

Practice with your Skype Buddy

Below are the words and phrases covered in the materials. You will now have a chance to practise them with your Skype Buddy. Read each question before you meet your buddy. Make a quick plan for each topic question. Try to use the new words you have learnt.

Warm-Up Questions (Short answers)

- Where was the last place you visited on holiday?
- Would you like to go back there again?
- What kind of tourist destination do you usually prefer?
- Has a foreign visitor ever stayed at your home?

Holidays Questions (Long answers – speak for 2 to 3 minutes)

Buddy A should answer all the questions before Buddy B has their turn.

Try to use these words when you answer the questions:

accommodation trip out-of-the-way souvenir sightseeing unspoiled package tour peak season
ecotourism sunbathe recommend go abroad backpacker broadens the mind cultural misunderstandings

- Why do people like to travel?

Speaking	Listening
Draw a mind map before you start speaking	Write your partner's main ideas.
	Ask if there was anything you didn't understand. Tell your partner (summarise) the points you heard.



- What do people learn from travelling?

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- What are the best ways to get to know people when you travel?

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- What places would you recommend a visitor go to in your country? Why?

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- How has the tourist industry changed over the last 20 years?

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- Think of a question about holidays to ask your partner.
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Role Play

Buddy A: You think that the growth of international tourism is a good thing.

Buddy B: You think that international tourism has done more harm than good. Argue with Buddy A.

Reflection

Discuss how you thought your meeting went with your partner.

- Which questions did you find difficult?
- Did you manage to use all the vocabulary and speaking skills that you planned to use?
- What do you need to improve?

Arrange your next meeting.

