

WISH YOU WERE HERE!

Aim: Give Ss practice talking about past events and vacations.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every group.

Materials: Paper; colored pencils or pens; vacation brochures

Plan

- Divide the class into small groups. Give each group a worksheet.
- Explain the task. Ss discuss vacation destinations and choose one place.
- Elicit choices and explanations from class.

Prepare

A

- Explain the task. Ss write questions about the destination. If necessary, elicit questions.
- Have groups use the Internet, travel brochures, or travel magazines to research the answers.

B

- Ask Ss to make an online post from the place. Remind them to write as if they are there and to use the past tense to talk about the things they did and saw on their trip.

Present

- Have groups share their online posts. Encourage other Ss to ask questions.
- **Option:** Ask: “Which place would you most like to visit?” Take a class vote.

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Plan

GROUP WORK What exotic destinations do you want to visit? Discuss different places. Then decide on one place.

Exotic destination: _____

Prepare

A GROUP WORK Imagine you are going on vacation. Find out more about the destination you chose. Use these questions and your own questions.

Where can you stay?

Where can you eat?

What can you eat?

What is the weather like?

What can you do there?

Other questions:

B GROUP WORK Design and write an online post about a vacation to send someone. Pretend you are writing from the destination.

Present

CLASS ACTIVITY Share your online post with the class. Explain why you chose the place.

Hi guys!
We're finally here! We're staying at a beautiful resort. Last night, we watched the wildlife right from our room! So far, the weather is great. This morning we got up really early, ate breakfast, and

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