

Unit 8 Tourist attractions

Teacher's notes and Answer key

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Answers

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

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Answers

- exotic collection / exhibit [them] in a gallery
- unspoilt area / breathtaking scenery
- holiday rep / go for a ride / overlook a lake
- take a break / long-haul flight / self-catering holiday

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Answers

- atlas / remote / honeymoon
- bank / nearby / admission
- chalet / border
- valley / jungle
- collection / display

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- 4 Individually the students should look at the holiday options and put them in order according to their preferred holiday. They should then discuss their choices and reasons with a partner.

Another approach is to ask the pairs to decide on a combined order to go on holiday together. In pairs, the students can then decide on the best holiday for:

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

This could be from the list above – or they could choose any holiday.

- 5 Students write an advertisement for a holiday. They should write about 150 words and try to use as much of the vocabulary in exercises 1–4 as possible. This could be done individually or in pairs. As a follow-up activity, the advertisements could be put round the classroom and the students could each vote for the most appealing holiday.

- 6 Depending on the time and number of students, the talk could be given in pairs, or to the whole class.

If more practice is needed, you could give out the following travel agency role cards in groups of three. The students should not see the others' cards.

You are planning your honeymoon with your fiancée. You would really like a two-centre holiday in Italy, looking at galleries and sights in Rome, followed by a relaxing beach holiday in an unspoilt area. You would like to stay in smart hotels.

You are planning your honeymoon with your fiancé. You want a really relaxing time in a self-catering chalet in the mountains with breathtaking scenery. You like walking, but do not like the heat.

You work for a travel agency and need to sell holidays in the jungle, staying in a tent and going for long guided walks.