

**TASK1 Match countries with their capitals and major tourist attractions.**

**Column A**

Italy \_\_\_\_\_  
England \_\_\_\_\_  
Egypt \_\_\_\_\_  
Greece \_\_\_\_\_  
Norway \_\_\_\_\_  
China \_\_\_\_\_  
Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_  
India \_\_\_\_\_

**Column B**

Athens The  
New Delhi  
RomeThe  
Beijing  
Cairo  
Berne  
London  
Oslo

**Column C**

Parthenon  
The Fjords  
Tower of London  
The Alps  
The Taj Mahal  
The Coliseum  
The Pyramids  
The Great Wall

**TASK2 Complete the gaps with the words from the box.**

crowds    work    lift    queue    floor    book    good time  
holiday resorts    tourist traps    make a complaint

- 1) I had a \_\_\_\_\_ on my last holiday. I really enjoyed myself.
- 2) I think \_\_\_\_\_ are good places to go on holiday if you have young children. They
- 3) always have so many activities specifically for the tourists.
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ last time I went on holiday because I wasn't satisfied with the hotel.
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ didn't \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel I stayed in on my last holiday so
- 6) I had to use the stairs. It wasn't funny - my room was on the eighth \_\_\_\_\_!
- 7) I hate \_\_\_\_\_. That's why I avoid places where there are too many people.
- 8) I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ to get in to museums and art galleries because I hate waiting.
- 9) I try to avoid the \_\_\_\_\_ when I go on holiday because they are so expensive!
- 10) I always \_\_\_\_\_ my holidays at the last minute because there are some good last-minute deals and cheap offers.



**TASK2** Complete the gaps with the words from the box.

to get away from it all	scenery	look round the shops	packed
touristy	sights	places	nightlife

- 1) I enjoy\_\_\_\_\_when I go on holiday but I don't usually buy anything.
- 2) I think that a lot of\_\_\_\_\_have become too\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) There are just too many tourists these days! The city centres and beaches are\_\_\_\_\_!
- 4) If I ever go to London I will visit all the famous\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) I want\_\_\_\_\_next time I go on holiday because I need to relax.
- 6) A busy\_\_\_\_\_is important to me when I go on holiday because I love dancing.
- 7) I like going to places that have beautiful\_\_\_\_\_because I like taking photos of it.

**TASK3** Work with your friend. Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

- 1) My partner has never been abroad on holiday.
- 2) My partner went abroad last summer.
- 3) My partner has stayed in a five-star hotel.
- 4) My partner has been to London.
- 5) My partner eats too much when s/he is on holiday.
- 6) My partner likes foreign food.
- 7) My partner has been to more than five foreign countries.
- 8) My partner thinks that it is important to visit other countries.
- 9) My partner is going on a cruise next year.
- 10) My partner would like to work in a hotel.

**TASK4** Read out and answer the following questions.

- 1) Do you like beach holidays? Why/not? Why are they so popular?
- 2) Do you usually go back to the same place every year for your holiday? Why/not?
- 3) Do you prefer going on holiday with your family, with friends, or alone? Why?
- 4) Do you enjoy being a tourist when you travel abroad? Why/not?
- 5) Do you like the tourists who visit your country? Why/not? What do you think they find interesting about your country?
- 6) Do you prefer going abroad for your holidays or staying in your own country? Why?