



HOLIDAY VIBES

LEVEL B1/B2

Part 1: WARM-UP

Ex. 1: What comes to your mind when you think about holidays? Write down as many things as you can in 1 minute!

HOLIDAYS

Places to see

Means of transport

To do

Other

Ex.2. Look at the pictures below and answer the following questions.

- What are the differences between these two places?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of spending holidays in such destinations?
- Which place would you choose?



Part 2: Vocabulary

Ex.3. Match the words with their definitions.

A. to embrace	a) important people who make difference in our lives
B. a blessing	b) not to complete, not to finish sth with a positive outcome
C. a herd	c) sth very good that happens to us
D. unknown	d) a group of people who rule a country
E. a destiny	e) to be happy about sth, to understand the importance of sth
F. to fail	f) sth that we don't know
G. to make friends	g) an explanation that is not important and often makes no sense
H. influential people	h) .
I. a dot	i) someone who designs, creates sth
J. backwards	j) looking back, in the past
K. to translate	k) every room has four of them
L. a government	l) to explain the sense of words in another language
M. a corner	m) to meet new people
N. a creator	n) a group of for example animals
O. an excuse	o) what is waiting for us in the future

Ex 4. Fill in the gaps using the words from the previous exercise.

1. She has a happy life. She _____ her life a lot.
2. Alex didn't do his homework and he made a very silly _____ .
3. We know a lot of people. We _____ easily.
4. A lot of _____ work in the _____ .
5. A lot of sentences ends with a _____ .
6. I wouldn't like to know what my _____ is.
7. She knows English very well and she _____ books.
8. My wardrobe is in the _____ of my room.
9. Please don't drive _____ so fast because you'll cause an accident.
10. A lot students _____ end of terms exams at my school.

Part 3: Video

Ex.5.a. You will watch a short film about seven lessons learned during a few years of travelling. List the lessons mentioned in the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnRofPoYMgI>



- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Ex.5.b. Can you pick the most significant advantage of traveling from the list above and explain your choice?

Part 4: Article

Ex.6. You will read an article about the reasons that make people travel. Do you agree with the article? Can you add more reasons why all of us should travel?

The text was adapted from the article „5 Reasons Why We Travel” <https://www.wetravel.com/stories/5-reasons-why-we-travel/>

5 Reasons Why We Travel

This was probably the most difficult post that we’ve ever had to write. After all, we live and breathe travel. We always talk about our undying love for it, the tips and tricks that we’ve gathered along the way, and how it can change your life.

But if we had to narrow it down to only five reasons, then this would be our list.

Here are the 5 reasons why we travel.

1. We travel to learn.

Whether it's learning a new language or learning about an area's history, travel allows us to learn so many different things. We become educated in the diverse cultures and ways of life. We learn about how our lives are intertwined and how we can impact one another.

We travel to absorb all that we can in the world.

2. We travel to escape.

Travel provides a momentary break from (...) our daily lives. It provides us with adventure and excitement. When we venture to a new space or environment, we're intrigued by all the novel things that surround us. We forget about our jobs, our classes, and all our other responsibilities.

We travel to escape our mundane lives and to move to a different beat.

3. We travel to discover.

This goes hand in hand with our previous points, but travel allow us to discover, whether it's an interesting locale or a newfound favorite dish. We travel to not only see more of the world and the people in it, but to also discover more about ourselves in the process.

Through the challenges that we face and the experiences that we gain, we discover our strengths, our limitations, and our potential.

4. We travel to make new friends.

Of course, this one would be on our list. After all, we love group travel! When you travel, you meet people of diverse backgrounds and experiences and every single one of them has the potential to play an

important role in your life, whether that is a new best friend or your mate.

5. We travel to experience.

(...) We travel to experience all that we can and all that the world has to offer. We can experience the local culture by eating delicacies and dishes that are unique to a certain region.

We can experience what it's like to communicate (...) through gestures when we don't know how to speak a language. We can even realize how life in a foreign country is not that much different from our own lives back home.

Experiences help bring meaning to our lives. They both shape and define us.

Ex.6.a. Match the words with their definitions.

1. to gather

2. to narrow sth down

3. diverse

4. intertwined

5. to venture

6. mundane

7. a challenge

8. strengths

9. limitations

a) wyzwanie

b) wyjątkowy

c) zaryzykować

d) zawęzić coś

e) mocne strony

f) splecione

g) zróżnicowany

h) przyziemne

i) zebrać

10. unique

j) ograniczenia



Ex.6.b. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate word.

1. All of the paintings in my house are _____ because they've been handmade by my mom.
2. The headmaster has just asked all the students to _____ in the gym.
3. Amanda is always complaining about her _____ but I think she has a lot of _____ too.
4. I can't go to the cafe with you guys. I just learned I have to _____ all the info _____ for my boss.
5. Most of people travel to escape their _____ lives and boredom.
6. Take part in this race. It's a _____, so you will be able to see how fast you really are.
7. When you _____ to an entirely new place, you are usually surprised how much it has to offer.
8. You could be surprised how lives of all people are _____.
9. I love to take up _____ tasks. This is how I've learned so many skills.

Part 5: Writing

Ex. 7: Fill in the gaps with an appropriate word from the box and finish the sentences:

1. to x2 2. on x3 3. into 4. by 5. in x2

1. I'm looking forward ____ my holidays. I'm going to visit ...
2. I'm going _____ holiday _____ my own this year! It makes me so happy because ...
3. I hate traveling ____ trains because ...
4. **A:** Would you like to spend your holiday ____ the city or ____ the coast?
B: ...
5. Last year, I got lost ____ some unknown area in Barcelona due ____ my poor map reading skills. Thankfully I run _____ a lady who ...

Part 6: Homework

You are going to watch a short video about taking a vacation. Based on the film:

- a) make a list of the advantages of taking some time off
- b) explain: how can we make the most of our holiday?

c) Is there anything that you would like to add to the list?

d) Is there anything that you don't agree with?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mex4PcCqa0k>



Be ready to talk about all of your findings next time! 😊