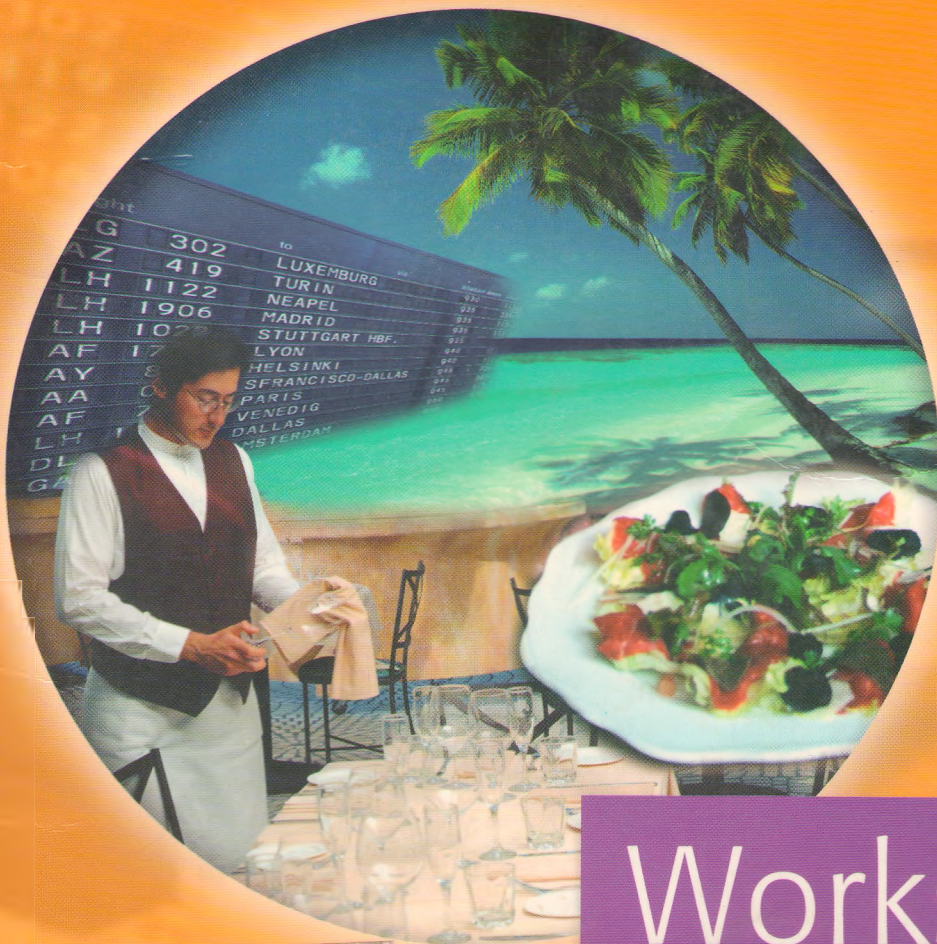


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Before you read

- 1 Work in pairs. Tell your partner which country you most want to travel to and why.

Reading

- 2 'Travel Tips' is a website where people can get information or advice about travel and holidays from travel experts. Match the questions (1-3) with the answers (a-c).

- 1 I'd like to work in the travel industry when I leave school. What advice can you give me?
- 2 I'm doing research on popular tourist destinations. Do you have any information?
- 3 My friends are going on a package holiday to Greece, but I don't want to spend two weeks sunbathing on the beach. I'm eighteen, and I want a different kind of holiday. Please help!

Travel Tips ✈️

a Cities like London, Paris, and Venice are very popular places for sightseeing. The pyramids in Egypt and the Great Wall of China are important tourist attractions. They receive thousands of **visitors** each year. However, **tourists** today are always looking for new destinations! It is now possible to visit Antarctica, to take holidays under the sea, and even to go on holiday in space.

b Lots of companies offer organized tours with **tour leaders**. These are often to places famous for their art and history, like Italy or Egypt. Or what about an adventure holiday – trekking or scuba-diving? Wildlife holidays, with activities from **birdwatching** to whale-watching, are popular but can be expensive. Or you could choose independent travel. A lot of young people go backpacking around the world after they finish their education.

c You need to decide which part of the travel industry you want to work in. If you like people, you could work for an airline, looking after **passengers** in the air or on the ground. Or you could work in a hotel, where you would meet and talk to **guests** every day. If you like the business side more, think about working for a tour operator (the people who organize holidays) or a travel agent (the people who sell them to **customers**). If you want to travel, you can become a tour leader.

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the definitions (1-6) with the **highlighted** words in the text.

- 1 _____ buy products or services.
 2 _____ stay in hotels.
 3 _____ travel in planes, trains, buses, or boats.
 4 _____ take groups of people on organized holidays.
 5 _____ visit particular places or buildings.
 6 _____ travel to places on holiday.

- 4 Match the holiday activities (a-f) with the pictures (1-6).

- | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| a sunbathing | <input type="checkbox"/> | d scuba-diving | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b sightseeing | <input type="checkbox"/> | e whale-watching | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c trekking | <input type="checkbox"/> | f backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Speaking

- 5 Work in pairs.

- 1 Make a list of some popular tourist destinations in your own country or from around the world.
 2 Describe the places on your list to the class but don't say their names. The other students have to guess the places and say whether they would like to go there.

This is a city in Italy. It's very beautiful. It's got canals and gondolas instead of streets and cars ... (Answer: Venice)

Get real


Work in groups. Use maps, the Internet, or reference books to find out as much as possible about an unusual or strange destination. Report back to your class. Choose the top three unusual destinations for a class 'tourist information board'.

Before you read


- 1 Look at these four jobs in the tourist industry. Which one would you most like to do and why?
- a hotel receptionist c tour leader
b restaurant manager d tourist information officer

Reading


- 2 Read about four people who work in the tourist industry. Match each person with one of the jobs in Exercise 1.

Kukrit 


I work in the centre of Bangkok, at Hualamphong railway station. My job is to advise tourists about accommodation, transport, and sightseeing. It takes a lot of energy - you need to be patient and friendly. I really like helping people to have a nice time in my city, but it's very tiring.

Monika 

I work six days a week, including evenings. In this job you need to be well organized and efficient. I plan the menus with the chef, handle the day-to-day running of the business, do the accounts, and manage a team of ten. The only part of the job I don't like is dealing with customers' complaints.

Ramón 

What I like about my job is that every day is different. I'm part of a team and we all get on well. I have to check guests in and out of the hotel, take reservations, and sort out problems. I enjoy dealing with people - except the ones who are rude. For a job like this, you need to be a sociable person and to be diplomatic.

Alex 

When I'm on a tour, I'm my own boss, and I really enjoy that. You need to be calm and resourceful for this job. Basically, I'm responsible for making sure that the tour goes smoothly and that people enjoy their holiday. I check the transport arrangements, organize the accommodation, tell people what's happening each day, and deal with any problems. The only negative thing is that it's a big responsibility.

- 3 Read the information again. Complete the notes.

Person	Job	Responsibilities
Kukrit	_____	advises travellers about accommodation, etc.
Monika	_____	_____
Ramón	_____	_____
Alex	_____	_____

- 4 Write the correct name.
- a _____ doesn't like dealing with complaints.
b _____ likes helping people to have a nice time in his/her city.
c _____ likes being his/her own boss.
d _____ doesn't like rude people.

Vocabulary

- 5 Find two words in the texts in Exercise 2 that describe the personal qualities you need for each job. Then add one more of your own.

Job	Qualities
1 tourist information officer	<i>patient</i> _____
2 restaurant manager	_____
3 hotel receptionist	_____
4 tour leader	_____

- 6 Here are some other jobs from the tourist industry. Check that you know what they all do.

travel agent ■ resort manager ■ interpreter
■ check-in staff ■ courier

Speaking

- 7 Work in pairs. Choose a job from the list in Exercise 6. Imagine it's your job. Think about:

- what you do every day
- the personal qualities you need.

Describe the job to your partner and ask him/her to guess which it is.

Writing

- 8 Read the information in Exercise 2 again. Write a similar paragraph about a job you'd like to do.

Get real

Work in pairs. Use newspapers or the Internet to find adverts for jobs in the tourist industry. Tell your class where you found the adverts and what experience and qualities you need for each one. Create a class 'jobs page' with the best ones.

Before you read

- 1 You have won the prize of a weekend in a hotel. Which three of these things would be most important to you and why?

gym ■ swimming pool ■ famous restaurant
 ■ beautiful view of the city ■ near to shops
 ■ near to museums and tourist sights
 ■ satellite television ■ sauna

Is there anything you want to add?

Reading

- 2 Read the information about three different hotels from a guidebook. Answer the questions.

- 1 Which countries are they in?
- 2 Which one would be most suitable for:
 - a a businessman travelling to a meeting?
 - b a family with two young children?
 - c a student backpacking around Europe?

1 **Hotel Heart *** (\$\$\$)**
 A family-run, traditional hotel in a stunning mountain location, with views of the Alps and the town of Gstaad. Indoor swimming pool, large garden, tennis, games room, babysitting service. Delicious local food. 35 comfortable, spacious bedrooms. Mid-priced. D, B&B, TV, minibar, wheelchair access.

2 **Hotel Metro * (\$)**
 Centrally-located budget hotel with friendly staff. Close to Latin Quarter and Sorbonne – clean, but quite noisy. Basic double and triple rooms – many are small and cramped. Cheap dormitory beds also available. Baggage lockers. Internet café. Room only or B&B.

3 **Ambassador ***** (\$\$\$\$\$)**
 Luxurious, modern hotel with discreet and professional staff. Central, yet quiet, close to the financial district. Top floor suites have spectacular views of Manhattan. Internet access in all rooms, two pools, gym, sauna. Laundry/valet service. Extensive breakfast and dinner menu. Three bars. 24-hour room service. Limousine service to and from airport. D, B&B, satellite TV, minibar, wheelchair access.

- 3 Read the information again. Tick the facilities that each hotel has.

	1	2	3
restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
swimming pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
bar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fitness room/gym	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
room service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
minibar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
laundry service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
baggage lockers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
disabled access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vocabulary

- 4 These adjectives come from the information in Exercise 2. Use the Glossary or a dictionary to check any words you don't know.

luxurious ■ modern ■ cramped ■ traditional
 ■ basic ■ comfortable ■ friendly ■ centrally-located
 ■ spectacular ■ quiet ■ noisy ■ spacious
 ■ professional

- 1 Which adjectives can be used to describe a--c below? Some adjectives can be used to describe more than one thing.
 - a a hotel? b a room? c the service?
- 2 Which adjective can be used to describe a view?

Speaking

- 5 Work in pairs. Discuss what kind of hotel would be most suitable for the following guests.
- 1 A couple and three young children who want a cheap holiday.
 - 2 A retired couple who have a lot of money.
 - 3 A group of people from a computer company at a conference, one of whom is disabled.

Writing

- 6 Choose one of your hotels from Exercise 5. Write a description of the hotel for a guidebook.

▶ Get real
Work in groups. Use the Internet or magazines to find information about places to stay. Get information about the:

- biggest hotel you can find
- cheapest bed and breakfast
- most unusual hotel.

Report back to your group and create a 'hotel guide'.

4

Reserving accommodation

Before you read

1 Match the words and phrases (a–f) with the pictures (1–6).

- a single room d family room
 b double room e en suite room
 c twin room f dormitory



Reading

2 The receptionist (R) at the Hotel di Lago is taking a telephone reservation from a guest (G). Read the first part of the dialogue below. How many functions (a–f) does (R) do, and in what order?

- a Ask when the reservation is for.
 b Ask for the guest's name.
 c Give the price of the room.
 d Ask how many nights the guest is staying.
 e Give the name of the hotel.
 f Ask for a credit card number.

R Hello. Hotel di Lago. Can I help you?
 G Hello. I'd like to make a reservation, please.
 R Certainly. When is it for?
 G For the weekend of 25th and 26th June.
 R OK. How many nights is that for?
 G Three nights – Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
 R Is that a single or a double room?
 G A double room, please. With a bathroom.
 R All our rooms have a bathroom. That's 120 euros per night, including tax.
 G That's fine.
 R Would you like a smoking or non-smoking room?
 G Non-smoking, please.
 R OK, so that's a double room, non-smoking, for three nights, from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th June.
 G That's right.

3 Look back at the things a receptionist needs to do when taking a reservation. Can you add to the list?

Vocabulary

4 Complete the second part of the dialogue with the words in the box.

confirmed ■ credit card ■ expiry date ■ name

R Can I have your _____, please?
 G Yes, it's Dowling, Anita Dowling.
 R Sorry, can you spell that, please?
 G Yes, it's A-N-I-T-A, Dowling, D-O-W-L-I-N-G.
 R OK. Can I take your _____ details?
 G It's a Visa card, number 4838 1867 3324 0089.
 R Let me just check ... 4838 1867 3324 0089.
 G That's right.
 R And what's the _____?
 G It's 09/05 – September 2005.
 R OK, that's all _____ for you, Ms Dowling. We'll look forward to seeing you on 24th June.
 G Thank you very much. Goodbye.

Speaking

5 Work in pairs. Read the telephone dialogues in Exercises 2 and 4 aloud.

6 Work in pairs. Read the reservation form and role play a dialogue between a guest and a receptionist.

Hotel Dubrovnik Customer reservations

Arrival date	16 March
Departure date	18 March
Room type	single, non-smoking
Guest's name	Tony Jamieson
Telephone no.	(00 44) 020 8769 7883
E-mail address	tdjamieson@totalize.co.uk
Room rates	Single 125 Double 150

Credit card details

Type of card (Visa, Amex, etc.)	Mastercard
Cardholder's name	Mr T. Jamieson
Card number	5432 6172 2351 9846
Expiry date	11/04

Get real

Work in groups. Find out what types of hotels and room prices there are in your town or area. Create a short guide for visitors. Remember to include a budget option, a mid-range option, and a luxury option if you can. Use your price guide to practise role playing the dialogue.

Before you read

- 1 List three things you need to include in a CV.

Reading

- 2 Read the sections of a CV (a–h). Match them with the headings (1–8).

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Personal statement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 Interests | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Personal details | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 Other information | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Work experience | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 Referees | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 Education and qualifications | <input type="checkbox"/> |

a Czech (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (good), Russian (good)

b Theo Johnson, Head of Postgraduate Studies, London Business School
Jan Kay, Marketing Director, Kuoni Travel

c 1998–99 London Business School – Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
1994–98 Střední hotelová škola, Mariánské Lázně, the Czech Republic – graduated in Tourism Management

d I am a hard-working and **enthusiastic** sales and marketing **graduate** who is looking for a position with an international travel retailer.

e Travel, swimming, running, classical music

f Name	Alena Hejnová
Address	220 Belsize Gardens, London SW2 2RT
Telephone	070 2268 2331
Email	hejnova@hotmail.com
Nationality	Czech
Date of birth	17 April 1976

g I spent a year travelling in Asia and Latin America and I worked for two summers at a summer camp for children in the USA.

h 2000–date Kuoni World Holidays – Assistant Marketing Manager – Started as **trainee**, promoted within six months

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete 1–5 with the **highlighted** words.

- _____ are exams or courses.
- _____ is what you have done in your life/work.
- A _____ is a person who has passed a university course.
- A _____ is a person learning a job.
- _____ means interested and excited.

Speaking

- 4 Work in pairs. Look at these 'rules' for writing a CV. Which ones do you agree with? Why?
- Make sure your CV is well-organized.
 - Include a lot of detail – a good CV is long.
 - List your education and work experience in reverse order – start with your most recent job.
 - Include additional information that you think could help your application: for example, travel experience, or voluntary work.
 - Don't send a covering letter – no one reads it.
- 5 Work in pairs. Read the job adverts below. Discuss the qualifications and experience applicants need. Look at the CV in Exercise 2 again. Which job do you think Alena Hejnová is applying for?

Tourist Services Manager

The city of Cambridge is the home of one of Britain's oldest universities. We have a new position managing visitors' facilities. The successful applicant will have responsibility for:

- improving and updating facilities for visitors
- managing a team of 20 employees
- promoting the city, both in the UK and abroad.

Apply in writing, with CV, to:

Director of Leisure Services, City of Cambridge.

Sunny Travel

wants a Marketing Information Manager to work in their new offices in Munich.

Responsibilities include:

- maintaining good relationships with customers
- managing large marketing campaigns
- training staff in offices all over the world

Apply to: Sunny Travel Group, 45 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4.

Writing

- 6 Write your CV for a job of your choice (say what it is). Use your own details and add qualifications and work experience which you hope to get in the future.

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Find adverts for jobs in the tourist industry on the Internet or in a newspaper. Choose an advert for a job you would like to do. Give your advert and CV to your partner and take theirs. Suggest ways that your partner could adapt their CV to fit the job advert.

Before you read

- 1 Work in pairs. Discuss which of these people use a computer in their jobs and why. Make a list of other travel jobs which use a computer.

hotel receptionist ■ travel agent ■ flight attendant
■ tourist information officer ■ pilot

Reading

- 2 Read the text about IT in the travel industry. Decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F).

Information technology (IT) is an important part of the travel business. Almost all suppliers, such as tour operators, airlines, and hotels, have their own website. Customers can find information and make online bookings. There are also many 'one-stop' websites, like *traveleasy.com*. These allow people to find all the information they need on one website — for example, the cheapest deals on flights, or hotel accommodation.

Buying travel services online, rather than through a travel agent, is quicker and usually cheaper for the customer. Customers can also get more information about the services they are buying. Selling online is also cheaper for the suppliers, because they don't have to pay a commission to a travel agent.

Almost any job, from hotel reception to airline reservations, uses a computer. For example, to work for a hotel, travel agent, or airline, you need to be able to use a Central Reservation System (CRS) such as Sabre or Fidelio. If you want to work in IT specifically for the travel industry, you need qualifications in both IT and tourism.

When you apply for a job, you should always mention any IT skills you have, like working on spreadsheets, or designing websites. If you have these skills, you will be more attractive to an employer.

- 1 Most suppliers have their own website. T/F
2 A 'one-stop' website is not useful if you want information about many different things. T/F
3 Buying and selling online is cheaper for the customer and the supplier. T/F
4 Most jobs in the travel industry involve using a Central Reservation System. T/F
5 You don't need IT skills to work in the travel industry. T/F

Vocabulary

- 3 Look at the features (1–4) on this travel homepage. Which one do you click on if you want to:

- a buy a plane ticket?
b find more information on another page?
c go on holiday to Majorca?
d see everything the website sells?

travel easy.com

Keyword Search

1 Instant search Flights Hotels Entertainment

2 All products
search

Homepage I want to leave on:
Travel
Holidays I want to go to:
Hotels
Car Hire

3 Destination

4 Click here
to see our bargain weekend trips to London

Speaking

- 4 Work in pairs. Discuss the design of your own website homepage. It can be for a specific travel business, or it can be a 'one-stop' site. Decide:
- what the website is for
 - who will visit it
 - what information it needs to include
 - what you want visitors to be able to do.

Writing

- 5 Design the website homepage you discussed in Exercise 4.

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Find two travel websites on the Internet. Write a mini review of each website by answering these questions, and any others you can think of:

- Who and what is the website for?
- How useful is the information?
- Can you find information quickly?
- Is it attractive?

Put the reviews from the class together to create a 'travel website guide'.

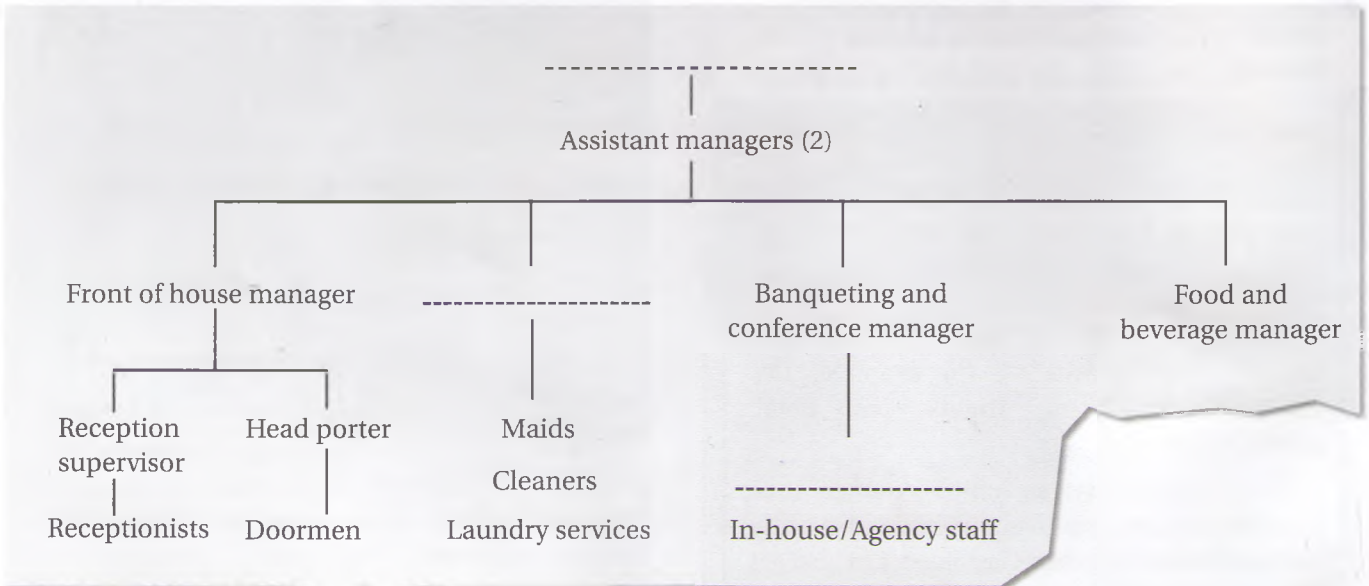
Before you read

- 1 How many jobs in a hotel and restaurant can you think of? Write in your own language if necessary.

Reading

- 2 Milan Havel works for a large hotel in London. He is giving a presentation about the hotel's organization. Answer the questions.

- 1 Look at the organization chart for the hotel. Which jobs do you think go in the spaces?
2 Read the extract from Milan's talk and see if you are right.



'My name's Milan Havel, and I'm an assistant manager at the Hotel Ambassador in London. There are two assistant managers, and one of us is always on duty at busy times. The general manager has overall responsibility, of course,

and we report directly to her. We are responsible for the day-to-day running of the hotel. We plan the work schedules, manage the accounts, and deal with any problems to do with staff or guests.

We have a staff of about 100 people. Basically, there are four departments, each with its own manager.

Firstly, there's front of house – that's receptionists, the people who deal with our guests on a daily basis. They check guests in and out, take reservations, make sure that everyone is getting the service they need. The reception team usually consists of a supervisor and two or three

receptionists, depending on the time of day. They report to the front of house manager, who is also in charge of the porters and doormen.

Then there's housekeeping – all the services to do with the rooms. The head housekeeper is in charge of this. She has a team of maids who make up the rooms, provide towels and bed linen, and ensure that everything is ready for a new guest. She also looks after laundry, and cleaning in other parts of the hotel.

The banqueting and conference manager organizes all the events that take place in the hotel. That could be a one-day conference for twenty people, or a big corporate function with hundreds of guests. He has a team of event organizers who look after groups and parties. For smaller functions we use our in-house catering staff, but for big occasions we employ agency staff by the hour.

And finally, there's the food and beverage manager. I'll tell you more about the restaurant in a moment ...'

Vocabulary

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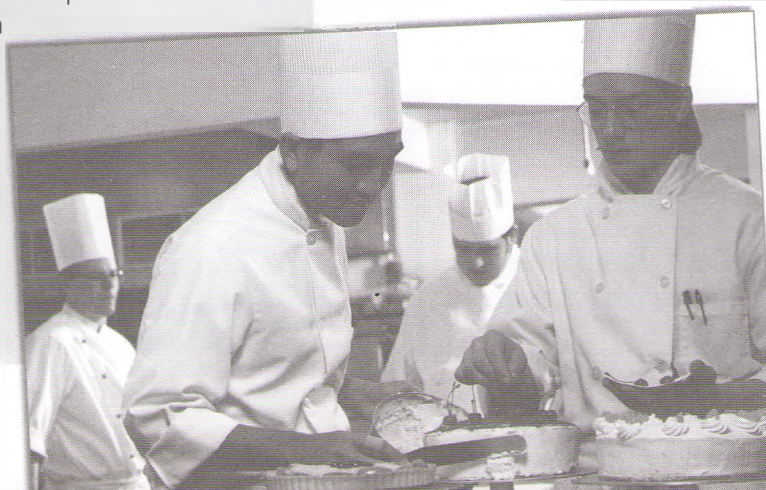
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- 2 a The assistant managers _____ the general manager.
 b They always _____ day-to-day problems.
- 3 a The receptionists _____ the guests.
 b They have to _____ the front of house manager.
- 4 a The head housekeeper _____ the cleaning.
 b She _____ a group of maids.
- 5 a The events organizers are _____ parties and groups.
 b They _____ the banqueting and conference manager.

Reading

- 4** Read the text and draw the organization chart for the food and beverage department.

The food and beverage manager is responsible for the restaurant and the kitchen. Three people report directly to him: the head waiter, the bar manager, and the head chef. The head waiter manages the specialist wine waiters and the other waiters and waitresses. The bar manager is responsible for the bar staff. The head chef manages the kitchens and under him comes the assistant or sous chef. Then any other chefs report to the sous chef. Finally, the kitchen porters come at the bottom of that reporting line.



Vocabulary

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- 3 The _____ serve drinks to customers, mix cocktails, and clean all the glasses.
- 4 The _____ looks after the wines in the wine cellar, and advises customers on which wine to choose.
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- 7 The _____ helps the head chef and looks after the kitchen staff.
- 8 The _____ is responsible for the restaurant and the waiting staff.

Speaking

- 6** Imagine you are the food and beverage manager. Prepare a short presentation about the jobs and responsibilities of the people in your department. Use Milan's presentation in Exercise 2 to help you. Organize your talk like this:

- introduce yourself: *My name's ... and I'm the ...*
- introduce your department: *Basically, there are three sections ...*
- say who is responsible for the different departments, and what people do: *The head waiter ...*

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Use the Internet, magazines, or reference books to find out what these people do in a hotel or on a cruise ship. Report back to your class and note any other interesting jobs you find.

night porter, *chef de partie*, casino manager, purser, cruise director

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Before you read

- 1 Work in pairs. Decide which qualities you need for each of these jobs in a restaurant. Some qualities may match more than one job.

waiter ■ manager ■ chef

polite ■ be a good cook ■ creative ■ energetic
friendly ■ be a leader

Reading

- 2 Two customers, Paul and Ilona Martin, arrive at a restaurant. It's 8.30 p.m. Read the four dialogues (waiter=A, Paul=B, Ilona=C). Fill in the gaps with the phrases in the box.

we'd like a ■ your table is ready ■ can I have
■ what name is it ■ Do you have ■ Would you
like ■ Here's the menu ■ can I help you ■ so
that's ■ I'm sorry, we're fully booked

- 1 A Hello, ¹ _____?
C Hi, yes, ² _____ table for two.
A ³ _____ a reservation?
C No, we don't.
- 2 A ⁴ _____ at the moment. But we
have a cancellation at 9.00.
B At 9.00. Yes, that's fine.
A OK, ⁵ _____, please?
B Martin.
A ⁶ _____ smoking or non-
smoking?
C Non-smoking, please.
- 3 A Would you like a drink while you're
waiting?
B Yes, er... ⁷ _____ a beer, please?
A And for you?
C I'll have a sparkling mineral water.
A OK, ⁸ _____ a beer and a water.
- 4 A Excuse me, ⁹ _____. This way,
please... Is this table all right for you?
C This is fine.
A ¹⁰ _____, the specials are on the
board.
B Thank you.

Vocabulary

- 3 Read the dialogues again. Underline the phrases that mean:

- 1 ... until your table is ready
- 2 have you booked?
- 3 come with me
- 4 someone has said they are not coming
- 5 dishes which are only available today.

- 4 Who usually says these things? Write W (waiter) or C (customer).

- 1 Can I have your name?
- 2 We have a reservation for 9.00.
- 3 I have a cancellation for 8.30.
- 4 Would you like a drink?
- 5 Do you have a table for four?
- 6 Do you have a reservation?

Speaking

- 5 Work in pairs. Read the dialogues from Exercise 2 aloud.

- 6 Work in pairs. Make up a dialogue using the information below. Try to use phrases from Exercise 2. When you finish, change roles.

Waiter It is 9.00 on Friday evening and your restaurant is fully booked. You have one table free at 9.30 due to a cancellation. Four customers arrive. One of them speaks first.

- Greet them and check if they have a reservation.
- Offer them a table at 9.30.
- Ask for a name.
- Offer them drinks.
- Tell them when the table is ready.
- Give them the menu and specials.

Customer You are with three friends. It is 9.00 on Friday evening and you want to eat at this restaurant. You don't have a reservation. Most restaurants in town are fully booked. Speak first.

- Greet the waiter and ask for a table for four.
- Say you don't have a reservation.
- Accept the offer of a table at 9.30.
- Give your name to reserve the table.
- Order drinks.

▶ Get real

Work in groups. Use magazines or the Internet to find adverts for restaurants in your town. Create a 'restaurant guide'.

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Before you read

1 Number these courses from a menu in the order you think they should be eaten or drunk.

dessert	<input type="checkbox"/>	coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>
main course	<input type="checkbox"/>	starter	<input type="checkbox"/>
salad	<input type="checkbox"/>	cheese	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reading

2 Paul and Ilona are at a restaurant. Look at the menu and label the sections with the headings in the box.

Desserts ■ Main courses ■ Vegetables/salads
■ Starters ■ Drinks

1 _____

Caesar salad	£4.75
Grilled goat's cheese with vegetables	£4.95
Tuscan bean soup	£3.95



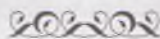
2 _____

Butternut squash risotto with cheese	£8.95
Tagliatelle alla cacciatora	£8.95
Salmon steak with creamed lentils	£9.50
Grilled steak with red wine sauce	£11.50



3 _____

Mixed vegetables in season	£2.50
Green salad	£2.50
Potatoes (fried, boiled, mashed)	£1.95



4 _____

Lemon tart	£3.95
Chocolate mousse	£3.95
Ice cream (chocolate or pistachio)	£3.50



5 _____

White wine	(glass) £2.65
	£9.95
Red wine	(glass) £2.75
	£10.55
Beers (by the bottle)	£2.75
Mineral water (500ml)	(still) £1.75
	(sparkling) £1.95

3 Paul and Ilona are ready to order. Read the dialogue (waiter=A, Paul=B, Ilona=C) and complete the waiter's notes.

1 x CS
1 x SS
.....

- A Are you ready to order?
B Yes. Er... what's butternut squash?
A It's a kind of vegetable. It's a bit like courgette. It tastes quite sweet.
C OK... and what is the tagliatelle alla cacciatora? Does it have any meat it?
A Yes, it's pasta with a sauce made with tomatoes, white wine, and pancetta. It's delicious.
C Pancetta? What's that?
A It's a kind of meat from Italy. It's like ham.
C OK. I'll start with the Caesar salad, then the salmon steak.
B And I'll have the soup and the butternut squash risotto.
A OK, Caesar salad and soup, then one salmon and one risotto. Would you like vegetables or salad?
B I'd like a green salad.
C Yes, me too.
A So two green salads. And to drink?
C Some wine...?
A The house white is very good.
C Fine. Can we have a bottle of the house white, please? And some sparkling water.

4 Read the dialogue again. Find two phrases to:
a ask for something b explain a dish
c recommend something.

Speaking

5 Work in pairs. Think of two typical dishes from your country. Discuss how you would explain them to a customer.

It's a kind of... It's made with... It's a bit like...

Writing

6 Write a short dialogue between a customer and a waiter, asking and answering about the dishes you discussed in Exercise 5.

► Get real

Work in pairs. Use magazines or the Internet to find reviews of restaurants, in your language or in English. Choose your favourite good review and your favourite bad review. Report back to the class on what you found, and what the reviews say.

Before you read

1 Match the signs (1–10) with the definitions (a–j).



1 international flights



2 check-in



3 transit lounge



4 baggage claim



5 customs



6 tax-free shops



7 domestic flights



8 left luggage



9 information desk



10 passport control

This sign tells you where:

- a you collect your bags after your flight
- b you catch a plane to a different country
- c you can wait for a connecting flight
- d you must say if you are carrying alcohol, tobacco, or luxury goods
- e you go to show your ticket and get your seat on the plane
- f your passport is checked before you enter a country
- g you can buy things at a reduced price
- h you catch a plane to a different part of the same country
- i you can leave your bags for a few hours
- j you can get information about transport, accommodation, etc.

Reading

2 Match the first part of these questions or sentences (1–8) with the endings (a–h). What is the name of the job of the person who says them?

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Can I see | a anything for anyone else? |
| 2 How many | b is 15A. |
| 3 Did you | c your ticket and passport, please? |
| 4 Are you | d will start boarding at 10.30 at gate 24. |
| 5 Are you carrying | e pack the bags yourself? |
| 6 Would you like | f carrying any of these items in your hand baggage? |
| 7 Your seat number | g bags are you checking in? |
| 8 Your flight | h an aisle or a window seat? |

Speaking

3 Work in pairs. One of you is a passenger, the other is a check-in clerk. Take turns to role play a scene at the check-in desk. Use the questions in Exercise 2.

4 Work in pairs. Imagine a new airport is being built near your town or city. You have to plan the terminal building. Decide where to put the items from Exercise 1 (think about the way people move through an airport), plus anything else you need to include. Compare your plan with another pair.

Writing

5 Draw and label your plan of the terminal.

▶ Get real

Work in groups. Choose three city airports and use the Internet or reference books to find out three pieces of interesting information about each of them (for example, when they were built). Have a class quiz to see who can match the information to the correct airport.

Before you read

- 1 What is a package holiday? What do you think the price includes?

Winter breaks
in the sun from only £599
all-inclusive

Package holidays at the
Miramar Resort 020 7896 1554

Reading

- 2 A travel agent (A) is talking to a customer (C) about package holidays. Read the conversation and check your ideas in Exercise 1.

- C So what does 'from £599 all-inclusive' mean?
A You pay one price for everything.
C Everything? Really?
A The price includes flights, transfers, and accommodation at the resort.
C What about meals?
A Let me explain. You can choose from different packages: room only, bed and breakfast, half board, or full board. Room only is the cheapest package, at £599, but you have to buy your meals separately in the hotel restaurants. This option also includes some self-catering apartments with their own kitchen, but they are more expensive.
C So bed and breakfast is only breakfast?
A That's right. Half board means breakfast and dinner are included, full board includes all meals. You pay a higher price for full board, but it usually works out cheaper overall. You can eat at any of the resort restaurants.
C OK, and what else is not included in the £599?
A Optional excursions, and there's a small charge for some facilities. For example, a sports massage costs £10.
C I see. And are there any additional charges?
A Well, the price is based on two adults sharing a room. There's a single supplement for one person occupying a double room. That's around £200 – it depends on the room rate.
C And what about discounts?
A Well, there's a 15% reduction for a third adult sharing a standard room. And there's a reduced rate of 25% for children under ten.
C And is this the price per person?
A Yes, that's right. Would you like to take one of our brochures? Then you can think about it.

- 3 What is included (inc.) in a half board package? Put a tick in the right column.

	inc.	some inc.	not inc.
accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
meals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
drinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
flights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
transfers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
excursions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
resort facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 4 Read the dialogue again. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 'From £599' means £599 is the lowest price. T/F
2 You can only eat in your own hotel. T/F
3 You have to pay for organized trips. T/F
4 It's more expensive if you want a room alone. T/F
5 Children over ten pay the full adult rate. T/F

Vocabulary

- 5 Complete the definitions (1–4) with these words.

optional ■ brochure ■ discount ■ self-catering

- 1 A _____ is a lower amount of money.
2 _____ means you buy and cook your own food.
3 A _____ is an information magazine.
4 _____ means you can choose to do this or not.

Speaking

- 6 Work in pairs. Use this information to role play a dialogue between a customer and travel agent.

Sunara Resort

Prices per person for 7 nights from:

£549 (room only)

£569 (B&B)

£589 (half board)

£599 (full board)

Price includes flights and full use of facilities

Single supplement: £120

25% reduction for children under 8 years

Self-catering apartments from £629

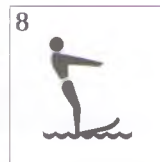
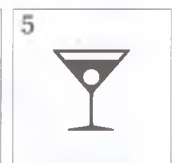
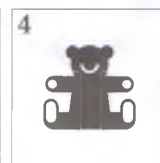
Get real

Work in groups. Collect package holiday adverts from holiday brochures or the Internet. Create an 'ideal holidays' page with a holiday for everyone in your group.

Before you read

1 Match the facilities (a–j) with the symbols (1–10).

- a fitness centre
- b watersports
- c nightclub
- d casino
- e sauna
- f bars
- g hairdresser
- h indoor swimming pool
- i babysitting service
- j outdoor swimming pool



Reading

2 Read this brochure information about the Miramar Resort Hotel. Find five facilities not mentioned in Exercise 1. Do you know what they are?

*** Miramar Resort Hotel

A luxurious hotel set in beautiful gardens, with a private beach and a full range of facilities.

Rooms

Our comfortable rooms are temperature-controlled and all have a bathroom with hairdryer, satellite TV, radio, direct-dial phone, electronic security box, minibar, and balcony.

Room upgrades

Superior twin rooms and suites are available.

Facilities

250 rooms – sun terraces and tropical gardens – private beach with beach club and lifeguard – watersports such as waterskiing – children's club with qualified staff – tennis club – indoor and outdoor pools – children's pool – fitness centre with gym, sauna, and massage service – shopping centre – six bars, including a beach bar – quiet lounge for reading – daily excursions – nightclub.

Prices (winter 2002–2003)

Prices are per person for seven nights, based on two adults sharing a twin room, and are on a bed and breakfast basis. There is a supplement of £30 for half board and £50 for full board.

Low season

(1st Nov–21st December, 1st Jan–15th March)
£599–£749

High season

(22nd–31st Dec, 16th March–30th October) £799–£999

3 Here are some questions asked by guests who wanted to book a holiday at the Miramar. Find and underline the answers in the text.

- 1 We have two young children, but we want to enjoy all the facilities. Is there someone to look after them?
- 2 Where do we leave our valuables when we're on the beach?
- 3 Sometimes I just need to be quiet and get away from everything. Is there somewhere?
- 4 I've heard it's very hot. Will we be able to sleep?
- 5 I like to keep fit, but I'm not a good swimmer – what can I do?

Writing

4 Work in pairs. Design your own resort hotel. Decide where it is, what facilities it has, what the rooms are like, and how much it costs to stay there. Then write some information for a holiday brochure.

Speaking

5 Work in different pairs. With your new partner, ask and answer questions about your resort hotels from Exercise 4. Exchange information about name, location, number of rooms, prices, and so on.

▶ Get real

Work in groups. Collect information about holiday destinations from brochures or the Internet. Plan a 'travel programme' for TV, in which TV presenters visit holiday destinations and comment on the location, the facilities, the price and so on. Decide which places you are going to review. Decide what facilities each person is going to look at and so on. Present your idea to the class and decide whose programme is the most interesting.

Before you read

- 1 Have you ever been to Thailand? Do you know any information about it? What?

Reading

- 2 Read the factsheet for visitors wanting to know more about the culture of Thailand. Match the headings (1–5) to the paragraphs (a–e).

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Social attitudes and gestures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 King and country | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Visiting homes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 What to wear | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 3 Does anything surprise you about manners and etiquette in Thailand? What?

Vocabulary

- 4 Complete the lists with the correct form of the word from the factsheet.

noun	adjective	opposite
respect	respectful	_____
politeness	polite	_____
appropriateness	appropriate	_____
hospitality	_____	inhospitable
modesty	_____	immodest
courtesy	courteous	_____
acceptability	_____	unacceptable

Speaking

- 5 Work in pairs. Ask and answer these types of questions with information from the factsheet.
- 'Is it OK for women to visit Buddhist temples?'
 - 'If I meet someone, should I shake hands like we do in Europe?'

Writing

- 6 What would be useful for visitors to know about social behaviour in your country? Write a factsheet. Use the headings from Exercise 2.

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Use the Internet or reference books to find out about behaviour in other countries. Report back to the class on what you found. You could collect the information and create a class 'guide to the world'.

Thailand

– some DOs and DON'Ts for visitors

- a The Thais are very respectful of their king and queen. Visitors should never make disrespectful comments about the royal family. Like the Thais, you should always stand in silence when the national anthem is played. Never stand on banknotes – the king's picture is on them.
- b Always take off your shoes before entering a temple (*wat*) or other holy building that contains a Buddha image. Do not stand in front of Buddha statues for photographs. Shorts and sleeveless shirts are not appropriate dress for visiting a *wat*. Both men and women should make sure their legs and arms are covered. Women should never touch a Buddhist monk. If you sit in a temple, make sure that your feet are not pointing towards the Buddha.
- c Thais greet each other with a hands-together gesture called a *wai*. If someone *wais* you, you should do the same. It's polite to smile too. When you give things to other people, use the right hand or both hands. Never use the left hand. If you shout, people will think you are very impolite.
- d Generally, wearing shorts is inappropriate unless on the beach. In the street, and in banks, or government offices, try to dress in neat, clean clothes. For men this means a shirt and trousers, for women a modest dress, or blouse and skirt, or trousers. Sandals and short-sleeved shirts are acceptable.
- e Thais are very hospitable. If you are lucky, you may be invited to someone's home. You will usually be offered food or drink. It is polite to accept, and your host may think you are discourteous if you don't accept. Always remove your shoes before entering someone's home.

Before you read

- 1 Work in pairs. You have one minute. How many famous places in London can you name? Make a list. Which one do you think is most popular with visitors?

Reading

- 2 Read the descriptions of places to go and things to do in London. Does the text come from:
- 1 a newspaper?
 - 2 a history book?
 - 3 a tourist brochure?

Welcome to London

First stop should be the British Airways London Eye. It is the world's highest observation wheel and offers amazing views of the city. The Eye takes guests on a 30-minute flight, rising to 135 metres above the River Thames, in 32 high-tech, fully enclosed capsules.

Walking tours are a good way of getting to know the real London in the company of a qualified guide. There are organized walking tours every day of the week covering London's history and culture.

Visit Harrods, London's most famous department store. You can buy anything here. Don't forget to visit our luxury Food Halls.

The Tower of London is 900 years old. It has been a palace, and prison, for many kings and queens. Today, the Tower is the home of the Crown Jewels and a museum of arms.

Tate Modern is Britain's new national museum of modern art. Housed in the former Bankside Power Station, Tate Modern displays the Tate collection of international modern art from 1900 to the present day, including major works by Dalí, Picasso, and Warhol, and work by contemporary artists such as Damien Hirst.

- 3 Complete the replies which the tourist information officer gives to three tourists:

- A Where can we go for a panoramic view?
 B I'd recommend taking a ride on the _____
 – that's the big wheel on the South Bank. You get spectacular views of the city.
- A I only have one day – I want to see as much as possible, particularly the more historical parts.
 B The best thing to do is to take a _____.
 The guides tell you all about London's history.
- A I'd like to buy some typically British gifts for my family.
 B You could go to _____ if you don't have much time. It sells everything!

Vocabulary

- 4 Find the phrases in Exercise 3 which the tourist information officer uses to make a suggestion or recommendation and underline them.

Speaking

- 5 Work in pairs. Look back at the places and activities described in Exercise 2. Discuss how you would answer the following requests for information about where to go in London:
- 'We'd like to take the kids somewhere that's fun and educational. What can you suggest?'
 - 'I'm interested in modern art. Could you tell me where I can find the best collection of paintings and sculpture?'
- 6 Work in pairs. Make and answer requests for information about your own capital city, or the town you live in.
- Tourist** Ask for information about places to visit and things to do.
- Information officer** Give advice and make recommendations.

▶ Get real

Work in groups. Use guidebooks or the Internet to find out as much as you can about a city you would like to visit. Write questions to ask other students in the group about their cities. In your groups, ask each other for recommendations and give advice.

Before you read

1 Choose the best word in the definitions(1-4).

- The price you pay to travel on a plane, train, etc. is the fee/fare/rate.
- A journey by water is a flight/ferry/voyage.
- You board a plane at a gate/platform/quay, and a train from a gate/platform/quay.
- A ticket to a place and back again is a two-way/return/reverse ticket.

Reading

2 A travel agent is explaining transport choices to a customer who wants to travel from London to Edinburgh. Use the information below and in the box to complete the explanation.

	journey time	fare
bus	10 hours	£40
train	5 hours	£75
plane	1 hour	£99

quicker ■ the cheapest ■ more interesting
 ■ the most expensive ■ more expensive
 ■ the quickest ■ the longest

'Basically, you can go by train, by bus, or you can fly. The bus is ¹_____ option, but it takes ²_____. Flying is ³_____, but obviously it's ⁴_____ – it only takes an hour. The train is ⁵_____ than the bus, but it's ⁶_____, and because it goes through beautiful countryside it's a ⁷_____ journey.'

3 The customer decides to fly. Read the conversation and complete the booking information on the computer screen.

- A OK, what date do you want to travel on?
 C We'd like to fly to Edinburgh on Friday 10th, in the evening.
 A And when do you want to come back?
 C On the Monday morning – that's the thirteenth.
 A OK, ... there's a flight at 18.30, but that's full ... there are seats available on the 19.45 – that lands in Edinburgh at 20.40.
 C Yes, that's fine.
 A Let's just look at return flights ... I can offer you seats on a flight at 10.00 on Monday 13th, arriving in London at 10.55.
 C That's fine.
 A And the fare is £99 plus £10 UK airport tax.
 C OK, fine.
 A Can I have the passengers' names, please?
 C Andrew Waterstone and Jane Morris.

- A And what's your address?
 C 25 Tadema Road, London SW10 4RJ.
 A And can I have a daytime telephone number?
 C Yes, it's 020 7465 1003.
 A OK. That's all confirmed. You should receive your tickets in the post tomorrow.

Passenger (s)
 Names (Mr/Ms) _____
 Initials _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Postcode _____
 Tel. no _____

Outbound
 Flight no. BA 1221
 From _____ To _____
 Date _____ June
 Depart _____ Arrive _____

Inbound
 Flight no. BA 1224
 From _____ To _____
 Date _____ June
 Depart _____ Arrive _____
 Fare per person (inc. tax) _____
 Baggage allowance 20kg

Speaking

- 4 Work in pairs. Read the dialogue in Exercise 3 aloud, taking turns to read each part.
- 5 Work in pairs. Role play a similar conversation. Use the information below.

Customer You want to travel from London to Paris at about 18.00 on Friday 17th, returning on Monday 20th in the morning.

Travel agent The Eurostar train costs £99 return, and there is one train every hour. Flights cost between £100 and £120. The train journey takes three hours; the flight takes just over one hour. There are no seats available on any flight after 16.30 on Friday 17th. There are seats available on all Eurostar trains.

► Get real

Work in pairs. You have fourteen days and €750 (or the same amount in another currency). Plan a journey in a country of your choice. Use guidebooks or the Internet to get timetables and information. Tell the class about your trip.

Before you read

1 How do you say these numbers in English?

- 1 2% 3 €27.50
2 \$200 4 €1,500

2 How many ways of making a payment can you think of? Make a list.

Reading

3 Match the extracts from the four conversations (a–d) with the places (1–4).

- 1 A travel agent's 3 A currency exchange
2 A bar 4 A hotel

a

- A I'd like to change some Canadian dollars. Is the **exchange rate** the same as yesterday?
B Yes, it is.
A And what's the **commission**?
B It's two per cent.
A OK, can I change two hundred dollars, please?

b

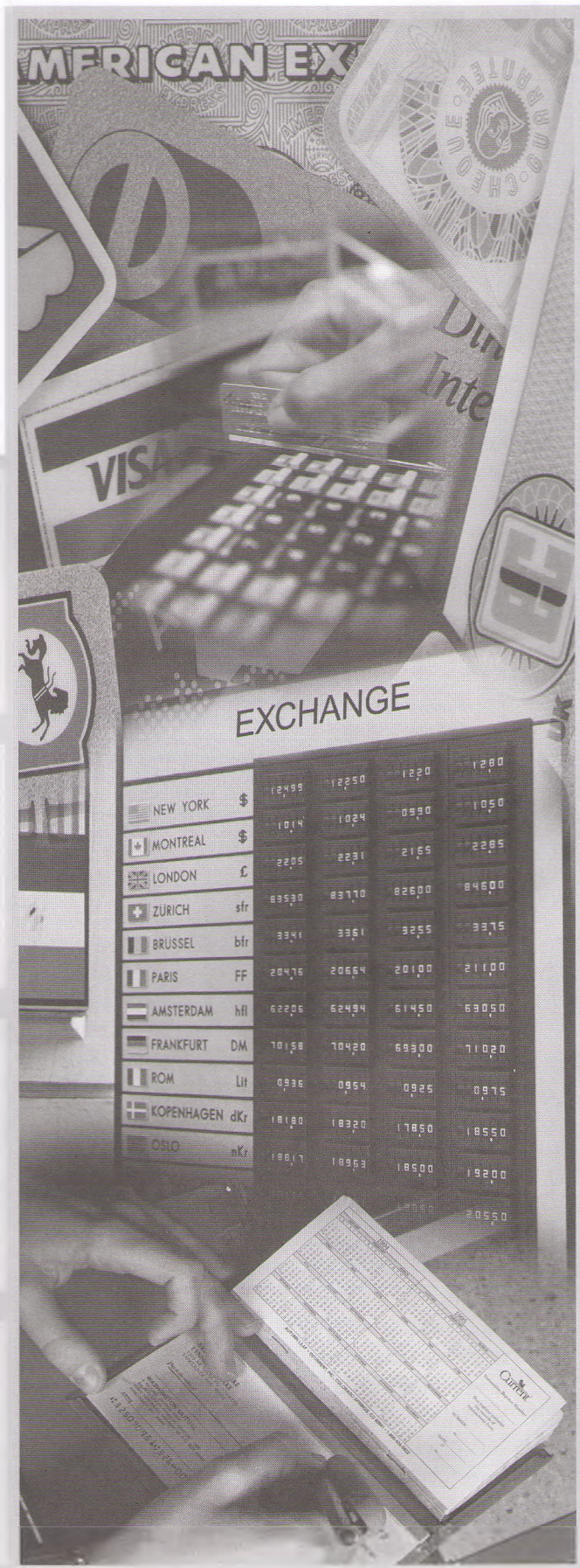
- C Good morning. I'd like to settle my **bill** now.
D Yes, sir. How would you like to pay?
C Do you take **traveller's cheques**?
D I'm afraid not. We only take **credit cards** or **cash**.
C I'll pay by credit card, then. Is Visa OK?
D Visa is fine. What's your room number?

c

- E Can we have the bill, please?
F Yes, that's €27.50 altogether.
E OK. Here's fifty. Sorry, I don't have anything smaller.
F No problem.
E Can I have a **receipt**, please?
F Sure. Here's your **change**, and your receipt.

d

- G So, the total price is €1,500 – that includes flights, hotel vouchers, and **insurance**.
H That's fine.
G I need to take a ten per cent **deposit** now. You can pay the balance later.
H OK, here's my credit card.



Vocabulary

- 4** Complete the definitions (1–10) with the words in the box. They all appear and are **highlighted** in the dialogues in Exercise 3. Check back if you need to.

cash ■ credit card ■ traveller's cheque ■ change
 ■ commission ■ deposit ■ exchange rate ■ bill
 ■ receipt ■ insurance

- 1 The _____ is extra money that you pay for a service.
- 2 A _____ is a piece of paper that shows how much you must pay.
- 3 A _____ is a sum of money which is the first payment for something.
- 4 _____ is money in the form of notes or coins.
- 5 _____ is money you pay to protect yourself against something bad happening.
- 6 A _____ is a piece of paper that shows how much you have paid.
- 7 A _____ is a cheque you can exchange for foreign money.
- 8 A _____ is a plastic card you can use to pay for things
- 9 _____ is the money you get back if you pay more than something costs.
- 10 The _____ is the value of one currency compared to another.

- 5** Who says these things, the customer (C) or the person (P) serving them? Write C or P in the box.

- 1 Can I have a receipt, please?
- 2 How would you like to pay?
- 3 Can you tell me the exchange rate for Canadian dollars?
- 4 Do you take traveller's cheques?
- 5 Here's your change, and your receipt.
- 6 We only take credit cards or cash.
- 7 Can we have the bill, please?
- 8 I need to take a ten per cent deposit.
- 9 Can I change two hundred dollars, please?
- 10 That's €27.50 altogether.
- 11 The total price is €1,500.
- 12 And what's the commission?
- 13 Is Visa OK?
- 14 Sorry, I don't have anything smaller.

Speaking

- 6** Work in pairs. Read the dialogues in Exercise 3 aloud, taking it in turns to read each part.
- 7** Work in pairs. Look at the information below and role play the situations. Take it in turns to be the customer and the person serving.

Customer

- 1 You want to change US\$150 into euros.
- 2 You want to settle your hotel bill and pay by Euro-cheques.
- 3 You want the bill and a receipt. You only have a €50 note.
- 4 You've just booked a holiday. You have two credit cards, Visa and Amex.

Person serving

- 1 The exchange rate for US\$ is 0.87. The commission is 3% for amounts up to €200, and 1.5% for higher amounts.
- 2 The bill is €490.00. You only take cash or credit cards.
- 3 The bill is €19.00.
- 4 The total price is €2,500. You need a 20% deposit. You take Visa and Mastercard, but not Amex.

Get real

Work in groups. Choose three countries you are interested in. Use guidebooks or the Internet to find out as much as you can about dealing with money in those countries. Write short guides for visitors for each one. Include information about:

- currency
- the best place to change money (banks, bureau de change, etc.)
- the best way to carry money (traveller's cheques, dollars, etc.)
- how easy it is to use credit cards, etc.
- other useful information.

Before you read

- 1 Look at these stages in the process of checking in a new guest. Number them in the order you think they might happen.
- a Ask to see their passport.
 - b Welcome the guest.
 - c Give them their key.
 - d Ask them to sign the check-in form.
 - e Wish them a nice stay.
 - f Ask if they have a reservation.

Reading

- 2 Read the dialogue between the receptionist (R) and Mr Brolin (B). Check your answers to Exercise 1.

R Good evening.
 B Good evening. My name is Lars Brolin.
 R Welcome to London, Mr Brolin. Do you have a reservation?
 B Yes, I do.
 R Let's see ... a single room for three nights?
 B That's right.
 R Can I see your passport, please?
 B Yes, of course.
 R Thank you ... Can you sign here, please?
 B Sure.
 R Here's your key. You're in room 415 on the fourth floor. Breakfast is from 7 a.m.
 B Thanks. Oh, where's the swimming pool? I might have a swim later.
 R It's in the basement. Would you like any help with your luggage?
 B No, I'm fine, thanks.
 R The lift is just over there, on your left. Enjoy your stay.

Speaking

- 3 Work in pairs. Read the dialogue aloud, taking it in turns to read each part.

Vocabulary

- 4 Work in pairs. Test each other. You are in a hotel lift. How do you say these floors?



Speaking

- 5 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the facilities at the conference centre on the board below. Give the location and the floor in your answer.

A Where's the lecture hall?

B It's in the conference suite, on the first floor.

Facilities	location	floor
sauna and pool	health suite	B
Greens salad bar	dining area	G
lecture hall	conference suite	1
Internet access	business centre	2
seminar rooms	study area	3, 4
bedrooms	residential area	5, 6, 7
Rooftops bar	leisure centre	9

- 6 Work in pairs. Role play similar dialogues to the one in Exercise 2. Use your own names.

Hotel receptionist

- Welcome the guest.
- Check their reservation.
- Ask to see their passport.
- Ask them to sign the registration form.
- Wish them a pleasant stay.

Guest

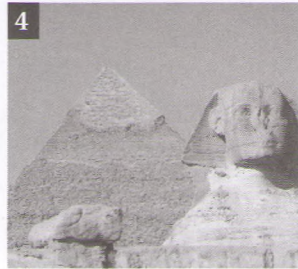
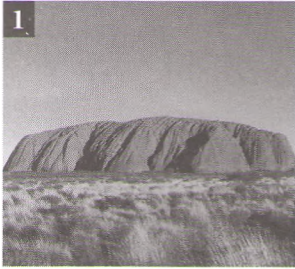
- Give your name.
- Say you have a reservation for a double room for two nights.
- Ask what time breakfast is.
- Ask where the bar is.

Get real

Work in pairs. Use guidebooks, hotel information, or the Internet to get printed information about hotels and conference centres around the world. Work with another pair. Give them a short description of one of the hotels, for example, 'It has a gym on the third floor and a roof top bar'. They should look at the details you have collected, and say which hotel you are describing.

Before you read

- 1 Match the pictures (1-4) with the names of the tourist attractions (a-d) and the countries they are in (i-iv).



- | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| a the Taj Mahal | <input type="checkbox"/> | i Egypt | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b the Pyramids | <input type="checkbox"/> | ii the USA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c Ayers Rock (Uluru) | <input type="checkbox"/> | iii India | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d the Statue of Liberty | <input type="checkbox"/> | iv Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reading

- 2 Read these two talks by tour guides. Match them with two of the pictures in Exercise 1.

a ____

'We are now standing in front of the world's most famous memorial. This magnificent building is a superb example of Indian Mughal architecture. It was built by Shah Jahan in memory of his wife Mumtaz who died in 1631. It took almost twenty years to build and was completed in 1653. As you can see, it's made of white marble, and it looks especially beautiful early in the morning. Please notice the reflection in the water gardens in front of the main building. Are there any questions? OK, if you are ready, let's go inside.'

b ____

'This is one of the most famous landmarks in the city. It is a very good example of nineteenth-century engineering. The structure was designed by the French engineer, Gustave Eiffel - it was a gift to the USA from the people of France. It was built in 1886, and it stands 93 metres high. What is interesting is that the outside is made of copper - as you can see, this gives it a green colour. Do you have any questions? OK, follow me, please.'

Vocabulary

- 3 What is the function of the phrases(a-h) from the texts in Exercise 2? Put them in the correct category (1-5) below.

- a Do you have any questions?
- b This is one of the most famous ...
- c As you can see, ...
- d OK, if you are ready, let's go inside.
- e Please notice ...
- f This is a superb example of ...
- g The structure was designed by ...
- h It was built in ... and it stands ...

1 **Introduction: saying where you are**

We are now standing in front of ...

2 **Summarizing**

It is a very good example of ...

3 **Giving key information**

It was built by ... It was completed in ...

4 **Pointing out specific details**

What is interesting is that ...

5 **Inviting questions**

Are there any questions?

6 **Getting ready to move on**

OK, follow me, please.

Speaking

4 **Work in pairs.**

- Imagine you are tour guides. Prepare a short commentary for a place that you know well. Use some of the phrases in Exercise 3 to help you.
- Give your talk to some other students. Ask them to guess the place you are describing.

▶ **Get real**

Work in pairs. Use the information you have collected from guidebooks, etc. to prepare commentaries for well-known sights. Present them to the class, and get students to guess which sight the commentary belongs to.

Before you read

1 Work in pairs. Tell your partner your favourite form of transport for short journeys (car, bus, etc.) and for long journeys, and say why you prefer them.

Reading

2 Read the title and look at the map. How much of the journey do you think is done by:

a boat? b bus? c plane? d train?

3 Read the itinerary quickly and check your answers.

4 Read the itinerary again. Find out where you can:

- 1 see many ancient temples _____
- 2 cross the border from Laos to Thailand _____
- 3 visit the Grand Palace _____
- 4 visit caves (two places) _____
- 5 see the sunrise _____
- 6 visit the Silver Pagoda _____
- 7 cross the border from Thailand to Cambodia. _____

THAILAND, CAMBODIA, AND LAOS

16 DAYS

The trip An exciting journey through the fascinating kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos by boat, train, and bus. A busy trip, but with lots of time for shopping, relaxing, and exploring.

Size of group 5–15 plus group leader and local guides.

Accommodation 11 nights in hotels, 2 nights in local houses



ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart Heathrow Airport.

Day 2 Arrive Bangkok.

Day 3 Visit the Grand Palace, then take train to Aranyaprathet.

Day 4 Cross the border by train to the old town of Battambang in Cambodia; explore in the afternoon.

Day 5 Take boat down river to Tonle Sap, then a short bus journey to Siem Reap; afternoon sightseeing in Banteay Srei.

Day 6 A day to explore the amazing temples of Angkor, including the Bayon, Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom, and countless others.

Day 7 Early morning boat ride to Phnom Penh; afternoon visiting the Royal Palace and Silver Pagoda.

Day 8 Fly to Vientiane, the capital of Laos.

Day 9 Morning tour of Vientiane; afternoon bus journey to Vang Vieng past rice paddies and through dense forests.

Day 10 Free day to wander around peaceful Vang Vieng, or take a walk and explore the spectacular limestone caves or the surrounding hills.

Day 11 Drive to Luang Prabang, a world heritage sight.

Day 12 Early morning climb of Mount Phousi to see the sunrise; rest of the day free to visit the waterfalls or simply relax.

Day 13 Speedboat trip to Pak Beng, stopping off at the Pak Ou caves.

Day 14 Another boat trip to the border town Huay Xai and cross the Mekong back into Thailand.

Day 15 Fly to Bangkok in the morning. Night flight to London.

Day 16 Arrive Heathrow Airport.

Vocabulary

- 5** A tour guide is explaining part of the itinerary. Fill the gaps in the two sections with words or phrases from the boxes. Use each word or phrase once only.

then ■ The next day ■ First ■ While we're in
■ On the way

'We start our visit to Laos on Day 8.

¹ _____, we fly to Vientiane, the capital. Next, we check in to the hotel, then the afternoon is free. ² _____,

we go sightseeing in the morning,

³ _____ we drive to Vang Vieng which is on the banks of the Nam Xong river. ⁴ _____, we'll see rice paddies and drive through dense forests.

⁵ _____ Vang Vieng, you're free to relax in the town, or take a walk and explore the local limestone hills – there are some spectacular caves.'

en route ■ On the following day ■ After that
■ On our last day



'On Day 11 we drive to Luang Prabang in the morning, and you are free in the afternoon.

⁶ _____, there's an early-morning climb of Mount Phousi to see the sunrise – don't miss it!

⁷ _____, you're free to enjoy the scenery, or visit the waterfalls.

⁸ _____ in Laos we take a fast boat to Pak Beng, visiting the Pak Ou caves

⁹ _____.'

Speaking

- 6** Work in pairs. Look at this short itinerary. Prepare an explanation of it, using the words and phrases from Exercise 5.

ITINERARY

- Day 1** Fly to Warsaw; transfer to Krakow.
Day 2 Tour of Krakow – visit Old Market, Mariacki church, Jewish Quarter, and the National Museum.
Day 3 Morning visit to Wawel Castle; free afternoon.
Day 4 Drive south through Tatra mountains to Zakopane, visiting Wieliczka salt mine en route; afternoon excursion to Kasprowy Wierch (1,978m) and walk through beautiful Gasienicowa Valley.
Day 5 Optional morning walk in mountains; free afternoon in Zakopane.
Day 6 Drive across Slovak border to Hrabusice; short walk and picnic lunch, visit Dobsinska ice caves, then continue to Levoca.
Day 7 Cross border into Hungary, and drive through the remote Aggtelek Karst; visit Aggtelek caves, then continue to Eger, famous for its wine; evening wine tasting.
Day 8 Drive to Budapest; afternoon tour of Castle Hill.
Day 9 Visit to artists' colony at Szentendre; afternoon cruise along Danube.
Day 10 Free morning; fly to London.

Writing

- 7** Work in pairs. Write an itinerary for a visit to a place or places you know well. Use the itinerary in Exercise 3 as a guide. Then explain your itinerary to the class.

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Collect holiday itineraries from newspaper, travel agent, or Internet adverts. Discuss how interesting you think the itineraries are. Ask questions such as:

- Do visitors get enough time to spend at important or interesting sights?
- Is there a good variety of things to do?
- Is there enough time to relax?
- Do visitors spend a long time travelling?

Before you read

- 1 The word *alternative* can mean *different* or *unusual*. What do you think an alternative holiday might be?

Reading

- 2 Read about two holiday centres in the Greek islands. Tick the activities on the right which each centre offers.

Skyros Holidays

Skyros Holidays have a holiday centre on the beautiful Greek island of Skyros. The island has long sandy beaches, clear blue water, lush forests, and a calm, relaxing atmosphere.

Skyros Holidays offer over two hundred courses. Participants have a chance to develop new skills and interests. For those who want something gentle and relaxing, courses include activities such as yoga, meditation, and music. There are courses in more practical and artistic skills like painting, woodcarving, and pottery. And if it's fun and physical exercise you want, there's also sailing and swimming.

Skyros Holidays are informal and friendly. Participants are free to do as much or as little as they please – the emphasis is on creativity, fun, and relaxation. As well as the courses, there are beach parties and boat trips.

Dear Eva

I'm having a great holiday here at the Peligoni Club on the island of Zakynthos

The place is very beautiful – this is a very wild part of the island. I'm enjoying a 'restoration holiday'. This includes guided walks in the mountains, yoga and meditation, guitar-playing and singing, a swim in a healing sulphur water cove, and even Greek dancing! Yesterday we visited a deserted Venetian monastery, and tomorrow we're going on a boat trip.

They also do painting holidays here. It doesn't matter if you're not very good – the whole island is your studio. And it's a perfect place for watersports. You can learn to sail, and there are courses in windsurfing and water-skiing too. A lot of the villas have swimming pools too, if you don't want to swim in the sea.

The accommodation is very comfortable, and the food is great. I don't want to leave! See you soon

Love,
Andrea

activity	Skyros	Peligoni Club
meditation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
water-skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
guided walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
excursions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
creative writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
woodcarving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
yoga	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pottery/ceramics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Vocabulary

- 3 Look at the list of activities in Exercise 2. Write them under the most suitable heading (1–4). Add any more activities that you think of.

- 1 arts and crafts 3 mind and spirit
2 physical activities 4 watersports

Speaking

- 4 Look at the information in Exercises 2 and 3 again. Choose three activities you would like to try. Then work in pairs. One of you is a travel agent, the other is a customer. When you have finished, change roles.

Customer Explain what kind of holiday you are looking for.

Travel agent Listen and decide which centre is most suitable for your customer.

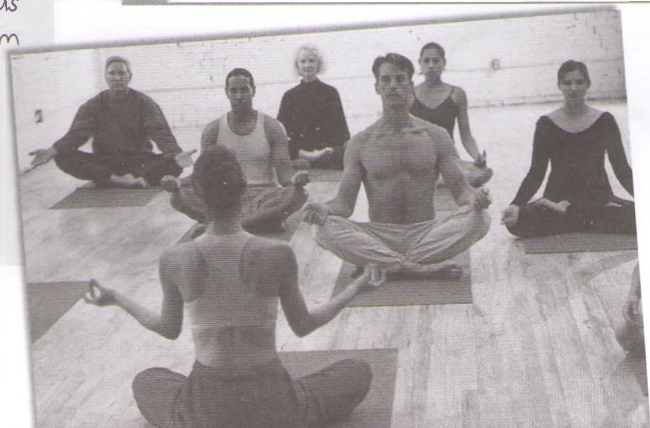
Writing

- 5 Imagine you are on your holiday, doing the activities you chose in Exercise 4. Write a postcard to a friend, describing the place you are staying in and the activities you do each day. Use these phrases.

I am having a great time here in ... The place is very ... Every day I ...

Get real

Work in pairs. Find out as much as you can about real alternative holidays. Have a class competition to see who can find the most interesting/strange/dangerous, etc.



Before you read

1 Look at the four steps (a-d) for dealing with a complaint. Put them in the most logical order.

- a Apologize for the situation.
- b Find out exactly what is wrong.
- c Promise action as soon as possible.
- d Show that you understand the problem.

Reading

2 Read the dialogues (1-3) below. Which one is a complaint about:

- a a room that hasn't been cleaned?
- b mistakes on a bill?
- c other guests in a hotel?

1 _____

- A So, what is the problem, exactly?
 B Well, they're just very rude, and very noisy. And they stay up very late, drinking and playing music.
 A I quite understand. And you can't get to sleep.
 B That's right. It's spoiling our holiday.
 A I'm very sorry about this.
 B So are we.
 A OK, I'll speak to them today and ask them to be quieter.
 B Thank you.

2 _____

- A And how can I help?
 B I'm not happy about my room.
 A What seems to be the problem?
 B Well, the room's a complete mess. No one has cleaned it.
 A Right, I see. I must apologize for the inconvenience.
 B OK, but what are you going to do about it?
 A I'll send someone to clean it right away.
 B Good. Thank you.

3 _____

- A Good morning, sir. Is there a problem?
 B Yes, there are some mistakes on my bill.
 A Can you tell me what's wrong, exactly?
 B Yes, you've charged me for drinks from the minibar which I didn't have. And I only made one telephone call to Sweden, not three.
 A Can I have a look? ... Yes, I see the problem. It's our mistake.
 B Yes, I think so.
 A I'm very sorry about this. I'll get you a new bill right away.
 B Thank you.

Vocabulary

3 In each dialogue, underline the phrases that A uses to:

- a find out what's wrong
- b show he/she understands the problem
- c apologize
- d promise action

Speaking

4 Work in pairs. Read the dialogues in Exercise 2 aloud.

5 Work in pairs. Role play the following situation at a hotel reception desk, taking it in turns to play each part.

Guest You booked a double room with a private bathroom and a sea view. You are in a single room with no bathroom and a view of the motorway.

Receptionist The hotel is very full and you are very busy. However, you have just had a cancellation by e-mail. A double room with bathroom and sea view is now free. Apologize and say you'll move the guest.

6 Work in pairs. Discuss what you would say to the customers in these situations.

- 1 An aggressive male customer at a busy hotel reception desk, complaining loudly about the slow service.
- 2 A female guest travelling with three children, complaining about the size of her hotel room.
- 3 A group of young men, all drunk, complaining because the hotel bar is closed.

Writing

7 Choose two of the situations in Exercise 6 and write the dialogues.

▶ Get real

Work as a class. Use the Internet, magazines, newspapers, or TV programmes to find 'holiday from hell' stories. Report back to the class.

Make a list of some of the most serious complaints people have made, and suggest what you might do about them.

Before you read

- 1 Work in pairs. You have one minute. How many things can you think of connected with Egypt?

Reading

- 2 Read this advice for people travelling to Egypt. Does it come from:
- a holiday brochure?
 - an information website for British travellers?
 - a postcard?

Remember!

- Respect local **customs**. Women should always dress modestly. Remember that you can be arrested for being drunk in public.
- Make sure you have a valid visa for a stay of one month. It is impossible to leave Egypt with an **out-of-date** visa.
- Take care if you plan to drive in Egypt. **Driving conditions** are different from Britain. Make sure you have **valid** local insurance. Always follow the **speed limit**. Try not to drive on country roads at night.
- Bring enough money. Make that you can get more money if you need it.
- Don't carry your passport and valuables with you. Keep them in the hotel safe.
- Bring a hat and suntan cream. Avoid too much exposure to the sun. Make sure you drink plenty of bottled water and avoid drinking local tap water.
- Don't forget to buy medical insurance. Make sure it covers the cost of **medical treatment** at a hospital in Egypt and **repatriation** to Britain.
- Never take photos of, or near, military bases, airports, or official buildings. Respect people's privacy – ask before you take someone's photo.
- Don't travel **'off the beaten track'** to areas not visited by tourists.
- Never get involved with drugs. There are heavy **penalties** for all **drug offences**.

- 3 Read the advice again. Make notes.

You should ...

You should avoid ...

You definitely must not ...

Vocabulary

- 4 Complete the definitions (1–10) with the **highlighted** words in the advice.

- _____ are the situations on the roads.
- _____ are punishments for breaking the law.
- _____ means officially recognized.
- _____ describes a place where people do not often go.
- _____ are crimes involving drugs.
- The _____ is the fastest you can go in a car.
- _____ means sending someone back to their home country.
- _____ means no longer able to be used.
- _____ is the care you get in a hospital or from a doctor.
- _____ are normal ways of living and behaving.

Writing

- 5 Complete these sentences about Egypt.

- Dress _____
- Never _____
- Respect _____
- Make sure you _____
- Avoid _____

Speaking

- 6 Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer questions about travelling to Egypt.

A Do I need a visa?

B Yes, you need a visa valid for one month.

Writing

- 7 Work in pairs. Write some tips for a website for visitors planning to travel to your country.

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Use guidebooks, the Internet, and travel pages to find advice for these people travelling to your country or another country of your choice:

- a disabled person
- a woman on her own
- a person looking for work
- a vegetarian.

Before you read

- 1 Work in pairs. You have one minute. How many festivals can you name from other countries, that you don't have in your country?

Reading

- 2 Read this text about a Mexican festival. Is it from:
 a an advertisement? b a guidebook?
 c a holiday brochure?

The Day of the Dead

The Day of the Dead is Mexico's best-known festival. It takes place on 2nd November. On this day the souls of the dead are believed to return to the earth. The festival is celebrated everywhere in Mexico.

Before the festival, families decorate their homes with flowers. The night before the festival, they visit cemeteries to sit with their dead friends and relatives by candlelight. On the day itself, they visit the cemetery again, and take presents, such as flowers. It is a celebration of the life of the dead person. The souls of dead children are called *angelitos*, because they are assumed to become angels. The festivities in the Pátzcuaro region are the most famous, especially those on the Isla Janitzio in the Lago de Pátzcuaro. There are traditional dances, and there is a parade of decorated canoes late in the evening. It is thought that this tradition originated with the Purépecha Indians. It involves the story of the royal Purépechan lovers, Mintzita and Itzihuapa, whose love was destroyed by the Spanish conquistador, Nuno de Guzmán. It is said that the souls of the lovers come to the cemetery of the island's church on this night.

If you want to visit Pátzcuaro at this time, you will need to book your hotel in advance. Also, bring a warm sweater, as it can get quite cold in this mountainous area in November.

- 3 Read the text again. Decide if these statements are true (T) or false (F).

- | | |
|---|-----|
| 1 The Day of the Dead is the most famous festival in Mexico. | T/F |
| 2 The atmosphere is cheerful, and one of celebration. | T/F |
| 3 The souls of dead children are also celebrated on 2nd November. | T/F |
| 4 The festival was introduced by the Spanish conquistadores. | T/F |

- 4 Look at the words in *italics* in these extracts from the text.

a ... the souls of the dead *are believed* to return to the earth.

b *It is thought that* this tradition originated ...

These two structures are different ways of saying: *People believe* or *People think that* ...

- 1 Find one more example of each structure in the text.

a _____ b _____

Vocabulary

- 5 Complete the definitions (1–5) with the words in the box.

atmosphere ■ parade ■ festivities ■ celebrate
 ■ tradition

- 1 You _____ to show you're happy on a special day.
 2 A _____ is a group of people walking in a line.
 3 _____ are happy events.
 4 _____ is the mood of a place.
 5 A _____ is an old way of doing things.

Speaking

- 6 Work in pairs. Discuss whether you would like to visit the Day of the Dead festival. Tell your partner about another festival that you have seen, taken part in, or heard about.

Writing

- 7 Think of a festival from your own town or country. Write a guidebook entry for it.

▶ Get real

Work as a class. Start a 'world festivals calendar'. Collect information about interesting festivals in different parts of the world and put them on the wall.

Before you read

1 Work in pairs. Imagine a friend tells you they are planning to travel around the world. Discuss what advice you would give them about:

- a eating and drinking.
- b avoiding illness.
- c personal safety.

Reading

2 Read the advice for travellers in this information leaflet. Match the headings (1–9) with the paragraphs (a–i).

- 1 Don't get bitten
- 2 Dangerous sports
- 3 Be careful what you eat
- 4 Women travellers
- 5 Security
- 6 Take care in the sun
- 7 Take care in water
- 8 Don't drink the water
- 9 Take care on the roads

Travelling around the world always involves some risk to your health. However, by taking a few simple precautions, and using your common sense, you can minimize the risk of illness, accident, loss, or injury.

a _____
Always wash your hands before you eat. Try to eat only food that you know is freshly cooked. Don't eat food that has been kept warm. Avoid uncooked food like salads, and eat only fruit that you can peel. Be careful about fish and shellfish – in some countries they can be a health risk.

b _____
Don't drink tap water unless you know it is safe. Use bottled water for drinking, washing food, and cleaning your teeth. If you can't get bottled water, boil the water before you drink it, or use purifying tablets. Avoid ice unless you know it is made from purified water.

c _____
Always check local driving laws. If you are in a car, always wear a seatbelt. If you are on a bicycle or motorbike, wear a helmet. If you hire a car or bike, check that it's safe and that it has insurance. Never drink and drive. If you have an accident, tell the police as soon as possible.



d _____

Take care not to get sunburnt. Wear a hat, sunglasses, and use sun cream with a high skin protection factor (25+) on exposed parts of your body. Drink plenty of liquids, particularly at the hottest time of the day. Keep young children and babies out of direct sunlight.

e _____

Don't go swimming alone, especially in very cold water. Adults should watch each other for signs of trouble. Children should always be supervised by an adult who can swim well. Check with local people for information about dangers such as strong currents.

f _____

If you are doing a dangerous sport like skiing, mountaineering, or diving, make sure you follow the safety procedures. Check that there are medical facilities available. You must get insurance which will pay for your medical expenses if you have an accident. Divers should wait 24 hours after their last dive before getting on a plane.

g _____

Avoid insect bites, particularly mosquito bites, as mosquitos carry malaria and other dangerous diseases. Keep your arms and legs covered after sunset, and use an insect repellent. Sleep in a room with screens on the windows, and use a mosquito net around the bed at night.

h _____

If you are a woman, wear what local women are wearing. Wearing a wedding ring is a good way to avoid unwanted attention from men. Don't walk alone at night, especially in dark or empty streets, and avoid going to bars alone. Don't tell people where you are staying and always lock your door at night. Never accept lifts from strangers.

i _____

Don't carry large amounts of cash, and keep your money and credit cards in an inside pocket. Carry your bags carefully, and watch them all the time, especially in crowded places. Leave your valuables in the hotel safe, and get a receipt for them. Make a photocopy of your passport, and make a note of your credit card numbers. If you are robbed, always tell the police.

3 Which paragraphs give advice about:

- a health? _____
- b safety? _____

4 Find two ways to avoid each of these dangers. Make notes below.

- 1 Sickness from eating bad food
 - a wash hands
 - b _____
- 2 Sickness from drinking bad water
 - a _____
 - b _____
- 3 Injury in a road accident
 - a _____
 - b _____
- 4 Sunburn
 - a _____
 - b _____
- 5 Accidents while swimming/doing sport
 - a _____
 - b _____
- 6 Insect bites
 - a _____
 - b _____
- 7 Being robbed
 - a _____
 - b _____

Speaking

5 Work in pairs. Think of replies to these questions from travellers. Don't look back at the text. Use your notes in Exercise 4.

- 'I'm a woman travelling alone in Egypt with my six-year-old son. How can I make sure we'll be safe?'
- 'We're spending a month in India. We like trying local food and drink, but we're worried about getting ill.'
- 'We're travelling to Borneo to go trekking in the jungle. It's not the monsoon season, but we're still worried about malaria.'
- 'I love all sports, especially water sports. Is it OK to go swimming and diving at this time of year?'

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Find some advice pages for travellers in magazines, newspapers, or on the Internet. Decide if you agree with the advice or not. How would you advise the person differently? As a class, choose the best place to get advice.

Before you read

1 Match the activities (a-j) with the pictures (1-10).

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| a mountain-biking | <input type="checkbox"/> | f climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> | g canyoning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c white-water rafting | <input type="checkbox"/> | h kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d paragliding | <input type="checkbox"/> | i cross-country skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e snowboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> | j scuba-diving | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Reading

2 Read the text. Does it come from:

- 1 a guidebook? 2 a holiday brochure?
3 a newspaper article?

Turkish Coast



Sport enthusiast week

An action-packed week of watersports, mountain-biking, and hiking. You'll have the chance to go scuba-diving, paragliding or white-water rafting. This is an energetic holiday, for which you need to be fit and healthy.

Southern Turkey is ideal for sports. It has everything you'll need: coast, canyons, rivers, and mountains. This amazing week starts with a whole day mountain-biking, which includes descending from a nearby mountain plateau. You can spend the next three days in the water. We go diving on the first day (it doesn't matter if you are a beginner or an expert), followed by a breathtaking day canyoning in the stunning Kibriş Canyon and a day sea-kayaking to an underwater city. Next, we move on to Kaya for a day's hike along this beautiful stretch of coastline, with the chance to go paragliding. The climax of the trip is a thrilling white-water rafting expedition on the Dalaman river.

Winter itinerary

In winter, the temperatures are warm on the coast, but a few kilometres inland you can try cross-country skiing and snowboarding (depending on snow) instead of mountain-biking. We also include a day's climbing on the sea cliffs instead of white-water rafting.

Accommodation and food

Seven nights' in hotels included, as well as all breakfasts and four lunches.

Dates and prices

Trips run from Sunday to Sunday throughout the year. The winter itinerary runs from November to April. Prices for the week are from £499 to £599 depending on dates. Price includes flights, accommodation, equipment, internal transport, and some meals (see above).

Insurance £25 Deposit £35 Single supplement £70

3 Read the text again. Which activities are not part of the winter itinerary?

Vocabulary

4 Find these adjectives (1-10) in the text. Which ones describe:

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| a The people | 1 action-packed | 6 amazing |
| b The sports | 2 energetic | 7 breathtaking |
| c The places | 3 fit | 8 stunning |
| d The holiday | 4 healthy | 9 beautiful |
| | 5 ideal | 10 thrilling |

Speaking

5 Work in pairs. Look again at the activities in the list in Exercise 1. Have you tried any of them? If so, did you enjoy them? If not, would you like to?

Writing

6 You work for an adventure holiday company. You have received an e-mail from a customer, Helena Beck, about the Southern Turkey holiday. She wants to know about the activities, how long the trip lasts, what the price includes, about the accommodation, and whether she needs to bring her own equipment. Write an e-mail back.

Get real

Work as a class. Use holiday brochures, the Internet or magazines to find adventure holidays for these people.

- a couple over 60
- a sports-mad teenage boy
- a family of five with a young child.

What are the main differences in facilities and activities?

Before you read

- 1 Work in pairs. You have one minute. Make a list of the good and bad things about living in a popular tourist area.

Reading

- 2 Read the first part of an article on ecotourism. How many of your ideas are mentioned?

Tourism can be a good thing or a bad thing for local people and the environment. It depends how responsible companies and individual tourists want to be.

Large numbers of tourists visiting villages and forests can damage the environment in many ways. Paths get destroyed, trees are cut down to provide wood for building or fuel, people leave rubbish, and the extra noise frightens local wildlife. Local people may start to work in the tourist industry, but not be paid fair wages. Also, a lot of the money from tourism goes to companies outside the area, so it doesn't help local people.

However, money from ecotourism can help to protect areas where animals and plants are in danger. It can pay for nature conservation programmes, and the planting of trees. Ecotourism can help the economic development of local communities without damaging their traditional lifestyles. Simple ways to do this include using locally-owned hotels and restaurants and employing local people as guides or advisers.

If you are concerned about ecotourism, here are some questions to ask your tour operator.

- Do they use locally-owned businesses like hotels and restaurants?
- Do they pay fair wages to all employees?
- Do they offer training to local employees?
- How do they manage the rubbish created by tourists?

- 3 Read the first part of the article again. Complete the notes.

	Negative effects of tourism	Positive effects of ecotourism
environment	<i>paths destroyed</i>	_____
	_____	_____
local people	_____	_____

Vocabulary

- 4 Read the second part of the article. Complete the definitions (1–6) with the **highlighted** words in the text.

In many parts of the world, there are local projects to encourage ecotourism.

National parks and **nature reserves** in Costa Rica offer nature-based tours that are aimed at preserving the **natural habitat** and the local wildlife, including some **endangered species**.

In northern Australia, cultural tours of aboriginal lands are very popular. This means more employment for the **local inhabitants** and a better understanding of their **traditions**.

In Nepal, some trekking companies give large amounts of money to **community projects**, such as building schools, buying the technology to use solar energy instead of wood for heating, and providing fresh water in villages.

- The _____ is where animals and plants normally live.
- _____ are ideas, beliefs, and ways of doing things.
- _____ are places where animals and plants are protected.
- _____ are activities that help all the people living in one place.
- _____ are people who live in a particular area.
- _____ are animals, birds, plants, etc. in danger of disappearing from the world.

Writing

- 5 Work in pairs or groups. Make a list of guidelines for tourism companies who want to operate ecotourism holidays. Compare your list with another pair or group. What do you think of their ideas?

▶ Get real

Work in pairs. Find examples of problems caused by tourists and examples of ecotourism in your country or suggest ecological activities suitable for your area or region. Report back to the class.

Before you read

1 Work in pairs. Here are some ways of promoting a tourism product or service (a–e), and some products (1–5). Decide which types of promotion would be suitable for each of the products and why.

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|---|---|--------------------------|
| a advertisement in a newspaper or magazine | 1 a package holiday to a luxury resort | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b Internet website | 2 cheap, last-minute deals on flights or holidays | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c television advertisement | 3 a new, low-fare airline | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d promotional event (e.g. a 'cultural day' at an embassy) | 4 a little-known holiday destination | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e special promotional feature in a magazine | 5 a new tourist attraction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f direct mailing to customers | | |

Reading

2 Read the advice on how to promote a holiday destination. Match the questions (1–5) with the paragraphs (a–e).

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1 What resources will you need? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Who are your customers? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 What promotional methods should you use? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 What does your region have to offer? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 What are your objectives? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A campaign to promote a tourist destination takes a lot of careful planning.

- a** _____
First, you have to decide exactly what your region offers to visitors – the weather, the natural features (beaches, mountains, scenery), the culture, historical buildings, etc.
- b** _____
Next, you need to identify your target market. This means knowing who your customers are. What are they interested in? How much money will they spend?
- c** _____
Then you need to decide on the objectives for your campaign. Are you trying to attract new visitors, keep your existing customers, or raise awareness about your region?
- d** _____
Once you've decided who you are talking to and what you want to say, you need to decide the best way to communicate your message. What's the best way to promote your region – advertising, cultural events, etc.?
- e** _____
Finally, you need to plan your resources – this means how much money, how much time, and how many people. Think about all the activities within your campaign, give each one a budget (money), a schedule (time), and the people to make sure it happens.

3 Look at this advertisement for a travel destination. Decide who you think the *target market* is and what you think the *objectives* are.

Northern Cyprus

The Mediterranean as it used to be ...

There is a Cyprus of tranquil villages, picture postcard harbours, and ancient castles. There is a Cyprus without crowded beaches. There is a Cyprus where there are still more locals than tourists. This is the old Cyprus. Seven thousand years of history, and the warmest welcome in the Mediterranean.

Ask for a copy of our new brochure, and rediscover the Mediterranean of your childhood.

Cyprus Paradise 020 8343 8888

Speaking

4 Work in pairs. Plan a promotional campaign for your country or region. You need to decide:

- what your region has to offer
- who your customers are
- what your objectives are
- what promotional methods to use
- what resources you'll need.

When you have finished, present your ideas to another pair, or to the class.

▶ Get real

Work in groups. Find examples of holiday promotional material in magazines, travel brochures, or the Internet. Decide how good you think they are. Answer these questions:

- Which is the most effective?
- Which is the least effective?
- Who are the adverts trying to attract?
- What are the main selling points of the holidays?

Glossary

Short forms

[C]	countable	<i>adj</i>	adjective
[U]	uncountable	<i>adv</i>	adverb
[pl]	plural	<i>prep</i>	preposition

A

- accept** /ək'sept/ *verb* to agree to take sth that sb offers you
- accident** /'æksɪdənt/ *noun* [C] an unpleasant event that happens unexpectedly and causes damage, injury or death
- accommodation** /ə,kɒmə'deɪʃn/ *noun* [U] a place to live or to stay in
- accounts** /ə'kaʊnts/ *noun* [pl] a record of all the money that a person or business has received or paid out
- action-packed** /'ækʃn pækt/ *adj* full of exciting events and activity
- advice** /əd'vaɪs/ *noun* [U] an opinion that you give sb about what he/she should do
- advise** /əd'vaɪz/ *verb* to tell sb what you think they should do
- agency** /'edʒənsi/ *noun* [C] a business that provides a particular service
- aggressive** /ə'ɡresɪv/ *adj* ready or likely to fight or argue
- airline** /'eəlaɪn/ *noun* [C] a company that sells flights for people or things in an aeroplane
- aisle** /aɪl/ *noun* [C] a passage between the rows of seats on a plane
- angel** /'eɪndʒl/ *noun* [C] a spirit who is believed to live in heaven with God. In pictures angels are usually dressed in white, with wings.
- apartment** /ə'pɑ:tmənt/ *noun* [C] a set of rooms rented for a holiday
- applicant** /'æplɪkənt/ *noun* [C] a person who applies for sth, especially a job, a place at a university, etc.
- application** /,æplɪ'keɪʃn/ *noun* [C, U] a formal written request, especially for a job, a place at a university, etc.
- apply** /ə'plai/ *verb* apply (to sb) (for sth) to ask for sth formally, in writing, especially a job
- appropriate** /ə'prəʊpriət/ *adj* suitable or right for a particular situation, person, use, etc. ► **appropriateness** /ə'prəʊpriətənəs/ *noun* [U]
- arms** /ɑ:mz/ *noun* [pl] weapons, especially those that are used in war
- arrangement** /ə'reɪndʒmənt/ *noun* [C, usually pl] a plan or preparation that you make so that sth can happen
- arrival** /ə'raɪvl/ *noun* [U, C] the act of coming or being brought to a place
- artists' colony** /'ɑ:tɪsts kɒləni/ *noun* [C] a group of people who share the same interest in art and who live together in the same city

- assistant** /ə'sɪstənt/ *noun* [C] a person who helps sb in a more important position
- attitude** /'ætɪtju:d/ *noun* [C] the way you think, feel or behave
- attraction** /ə'trækʃn/ *noun* [C] an interesting or enjoyable place to go or thing to do
- awareness** /ə'weənəs/ *noun* [U, singular] knowledge that sth exists and is important; interest in sth

B

- B&B** /,bi: ən'bi:/ (,Bed and 'Breakfast) *noun* [U, C] a place to stay in a hotel, etc., that consists of a room for the night and breakfast the next morning; a place that provides this type of accommodation
- babysitting service** /'beɪbɪsɪtɪŋ sɜ:vɪs/ *noun* [U] a service provided by a hotel, in which sb takes care of your children while you go out for the evening
- backpacking** /'bækpækɪŋ/ *noun* [U] a way of travelling on holiday while carrying your equipment and clothes. in a large bag, usually on a metal frame, that you carry on your back (a **backpack**)
- baggage claim** /'bæɡɪdʒ kleɪm/ *noun* [U] the place at an airport where you get your suitcases, etc. after you have flown
- baggage locker** /'bæɡɪdʒ lɒkə/ *noun* [C] a small cupboard that can be locked, where you can leave your clothes, bags, etc while you play a sport or go somewhere
- banquet** /'bæŋkwɪt/ *noun* [C] a formal meal for a large number of people, usually for a special occasion, at which speeches are often made
- bar person** /'bɑ: pɜ:sn/ *noun* [C] person whose job is to serve drinks in a pub, etc.
- bar staff** /'bɑ: stɑ:f/ *noun* [C, usually sing, U] the people who work behind a bar, serving drinks to customers, etc.
- beautiful** /'bjʊ:tɪfl/ *adj* very pretty or attractive; giving pleasure to the senses
- beginner** /brɪ'ɡɪmə/ *noun* [C] a person who is starting to do sth and cannot do it very well yet
- beverage** /'bevərɪdʒ/ *noun* [C] any type of drink except water
- be your own boss** *idiom* to work for yourself and make your own decisions
- birdwatching** /'bɜ:dwɒtʃɪŋ/ *noun* [U] the activity or hobby of watching and identifying different birds in their natural surroundings

- board**¹ /bɔ:d/ *noun* 1 [U] a price for a room in a hotel, etc. which includes breakfast and an evening meal 2 [C] a piece of wood, or other strong material, that is used for writing on by teachers, etc.
- board**² /bɔ:d/ *verb* (be boarding) when a plane or ship is boarding, it is ready for passengers to get on
- boil** /bɔɪl/ *verb* to cook sth or be cooked in boiling water (at a temperature of over 100°C)
- book** /bʊk/ *verb* to arrange to have or do sth at a particular time
- break** /breɪk/ *noun* [C] a short holiday
- breathtaking** /'breɪtɪkɪŋ/ *adj* extremely surprising, beautiful, etc.
- brochure** /'brɒʃʊʃə/ *noun* [C] a small magazine or book with pictures and information about sth or advertisements for sth
- Buddhist** /'bʊdɪst/ *noun* [C] a person whose religion is Buddhism (an Asian religion based on the teaching of Buddha) ► **Buddhist** *adj*
- budget** /'bʌdʒɪt/ *adj* (informal) very cheap
- busy** /'bɪzi/ *adj* (used about a period of time) full of activity and things to do
- by** /baɪ/ *prep* used with *the* to show the period or quantity used for measuring sth: *All temporary staff are paid by the hour.*

C

check-in /'tʃek m/ *noun* 1 [C,U] the place where you go first when you arrive at an airport, to show your ticket, etc. 2 [U] the act of showing your ticket, etc. when you arrive at an airport or a hotel

check sb in *phrasal verb* to check a person's passport, ticket, etc. and make sure that everything is in order when they arrive at a hotel or an airport

chef /ʃeɪ/ *noun* [C] a professional cook, especially a senior cook in a restaurant, hotel, etc.

childcare /'tʃaɪldkeə/ *noun* [U] the job of looking after children, especially while their parents are at work

click /kɪk/ *verb* (**click on sth**) to choose a particular item on a computer screen by pressing one of the buttons on the mouse

climax /'klaɪmæks/ *noun* [C] the most important and exciting part of sth

cocktail /'kɒkteɪl/ *noun* [C] a drink made from a mixture of alcoholic drinks and fruit juices

comfortable /'kɒmfətəbl/ *adj* making you feel physically relaxed, warm enough and without pain

commentary /'kɒməntri/ *noun* [C] a spoken description of an event that is given while it is happening

communicate /kə'mju:nɪkət/ *verb* to share and exchange information, ideas or feelings with sb

complain /kəm'pleɪn/ *verb* to say that you are not satisfied with or happy about sth

complaint /kəm'pleɪnt/ *noun* [C] a statement that says you are not satisfied or happy about sth

conference /'kɒnfərəns/ *noun* [C] a large official meeting, usually lasting for a few days, at which members of an organization, a profession, etc., come together to discuss important matters

conference suite /'kɒnfərəns swi:t/ *noun* [C] a set of rooms, usually in a hotel, that are used for conferences

confirmed /kən'fɜ:mɪd/ *adj* definite and correct

corporate /'kɔ:pəreɪt/ *adj* shared by all the members of a group or an organization

countless /'kaʊntləs/ *adj* very many

courier /'kʊəriə/ *noun* [C] a person who works for a tour operator and whose job is to look after a group of tourists when they are on holiday

courteous /'kɜ:tɪəs/ *adj* polite and pleasant, showing respect for other people

courtesy /'kɜ:təsi/ *noun* [U] polite and pleasant behaviour that shows respect for people

covering letter /,kʌvərɪŋ'letə/ *noun* [C] a letter containing information that you send with sth else, especially a CV, when you are applying for a job

cramped /kræmpt/ *adj* not having enough space; small

creative /kri'eɪtɪv/ *adj* using skill or imagination to make or do new things

crèche /kreʃ/ *noun* [C] a place where small children are looked after while their parents are working, shopping, etc.

credit card /'kredɪt kɑ:d/ *noun* [C] a small plastic card that you can use to buy goods and services and pay for them later

currency /'kʌrənsi/ *noun* [C, U] the system or type of money that a particular country uses

customer /'kʌstəmə/ *noun* [C] a person who buys things in a shop, restaurant, etc.

customs /'kʌstəmz/ *noun* [pl] the place at an airport, etc. where government officials check your luggage to make sure you are not bringing goods into the country illegally

CV /,si:'vi:/ *noun* [C] a formal list of your education and work experience that you send when you are looking for a job

D

day-to-day /,deɪ tə 'deɪ/ *adj* involving the usual events or tasks of each day

deal /di:l/ *noun* [C] an agreement or arrangement, especially in business

deal with sb *phrasal verb* to treat sb in an appropriate way, according to who you are talking to, managing, etc.

deal with sth *phrasal verb* to take action in a particular situation in order to solve a problem, complete a task, etc.; to handle sth

delicious /dɪ'lɪʃəs/ *adj* having a very pleasant taste or smell

department /dɪ'pɑ:tmənt/ *noun* [C] one of the sections into which an organization (for example a school or a business) is divided

departure /dɪ'pɑ:tʃə/ *noun* [U, C] the act of leaving or going away from a place

depend on sb/sth *phrasal verb* to be able to trust sb/sth to do sth; to rely on sb/sth

deserted /dɪ'zɜ:tɪd/ *adj* empty, because all the people have left

design /dɪ'zain/ *verb* to decide how sth will look, work, etc., especially by drawing plans

dessert /dɪ'zɜ:t/ *noun* [C] something sweet that is eaten after the main part of a meal

destination /,destɪ'neɪʃn/ *noun* [C] the place where sb/sth is going on a journey

destroy /dɪ'strɔɪ/ *verb* to damage sth so badly that it can no longer be used or no longer exists

details /'di:teɪlz/ *noun* [pl] all the information and facts about sth

diplomatic /,dɪplə'mætɪk/ *adj* good at dealing with people without offending or upsetting them

direct sunlight /daɪ'rekt 'sʌnlaɪt/ *noun* [U] the strongest rays of light from the sun

disabled /dɪs'ebld/ *adj* unable to use a part of your body properly because of an accident or illness

discount /'dɪskaʊnt/ *noun* [C, U] a lower price than usual; a reduction

discreet /dɪ'skri:t/ *adj* careful in what you say or do so as not to cause embarrassment or difficulty for sb

dive /daɪv/ *verb* to swim underwater wearing breathing equipment, collecting or looking at things

domestic flight /də'mestɪk flɑɪt/ *noun* [C] a trip by plane to and from places inside a country

doorman /'dɔ:mən/ *noun* [C] a man, often in uniform, whose job is to stand at the entrance to a large building such as a hotel, and open the door for visitors, find them taxis, etc.

dormitory /'dɔ:mətɪri/ *noun* [C] a room for several people to sleep in, especially in a school or hostel

double room /,dʌbl 'ru:m/ *noun* [C] a bedroom with a bed for two people

E

education /,edʒu'keɪʃn/ *noun* [C, usually singular, U] the teaching or training of people, especially in schools

efficient /ɪ'fɪʃnt/ *adj* able to work well without making mistakes or wasting time and energy

e-mail address /'i:meɪl ədres/ *noun* [C] the details of where an electronic message can be sent to sb

emphasis /'emfəsɪs/ *noun* [C, U] special attention or importance

employ /ɪm'plɔɪ/ *verb* to pay sb to work for you

employee /ɪm'plɔɪi:/ *noun* [C] a person who works for sb

enclose /ɪn'kleʊz/ *verb* to surround sb/sth with a wall, etc. ► **enclosed** /ɪn'kleʊzɪd/ *adj*

energetic /,enə'dʒetɪk/ *adj* full of energy and enthusiasm

engineer /,endʒɪ'nɪə/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to design, build or repair engines, machines, etc.

en suite /,ɛ̃'swi:t/ *adj, adv* (used about a bedroom) having a private connecting bathroom

enthusiastic /ɪn,θju:zi'æstri:k/ *adj* full of excitement and interest in sth

event /i'vent/ *noun* [C] a planned public or social occasion

excursion /ɪk'skɜ:ʃn/ *noun* [C] a short trip that a group of people make for pleasure

existing /ɪg'zɪstɪŋ/ *adj* that is already there or being used; present

expedition /,ɛkspə'dɪʃn/ *noun* [C] an organized journey with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known

expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/ *adj* costing a lot of money

experience /ɪk'spɪəriəns/ *noun* [U] the things you have done in your life and/or your work

expert /'ɛkspɜ:t/ *noun* [C] a person who has a lot of special knowledge or skill

expiry date /ɪk'spaɪəri deɪt/ *noun* [C] the date after which a credit card, etc. can no longer be used

extensive /ɪk'stensɪv/ *adj* large in area or amount

F

facilities /fə'sɪlətɪz/ *noun* [pl] services, buildings, equipment, etc. that make it possible to do sth

family room /'fæməli ru:m/ *noun* [C] a room in a hotel for three or four people, especially parents and children

family-run /'fæməli rən/ *adj* managed by one family rather than a company

famous /'feɪməs/ *adj* well known to many people

financial district /fai'nænʃl dɪstrɪkt/ *noun* [C] an area of a city where all the banks, finance companies, etc. are

fit /fɪt/ *adj* strong and in good physical health (especially because of exercise)

fitness centre /'fɪtnəs sentə/ *noun* [C] (also 'fitness room) a room or group or building with equipment for doing physical exercise

flight attendant /'flaɪt ətendənt/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to serve and look after people travelling on an aeroplane

forest /'fɒrɪst/ *noun* [C] a large area of land that is covered with a lot of trees

friendly /'frendli/ *adj* behaving in a kind and open way

front of house /frʌnt əv 'haʊs/ *noun* [U] the part of the hotel business that involves dealing directly with the public

fry /fraɪ/ *verb* to cook sth or to be cooked in hot fat or oil ► **fried** /fraɪd/ *adj*

full board /,fʊl 'bɔ:d/ *noun* [U] a price for a room in a hotel, etc. which includes breakfast, lunch and an evening meal

fully booked /,fʊli 'bʊkt/ *adj* having no more rooms, tables, tickets, etc. available

function /'fʌŋkʃn/ *noun* [C] a social event or official ceremony

G

gesture /'dʒestʃə/ *noun* [C] a movement of the hand, head, etc. that expresses sth

get on/along with sb; get on/along (together) *phrasal verb* to have a friendly relationship with sb

graduate /'grædʒuət/ *noun* [C] a person who has a first degree from a university, etc.

grill /grɪl/ *verb* to cook sth or to be cooked in very strong heat that comes from above or below the meat, etc. ► **grilled** /grɪld/ *adj*

guest /gest/ *noun* [C] a person who is staying at a hotel, etc.

gym /dʒɪm/ *noun* [C] a room with machines and equipment for doing physical exercise, in a school, a hotel, etc.

H

hairdryer /'heədraɪə/ *noun* [C] a machine that dries your hair by blowing hot air through it

half board /,hɑ:f 'bɔ:d/ *noun* [U] a price for a room in a hotel, etc. which includes breakfast and an evening meal

hand baggage /'hænd bæɡɪdʒ/ *noun* [U] a small bag that you can keep with you on a plane

handle /'hændl/ *verb* to deal with or control sb/sth

healthy /'helθi/ *adj* not often ill; strong and well

heritage /'herɪtɪdʒ/ *noun* [U] the history, traditions, etc. that a country has had for many years and that are considered an important part of its character

high season /,haɪ 'si:zn/ *noun* [U, singular] the time of year when a hotel or tourist area receives most visitors (opposite: **low season**)

homepage /'həʊmpetʃ/ *noun* [C] the first of a number of pages of information on the Internet that belongs to a person or an organization. A homepage contains connections to other pages of information.

housekeeping /'haʊski:pɪŋ/ *noun* [C] the work involved in looking after a house or an organization so that it runs well

house wine /,haʊs 'waɪn/ *noun* [U, C] the cheapest wine that is available in a particular restaurant, not usually listed by name on the menu

I

ideal /aɪ'di:əl/ *adj* the best possible; perfect

immodest /ɪ'mɒdɪst/ *adj* not considered to be socially acceptable by most people

improve /ɪm'pru:v/ *verb* to become or to make sth better

in advance (of sth) *idiom* before a particular time or event

in/into reverse order *idiom* starting with the last one and going backwards to the beginning

inclusive /ɪn'klʊ:sɪv/ *adj* having the total cost, or the cost of sth that is mentioned, contained in the price

independent /,ɪndɪ'pendənt/ *adj* confident and free to do things without needing help from other people

indoor /'ɪndɔ:/ *adj* situated, done or used inside a building (opposite: **outdoor**)

inhospitable /,ɪnhɒ'spɪtəbl/ *adj* (of people) not giving a polite and friendly welcome to guests

in-house /ɪn haʊs/ *adj* existing or happening inside a company or an organization

inland /'ɪnlənd/ (*adj, adv*) away from the coast or borders of a country

international flight /,ɪntə'næʃnəl flɑ:t/ *noun* [C] a trip by plane to or from a foreign country

Internet access /'ɪntənət ækses/ *noun* [U] a service provided by a hotel which allows guests to use a computer and connect with the Internet

Internet café /'ɪntənət kæfɛ/ *noun* [C] a café or bar with computers on which customers can use the Internet, send e-mails, etc.

interpreter /ɪn'tɜ:prɪtə/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to translate what sb is saying immediately into another language

IT /,aɪ 'ti:/ *noun* [U] Information Technology; the study or use of electronic equipment, especially computers, for collecting, storing and sending out information

L

large /lɑ:dʒ/ *adj* big

last-minute /'lɑ:st mɪnɪt/ *adj* at the latest possible time

laundry /'ləʊndri/ *noun* [U] clothes, etc. that need washing or that are being washed

laundry service /'ləʊndri sɜːvɪs/ *noun* [C] a service provided by a hotel, in which sb washes and irons your clothes for you

leader /'liːdə/ *noun* [C] a person who leads a group of people

left luggage /,left 'lʌɡɪdʒ/ *noun* [C] a place where you can pay to leave bags or suitcases for a short time, for example at a railway station

lifeguard /'laɪfɡɑːd/ *noun* [C] a person at a beach or swimming pool whose job is to rescue people who are in difficulty in the water

lifestyle /'laɪfstɑɪl/ *noun* [C] the way that you live

limestone /'laɪmstəʊn/ *noun* [U] a type of white stone that is used in building and in making cement

limousine service /'lɪməziːn sɜːvɪs/ *noun* [C] a service provided by a company, in which a limousine (= a long expensive car) takes you where you want to go in exchange for money

link /lɪŋk/ *noun* [C] (*computing*) a reference to another document that takes you there when you click on it

liquid /'lɪkwɪd/ *noun* [C] a substance, for example water, that is not solid or a gas and that can flow or be poured

little-known /'lɪtl nəʊn/ *adj* not known about by many people

locally-owned /,ləʊkəli 'əʊnd/ *adj* belonging to people who live in the same area

location /ləʊ'keɪʃn/ *noun* [C] a place or position

look after sb/sth *phrasal verb* to be responsible for or take care of sb/sth

look forward to sth/to doing sth *phrasal verb* to think with pleasure about sth that is going to happen in the future

low-fare /'ləʊ feə/ *adj* cheap

luxurious /lʌg'zʊəriəs/ *adj* very comfortable; full of expensive and beautiful things

luxury /'lʌkʃəri/ *noun* [U] the enjoyment of special and expensive things, especially food, drink and accommodation

M

magnificent /mæɡ'nɪfɪsnt/ *adj* extremely impressive and attractive

maid /meɪd/ *noun* [C] a woman whose job is to clean the rooms in a hotel

main course /,meɪn 'kɔːs/ *noun* [C] the most important part of a meal

maintain /meɪn'teɪn/ *verb* to make sth continue at the same level, standard, etc.

major /'meɪdʒə/ *adj* very large, important or serious

manage /'mænɪdʒ/ *verb* to control or be in charge of a business, a team or people, an organization, etc.

manager /'mænɪdʒə/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to control a business, a shop, a hotel, etc. or part of an organization

marketing campaign /'mɑːkɪtɪŋ kæmpneɪn/ *noun* [C] a planned series of activities and advertisements that are intended to make people want to buy a particular product or service

mashed /mæʃt/ *adj* (used about potatoes, etc.) that have been crushed into a soft mass

massage /'mæsɑːʒ/ *noun* [C, U] the act of rubbing and pressing sb's body in order to reduce pain or to help him/her relax

medical expenses /'medɪkl ɪkspensɪz/ *noun* [pl] the money that you spend on medicines or on medical treatment by a doctor, etc.

memory /'meməri/ *noun* [U] (formal) what is remembered about sb after they have died

menu /'menjuː/ *noun* [C] 1 a list of the food that you can choose to eat at a restaurant 2 a list of possible choices that are shown on a computer screen

mid-price /,mɪd 'praɪs/ *adj* (used about products for sale) neither the most expensive nor the cheapest that you can buy

mid-range /,mɪd 'reɪndʒ/ *adj* (used about products for sale) neither the best nor the worst that you can buy

mineral water /'mɪnərəl wɔːtə/ *noun* 1 [U] water that comes straight from under the ground and that contains minerals or gases 2 [C] a bottle or glass of mineral water

minibar /'mɪnɪbɑː/ *noun* [C] a small fridge in a hotel room, with drinks in it for guests to use

modern /'mɒdn/ *adj* new and different from traditional styles

modesty /'mɒdəsti/ *noun* [U] the action of behaving or dressing so that you do not show your body or attract sexual attention

monastery /'mɒnəstri/ *noun* [C] a place where religious men (**monks**) live in a community

museum /'mjuːziːəm/ *noun* [C] a building where collections of valuable and interesting objects are kept and shown to the public

N

nightclub /'naɪtklʌb/ *noun* [C] a place where you can go to dance and drink late at night

night porter /,naɪt'pɔːtə/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to be in charge of the entrance to a hotel or large building at night

noisy /'nɔɪzi/ *adj* full of noise

non-smoking /,nɒn 'sməʊkɪŋ/ *adj* (used about a place) where people are not allowed to smoke

O

observation /,ɒbzə'veɪʃn/ *noun* [U,C] the act of watching sb/sth carefully for a long time, especially to learn sth

occupy /'ɒkjupaɪ/ *verb* to live in or use a building, a piece of land, etc.

on/off duty /'djuːti/ *idiom* (used about nurses, doctors, etc.) working/not working at a particular time

one-stop /'wʌn stɒp/ *adj* in which you can buy and do everything you want in one place

one-way ticket /wʌn ,wei 'tɪktɪ/ *noun* [C] a ticket for a journey to a particular place, but not back again

online /,ɒn'laim/ (*adj, adv*) controlled by or connected to a computer or the Internet

option /'ɒpʃn/ *noun* [C] something that you can choose to have or do

optional /'ɒpʃənl/ *adj* that you can choose to do or have if you want to

order /'ɔːdə/ *verb* to ask for food or drinks in a restaurant, bar, etc.

organized /'ɔːgənəɪzd/ *adj* involving a lot of people working together to do sth that has been carefully planned

overall /,əʊvər'ɔːl/ *adj* including everything; total

P

pack /pæk/ *verb* to put your things into a suitcase, etc. before you go away or go on holiday

package holiday /'pækɪdʒ hɒlədeɪ/ *noun* [C] a holiday that is organized by a company at a fixed price and that includes the cost of travel, hotels, etc.

pagoda /pə'gəʊdə/ *noun* [C] a religious building (**a temple**) in India or E Asia in the form of a tall tower with several levels

panoramic /,pænə'ræmɪk/ *adj* giving a view of a wide area of land

passenger /'pæsɪndʒə/ *noun* [C] a person who is travelling in a car, bus, train, plane, etc. but who is not driving it or working in it

passport control /'pɑːspɔːt kəntrəʊl/ *noun* [C] the place at an airport, etc. where you have to show an official document that identifies you as a citizen of a particular country (**your passport**), before you can enter or leave a country

patient /'peɪʃnt/ *adj* able to stay calm and not get angry, especially when there is a difficulty or you have to wait a long time

physical activity /ˌfɪzɪkl æk'tɪvəti/ *noun* [C] a sport or exercise that you do in order to keep fit, etc.

pilot /'paɪlət/ *noun* [C] a person who flies an aircraft

plateau /'plætəʊ/ *noun* [C] a large high area of flat land

polite /pə'laɪt/ *adj* having good manners and showing respect for others ► **politeness** /pə'laɪtnəs/ *noun* [U]

porter /'pɔ:tə/ *noun* [C] 1 a person whose job is to carry suitcases, etc. at a railway station, airport, etc. 2 a person whose job is to be in charge of the entrance of a hotel or other large building

postgraduate /ˌpəʊst'grædʒuət/ *noun* [C] a person who is doing further studies at a university after taking his/her first degree

present /'preznt/ *noun* [C] something that you give to sb or receive from sb; a gift

the present day /ˌpreznt 'deɪ/ *noun* [singular] the situation that exists in the world now, rather than in the past or future

price /praɪs/ *noun* [C] the amount of money that you must pay in order to buy sth

problem /'prɒbləm/ *noun* [C] something that is difficult to deal with or to understand

product /'prɒdʌkt/ *noun* [C] something that is made in a factory, etc. to sell to people

professional /prə'feʃənl/ *adj* doing a job in a way that shows skill, training or care

promote /prə'məʊt/ *verb* 1 to advertise sth in order to increase its sales or make it popular 2 (often passive) to give sb a higher position or a more important job

protect /prə'tekt/ *verb* to keep sb/sth safe; to defend sb/sth

purify /'pjʊərɪfaɪ/ *verb* to remove dirty or harmful substances from sth
► **purified** /'pjʊərɪfaɪd/ *adj*

Q

qualification /ˌkwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn/ *noun* [C] an exam that you have passed or a course of study that you have completed

quiet /'kwaɪət/ *adj* with very little or no noise

R

raise /reɪz/ *verb* to increase sth; to make sth better, stronger, etc.

rate /reɪt/ *noun* [C] a fixed amount of money that sth costs or that sb pays for sth

ready /'redi/ *adj* prepared and able to be used

recent /'ri:snt/ *adj* that happened or began only a short time ago

reception /rɪ'sepʃn/ *noun* [U] the place inside the entrance of a hotel or office building where guests or visitors go when they first arrive

receptionist /rɪ'sepʃənɪst/ *noun* [C] a person who works in a hotel, office, etc. answering the telephone and dealing with visitors and guests when they arrive

reduction /rɪ'dʌkʃn/ *noun* [C] the amount by which sth is made smaller, especially in price

referee /ˌrefə'ri:/ *noun* [C] a person who gives information about your character and your ability, usually in a letter, for example when you are hoping to be chosen for a job

region /'ri:dʒən/ *noun* [C] a part of the country of the world; a large area of land

relations /rɪ'leɪʃnz/ *noun* [pl] the way that people, groups, countries, etc. feel about or behave towards each other

religion /rɪ'lɪdʒən/ *noun* [U] the belief in a god or gods and the activities connected with this

remove /rɪ'mu:v/ *verb* to take sth off
report to sb *phrasal verb* to have sb as your manager in the company or organization that you work for

reservation /rezə'veɪʃn/ *noun* [C] an arrangement for a seat on a plane, a table in a restaurant, a room in a hotel, etc. to be kept for you

reserve /rɪ'zɜ:v/ *verb* to ask for a seat, table, room, etc. to be available at a future time; to book

resort /rɪ'zɔ:t/ *noun* [C] a place where a lot of people go on holiday

resourceful /rɪ'sɔ:sfəl/ *adj* good at finding ways of doing things and solving problems

respect /rɪ'spekt/ *verb* to show care for or pay attention to sb/sth

► **respectful** /rɪ'spektfəl/ *adj*
responsibility /rɪ'spɒnsə'bɪləti/ *noun* [U, C] a duty to deal with sth/sb so that it is your fault if anything goes wrong

responsible /rɪ'spɒnsəbl/ (**responsible for sb/sth**) *adj* having the job or duty of dealing with sth/sb, so that it is your fault if sth goes wrong

restaurant /'restrɒnt/ *noun* [C] a place where you can buy and eat a meal

restoration /ˌrestə'reɪʃn/ *noun* [U, C] the return of sb/sth to a previous condition

retailer /rɪ'teɪlə/ *noun* [C] a person or company who sells goods to the public in a shop

rob /rɒb/ *verb* to take money, property, etc. from a person or place illegally

room service /'ru:m sɜ:vɪs/ *noun* [U] a service provided in a hotel, by which people staying in the hotel can order food and drink to be brought to their rooms

royal /'rɔ:əl/ *adj* connected with a king or a queen or a member of their family

rude /ru:d/ *adj* not polite; not showing respect to sb

run /rʌn/ *verb* to organize or be in charge of sth; to provide a service

S

safety procedure /'seɪftɪ prəsi:dʒə/ *noun* [C] a way of doing sth, especially the usual or correct way, to make sure that people, equipment, etc. are safe

satellite television /ˌsætəlaɪt 'telɪvɪʒn/ *noun* [U] television programmes that are sent to your home using an electronic device up in space that moves around the earth

sauna /'sɔ:nə or 'saʊnə/ *noun* [C] a type of bath in which you sit or lie in a small hot room, (also called a sauna)

scuba-diving /'sku:bə dɑ:vɪŋ/ *noun* [U] the sport or activity of swimming underwater using special equipment for breathing

search /sɜ:tʃ/ *noun* [C] an act of looking for information in a computer database or on the Internet

seat /si:t/ *noun* [C] a place where you pay to sit on a plane, in a theatre, etc.

self-catering /ˌself 'kɛrtərɪŋ/ *adj* (used about a holiday or a place to stay) where meals are not provided for you, so you cook them yourself

serious /'sɪəriəs/ *adj* needing to be treated as important

service /'sɜ:vɪs/ *noun* [C, U] the work or the quality of work done by sb when serving a customer

sight /saɪt/ *noun* [C] a place of interest that is visited by tourists on holiday

sightseeing /'saɪtsi:ɪŋ/ *noun* [U] the activity of visiting the places of interest, monuments, etc. in a city, as a tourist

single /'sɪŋgl/ *noun* [C] (also **single room**) a room in a hotel, etc. for one person

sociable /'səʊʃəbl/ *adj* enjoying being with other people; friendly

social /'səʊʃl/ *adj* connected with society and the way it is organized

sort sth out *phrasal verb* to find an answer to a problem; to organize sth

spacious /'speɪʃəs/ *adj* having a lot of space; big

sparkling /'spɑːklɪŋ/ *adj* (used about a drink) containing bubbles of gas

special /'speʃl/ *noun* [C] a dish that is available to order in a restaurant but that is not on the regular menu, and is usually available on one particular day

specialist /'speʃəlɪst/ *noun* [C] a person with special or deep knowledge of a particular subject

specifically /spə'sɪfɪkli/ *adv* connected with or intended for one particular thing or purpose only

spectacular /spek'tækjələ/ *adj* very impressive to see; incredible

speedboat /'spiːdbəʊt/ *noun* [C] a small fast boat with an engine

spell /spel/ *verb* to say or write the letters of a word in the correct order

spreadsheet /'spredʃi:t/ *noun* [C] a computer program for working with rows of numbers, used especially for doing accounts

staff /stæf/ *noun* [C, usually singular] the group of people who work for a particular organization

standard /'stændəd/ *adj* average or normal rather than having special or unusual features

starter /'stɑːtə/ *noun* [C] a small amount of food that is served before the main course of a meal

statue /'stætʃuː/ *noun* [C] a figure of a person or an animal that is made of stone or metal and usually put in a public place

still /stɪl/ *adj* (used about a drink) not containing bubbles of gas

stop off (at/in...) *phrasal verb* to stop during a journey to do sth

stretch /stretʃ/ *noun* [C] an area of land or water

stunning /'stʌnɪŋ/ *adj* very attractive, impressive or surprising

successful /sək'sesfl/ *adj* having achieved what you wanted

suite /swi:t/ *noun* [C] a set of rooms, especially in a hotel

sulphur /'sʌlfə/ *noun* [U] a chemical element with an unpleasant smell

summer camp /'sʌmə kæmp/ *noun* [C] (especially in the US) a place where children go during the summer and take part in sports and other activities

sunbathing /'sʌnbetɪŋ/ *noun* [U] activity of taking off most of your clothes and sitting or lying in the sun in order to make your skin go darker (get a tan)

supervisor /'suːpəvaɪzə/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to make sure that work is being done properly

supplement /'sʌplɪmənt/ *noun* [C] an amount of money that you pay for an extra service or thing, especially in addition to the basic cost of a holiday

supplier /sə'plaɪə/ *noun* [C] person or company that sells or provides goods or services

swimming pool /'swɪmɪŋ puːl/ *noun* [C] an area of water in the ground that has been built especially for people to swim in

T

tax-free /,tæks 'friː/ *adj* (used about goods, etc.) that you do not have to pay tax on

team /tiːm/ *noun* [C] a group of people who work together

tiring /'taɪərɪŋ/ *adj* making you want to rest or sleep

tour /tuə/ *noun* [C] a journey that you make for pleasure, during which you visit many places

tourist /'tʊərɪst; 'tɔːr-/ *noun* [C] person who is travelling or visiting a place for pleasure

tourist attraction /'tʊərɪst ə'trækʃn/ *noun* [C] an interesting or enjoyable place to go to or thing to do when visiting a place for pleasure

tourist guide /'tʊərɪst gaɪd/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to take tourists around a city, etc. and give them information about the places of interest and the history of the place they are visiting

tourist information officer /,tʊərɪst ɪnfə'meɪʃn ɒfɪsə/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to give information to people on holiday about interesting places to visit, etc.

tour leader /'tuə liːdə/ *noun* [C] a person who goes with a group of tourists on a tour and gives them information about the different places they visit

tour operator /'tuə ɒpəreɪtə/ *noun* [C] a company that organizes holidays during which you visit many different places

traditional /trə'dɪʃənəl/ *adj* following a custom, belief or way of doing sth that has continued from the past to the present; old

train /treɪn/ *verb* to learn or to teach sb how to do a job

trainee /treɪ'niː/ *noun* [C] a person who is being taught how to do a particular job

transfer /'trænsfəː/ *noun* [U, C] the act of changing to a different, place, vehicle or route when you are travelling

transit lounge /'trænzɪt laʊndʒ/ *noun* [C] the part of an airport where passengers who are going to continue their journey on another plane can wait for their next flight

transport /'trænsɒːt/ *noun* [U] vehicles that you travel in; a method of travel

travel agent /'trævl eɪdʒənt/ *noun* [C] a person whose job is to make travel arrangements for people and to reserve tickets, hotels, etc. for them

travel industry /'trævl ɪndəstri/ *noun* [U] the companies involved in the selling of tickets, hotel reservations, etc. for people travelling to other places

trekking /'trekɪŋ/ *noun* [U] activity of spending time walking, especially in the mountains, for enjoyment and interest

trip /trɪp/ *noun* [C] a journey to a place and back again, either for pleasure or for a particular purpose

twenty-four hour (also 24-hour) /,twenty 'fɔːr 'aʊə/ *adj* lasting all day and all night; without stopping

twin room /,twɪn 'ru:m/ *noun* [C] (also **twin bedroom**) a room in a hotel, etc. that has two single beds in it

U

unacceptable /,ʌnək'septəbl/ *adj* that most people in society will not allow or approve of

underwater /,ʌndə'wɔːtə/ (*adj, adv*) existing, happening or used below the surface of water

update /,ʌp'det/ *verb* to make sth more modern

V

valet service /'væleɪ sɜːvɪs/ *noun* [C] 1 (in Britain) a service provided by a hotel, by which sb washes and irons your clothes for you 2 (in the US) a service which provides sb to park your car for you when you arrive at a hotel, restaurant, etc.

valuables /'væljuəblz/ *noun* [pl] the things that you own that are worth a lot of money, such as jewellery, etc.

view /vjuː/ *noun* [C] what you can see from a particular place, especially beautiful natural scenery

visitor /'vɪzɪtə/ *noun* [C] a person who goes to see a place or to stay with a person for a period of time

voluntary /'vɒləntəri/ *adj* (used about work) done by people who choose to do it without being paid

W

- waiter** /'weɪtə/ (*feminine waitress* /'weɪtrəs/) *noun* [C] a person whose job is to serve customers at their tables in a restaurant, etc.
- wander** /'wɒndə/ *verb* to walk somewhere slowly with no particular sense of direction or purpose
- waterskiing** /'wɔ:təski:ɪŋ/ *noun* [U] the sport or activity of skiing on water while being pulled by a fast boat
- watersport** /'wɔ:təspɔ:t/ *noun* [C] a sport that is done on or in water, such as waterskiing or scuba-diving
- website** (*also site*) /'websaɪt/ *noun* [C] a place where a company, etc. has information about itself on the Web
- well organized** /,wel 'ɔ:gənəɪzd/ *adj* able to plan your work, life, etc well and in an efficient way
- whale-watching** /'weɪl wɒtʃɪŋ/ *noun* [U] the activity of going on an excursion by boat to see whales in their natural surroundings in the sea, for interest and enjoyment
- wheelchair access** /'wi:lʃeə ækses/ *noun* [U] a way of entering or leaving a place for sb in a wheelchair (= a chair with wheels, used by people who cannot walk)
- wine cellar** /'waɪn selə/ *noun* [C] an underground room where wine is stored; the wine stored in this room
- work out (at)** *phrasal verb* to come to a particular result or total after everything has been calculated
- work schedule** /'wɜ:k ʃedju:l/ *noun* [C] a plan of things that will happen or of work that must be done

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