Nile in (3) Egypt, but Jack really wants to visit (4) European city this time, so we are going to (5) Paris for a week with our friends, (6) Johnsons. We are staying in (7) Hotel du Lac which is only half (8) hour from the centre of Paris and costs 50 euros (9) night. We are very excited because there are so many amazing sights to see in this famous city, like (10) Eiffel Tower. We can also visit (11) Louvre and see the Mona Lisa. We can't wait!

UNIT 1 Lesson C

1 Choose the best response.

- 1 'I'm planning a trip to the Alps.'
- 2 'In October, I'm going to Madrid for a couple of days.'
- 3 'I'd love to go on a coach tour of Italy this summer. I want to see all the sights.'

- A 'It's such a beautiful city – and that's the best time of year to go.'
- B 'That's a good way to travel around – there's so much to see in that country.'
- C 'A holiday in the mountains sounds great, but won't it be a bit cold?'

2 Put the verbs in the correct place.

see • explore • go on • take

1

2

(a) holiday / a trip / a tour

3

4

the area / the sights

3 Fill in on, at, by, off, to or in to complete the email.

New Message

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To: _____

Cc: _____

Subject: _____

I've got a week (1) work and I'm going (2) holiday to Wales with my friend. I'm really looking forward (3) it.

We're staying (4) Swansea and we'll arrive (5) our hotel early in the morning.

I don't want to go anywhere (6) car as it's more relaxing to explore a new place (7) foot. That way, you can take (8) the sights and the atmosphere of the city.

4 Fill in the simple future or the future continuous.


- 1 '..... you (be) at home at seven o'clock?
I'd like to come and see you.'
'Come after seven. I (not do) anything then.'
- 2 'This time tomorrow, Alex (sit) by the hotel pool.'
'I'm sure he (send) me an email to tell me all about it.'
- 3 'Next Monday is a holiday.'
'Oh yes. We (not work) that day. I think I (go) on a trip to the mountains.'

5 Fill in the correct word to complete the conversation.

track • worth • sure • decisions • side

- Jill: Are you going to India this year Tom?
- Tom: That's right. I've got a rail pass. That way, I can **make my own** (1) about how long I spend in each place. It will be expensive, but I think **it's** (2) **it**.
- Jill: So are you going to visit the cities or explore places **off the beaten** (3) ?
- Tom: I think I'll go to the main tourist areas just to **be on the safe** (4)
- Jill: Just **make** (5) you email me and tell me all about it!

6 Choose the TWO correct adjectives.



We have a (1) **superb** / **popular** / **incredible** offer: 4 nights in Vienna for the price of 3!

- Stay at one of the most (2) **numerous** / **luxurious** / **comfortable** hotels in Vienna and enjoy the most (3) **breathtaking** / **private** / **spectacular** views of the city.
- You will see (4) **world-famous** / **well-known** / **extremely lively** attractions such as the great palaces.
- Enjoy the amazing atmosphere of the (5) **unlimited** / **crowded** / **busy** city centre.

The holiday of a lifetime doesn't have to be (6) **expensive** / **ancient** / **costly** any more!

7 Fill in the correct word to complete the sentences.

destination • tour • route • culture • experience • brochure • deal • temple

- I'm not sure which I should take through the mountains.
- This ancient attracts thousands of visitors each month.
- The travel agent is offering me a very good on a cruise.
- A cruise down the Nile will be an unforgettable
- The resort is not as nice as it looks in the
- Ibiza is a popular for young British tourists.
- When we visit Rome, we always go on a guided of the Colosseum.
- Package tours are cheap, but you do not always get the chance to experience the local



8 Match each question with the best response. There is one extra response which you do not need to use.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 Do you usually buy foreign currency before your holiday? | A There are plenty of places at the airport – but the banks usually have better rates. |
| 2 Where's the best place to exchange currency? | B Well, they're quite safe as they have your name on them. |
| 3 Do you think they'll accept credit cards? | C Yes, I always get some before I leave. |
| 4 What's the advantage of traveller's cheques? | D It's easier to take dollars with you wherever you go. |
| | E Most places do – particularly the major ones, such as Visa. |

UNIT 1 Lesson D

1 Fill in the correct verb in the appropriate form to complete the text.

make • set • take • wander • miss • head

My wife and I decided to fly to Spain via Paris as it was cheaper. However, our first flight was delayed and then it (1) us ages to find the right departure gate and we almost (2) the connection. When we finally arrived in Madrid, we went by bus to our hotel. I wanted to see some of the area, so we (3) around the town. After a while we were both tired and hungry and we had an argument about what to eat. To (4) matters worse, I realised I didn't have my wallet with me. My wife had some euros in her bag, so we (5) for a restaurant. However, as soon as we (6) foot inside, a waiter told us they were about to close. We decided to go back to the hotel and order something from room service.

2 Tick (✓) the correct word to complete the sentence.

1 I expect the plane will

arrive

reach

.....

.....

on time.

2 I'll call you when we

.....

.....

our destination.

3 What time will you

.....

.....

in Paris?

4 I knew he was a

foreigner

stranger

.....

.....

because he couldn't speak the language.

5 The man was a complete

.....

.....

to me.

6 I would like to take a

trip

travel

journey

.....

.....

.....

to Scotland.

7 How will you

.....

.....

.....

when you're in Europe?

8 It was an interesting

.....

.....

.....

that took two weeks.

3 Fill in one word in each space to complete the dialogue.

Tom: Hi Lucy!

Lucy: Hi Tom. You're back. (1) did you find New York?

Tom: I (2) a great time. There was so much to see and do and, to be honest, it was a nice change from the beach holidays I normally go on. I enjoyed it (3) much.

Lucy: What did you (4) of all the sights?

Tom: They were great – I was very impressed.

Lucy: So, do you think you will ever go (5) there?

Tom: Maybe I will one day.





4 Fill in the correct prefix.

dis • im • in • un

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 .....polite | 4 .....accurate |
| 2 .....helpful | 5 .....convenient |
| 3 .....organised | 6 .....fortunately |

5 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 **Did you have / Had you** a good time in Berlin?
- 2 While we **sat / were sitting** on the balcony, it started to rain.
- 3 She **had / was having** a shower and then got dressed.
- 4 When I walked into their room, they **argued / were arguing** about which places to visit.
- 5 It **rained / was raining** every day when I was on holiday last year.
- 6 The staff **didn't help / weren't helping** me very much.
- 7 Samantha **played / was playing** tennis when I arrived at the hotel.
- 8 I **didn't go / wasn't going** on the trip because I was working that day.

6 Match the words with their definitions.

- | | |
|----------------|-------|
| 1 cosmopolitan | ..... |
| 2 memorable | ..... |
| 3 narrow | ..... |
| 4 packed | ..... |

- | | |
|---|--|
| a | that has only a short distance from one side to the other |
| b | full of people |
| c | that has people from many different parts of the world |
| d | easy to remember because it is very good, enjoyable or unusual |

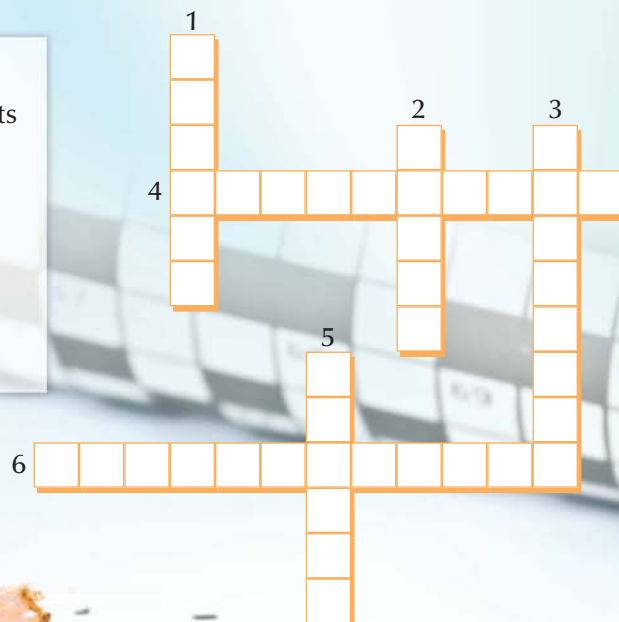
7 Complete the crossword.

Across

- 4 someone who steals things from people's pockets
- 6 the style or design of a building or buildings

Down

- 1 try a small amount of a particular food
- 2 someone who lives in the place you are visiting
- 3 a period of unusually hot weather
- 5 fashionable and stylish



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