

# STARTING UP

## VOCABULARY & READING

1 Look at the list of holiday expressions.  
Recall their meanings.



go sightseeing

book

an accommodation

read

guidebooks

pack your  
suitcase

go on day trips

make plans

try local dishes

buy  
souvenirs



2 Do the quiz. Choose the right answer.

1 What's the best type of holidays for you?

- a) abroad    b) at the seaside    c) in the mountains

- 2 Where does the money for your holidays come from?**  
a) *your parents pay for everything*  
b) *your parents pay for most of the things but you save up some pocket money*  
c) *you get a job and make some money for your holidays*
- 3 The most important thing on holidays for you is:**  
a) *to see new places*  
b) *to have a lot of fun*  
c) *to get a good rest*
- 4 Which of these activities do you like best when you're on holidays?**  
a) *sightseeing*  
b) *lying on the beach*  
c) *walking and swimming*
- 5 Which of these is number one for you?**  
a) *good weather*   b) *friendly people*   c) *beautiful countryside*
- 6 Where do you enjoy spending time?**  
a) *at museums and art galleries*   b) *in discos*   c) *outdoors*
- 7 How do you relax on holidays?**  
a) *you go to the cinema or theatre*  
b) *you play cards*  
c) *you read a book*
- 8 If you have some extra money, you like to spend it on:**  
a) *a good guidebook*  
b) *shopping*  
c) *postcards and souvenirs*
- 9 Your ideal type of holidays would be:**  
a) *with your family*  
b) *with a group of friends*  
c) *with your best friend*
- 10 Which of these would you choose for your next holidays?**  
a) *a language course in England*  
b) *a summer camp for teenagers at the seaside*  
c) *a stay in the country with your family*



**3 Look at your answers and find out what kind of a person you are.**

**Most A answers:**

You like travelling and learning about new places. You think holidays shouldn't be just fun but also a time to learn about new places and people.

**Most B answers:**

You believe holidays should be fun and nothing but fun. You like going out and spending time with your friends.

**Most C answers:**

You like to get a good rest on your holiday. You don't like crowded places. You prefer peace and quiet and natural beauties.

**4 Match the words with their definitions.**

- 1 accommodation
- 2 book
- 3 local dishes
- 4 sightseeing

- a typical food eaten in some place or in a certain region
- b place to stay (hotel, campsite, youth hostel, bed and breakfast place...)
- c visiting places of interest as a tourist
- d reserve accommodation, a ticket, etc.



**5 Look at the quiz and find the words for:**

- 1 something you buy to remind you of a place where you spent your holiday S.....  
a.....
- 2 places away from your own country S.....
- 3 visiting places of interest as a tourist

**6 Look at the words below. Check with a friend if you understand what they mean. Ask your teacher for help if you have a problem.**

water skiing    swimming    dancing    fishing

a big city    windsurfing    camping    visiting museums

sunbathing    the mountains    hiking    photographing

the countryside    cycling    volleyball    the beach

tennis    diving    a seaside resort    writing postcards

**7 Sort out the words from task 6 in your notebook.**

TYPE OF PLACE	ACTIVITIES

