

9A A great vacation

Activity 1

- A** A: Let's look at these people's vacations. Which vacations look fun?
B: The camping trip looks fun. It's great to sleep outdoors.
A: I don't think I agree. I think the art museum is more fun.
B: Really? Not me. I'd be bored.

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- D** A: Have you had a vacation like Charlie's? What happened?
B: I sure have! Last summer, my cousin visited my hometown, and I really enjoyed showing him around.
A: It sounds like you had a great time.
A: What did you do on your last vacation?
B: I stayed home. I just enjoyed reading books and relaxing.
A: Really? I've never done that. I always travel during my vacations, but staying home sounds really nice.
A: What's the best vacation you've ever had?
B: Last summer, my family rented an apartment right on the beach. We spent a week there, swimming all day and eating dinner in great seafood restaurants.
A: Wow! That sounds great!
B: Yeah, it really was.

Activity 2

- A** A: Let's look at these pictures. What are the people doing? Where do you think they are?
B: In the first picture, I think they're skiing.
C: I'm not sure. They're on top of a mountain, but I think they're snowboarding.
A: Imagine that you can take one of these vacations. Which would you choose?
B: I'd choose the vacation in the fourth picture because I like sightseeing.
C: Me, too.

Activity 2

- B** A: Can you describe your perfect vacation? Where would you go? Who would you go with?
B: I'd go to England and Ireland with my friend Ling. How about you?
A: I'd go to Brazil with my brother.
C: I'd go to the U.S. I think I'd go with my cousin.
A: How long would you stay there?
B: I'd want to stay at least a month.
A: Oh, me, too.
C: I'd probably stay a couple of weeks.
A: What would you do there?
B: I'd go hiking. The countryside is beautiful there. How about you?
A: I'd go to the beach in Rio. It's really wonderful!
C: I think we'd rent a car and drive across the country. My cousin and I could share the driving.

9B World travel

Activity 1

- A** A: Let's describe these pictures. In the first picture, there are some beautiful mountains and a lake.
B: Or maybe it's a river. In the second picture, there's a long beach and a lot of skyscrapers.

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- B** A: Can you guess which country the pictures show?
B: I'm not sure, but I think the country is New Zealand or Australia.
A: Really? I think it's Canada.

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- C** A: We have some high mountains in the north, and there are beaches along the east coast.
B: There are some cliffs along the coast, too.
C: Have you ever visited another country?
D: Yes. I've been to Australia. I liked swimming at the beach and holding a koala.
A: If you could visit any country, where would you go?
B: I'd like to visit Thailand because I'm interested in their culture. And I love Thai food!
C: I'd go to Costa Rica. They have amazing forests and wildlife.

Activity 2

- A** A: Can you guess the country each person visited?
B: I think Sally visited Chile and Harry visited Hawaii.
A: That's a good guess. I really have no idea.

Activity 2

- C** A: Which country from part B would you prefer to visit?
B: I'd prefer to visit Switzerland because I'd love to learn how to ski.
C: Really? I'd definitely go to Thailand. I love the beach.
A: What are the most popular tourist attractions here?
B: The most popular tourist attractions here are the Sydney Opera House and the Great Barrier Reef.
C: Oh, and don't forget Kangaroo Island.
A: Would you recommend these attractions? Why or why not?
B: Yes, I'd recommend them because they're all very interesting.
C: I would, too. And I'd recommend visiting in the summer.
A: What three things would you tell a tourist to do or see?
B: I'd tell a tourist to spend a few days in the capital, to drive to the coast, and to see the mountains.
C: I'd recommend going hiking, camping in the mountains, and canoeing on the lake.