

Unit 8 Tourist attractions

1 Match a word in column A with a word in column B to make a phrase.

A	B
self-catering	collection
breathtaking	a ride
exotic	flight
exhibit	a lake
go for	a break
holiday	area
leisure	holiday
long-haul	in a gallery
overlook	rep
take	time
unspoilt	scenery

2 Complete the sentences with one of the phrases from the table above.

- If a holiday area has an of shells or local handicrafts, they will often them
- We decided to keep away from tourist places and big hotels and go to an with and views of the sea.
- The advised us to on horseback to the nearby mountains, which
- We have decided to for ten days. We don't know whether to take a to somewhere exotic, or to have a somewhere less remote.

3 Complete the sentences with words from the grid. The words can be found in a straight line, horizontally, vertically or diagonally and can be read up or down.

- They got out their to look for somewhere and unspoilt to go for their
- They only had one day off work for the holiday, so they decided to go to a gallery with free for children.
- They decided to rent a wooden near the between the two countries.
- On one side of the lake there was a beautiful wooded and on the other there was a with exotic birds.
- His amazing was on in a local gallery.

H	B	E	L	G	N	U	J	Y
P	O	D	I	S	P	L	A	Y
M	R	N	G	L	B	E	S	D
O	D	T	E	L	A	H	C	Y
S	E	R	S	Y	K	N	A	B
A	R	E	T	O	M	E	R	R
L	O	F	A	P	H	O	W	A
T	V	A	L	L	E	Y	O	E
A	D	M	I	S	S	I	O	N

4 1 Look at the holiday options below and put them in order according to your preferred holiday.

A chalet, overlooking a lake, in the mountains

A self-catering holiday by a beach

A city break with art galleries and museums

A long-haul flight to a remote and unspoilt area

A jungle adventure with an elephant ride

Discuss your choices with a partner.

2 In pairs, decide on the best holiday for:

- a honeymoon couple
- a family with young children
- a group of friends

5 Write an advertisement for a holiday. You should write about 150 words and try to use as much of the vocabulary in exercises 1–4 as possible.

6 Describe a place you would like to go to on holiday. You should talk for approximately two minutes about:

- where you would like to go
- who you would like to go with
- what you would like to do
- why you would like that particular place.