

# On vacation

## A *Travel preferences*

1 Complete the travel ads with the correct phrases from the box.

buy handicrafts  
go to clubs

listen to live music  
see wildlife

✓ speak a foreign language  
try local food

visit landmarks  
volunteer



### European Vacation

Can you 1 *speak a foreign language* ?

If you speak French, Spanish, or Portuguese, this is the vacation for you! Visit France, Spain, and Portugal.

2 like the Eiffel Tower in France and famous museums in Spain, or stay near the ocean in Portugal.

### South American Working Vacation

Visit Peru and Ecuador in a different way.

3 your time to help people and animals. First, teach English in Peru, and then work in the Amazon rain forest. You'll 4 , like frogs, river dolphins, and monkeys.



### Miami Dream

The weather is wonderful in Miami for most of the year. Visit beaches during the day. At night,

5 to dance! There are also many places to

6 . You can go to a concert or listen to free music in the parks or even on the beach.



### Seoul Markets

Do you like shopping? Tour Seoul's markets.

Namdaemun is the largest market in Seoul, and it sells many different things. You can

7 , like bags and jewelry. You can even 8

while you are shopping at the market or take some home to cook.



**2** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Make one of the words a gerund. Use the simple present forms of the other verbs.

1. be / by boat / Travel / very slow

Traveling by boat is very slow.

2. enjoy / I / foreign languages / speak / when I travel

3. buy / handicrafts for my cousins / I / in local markets / like

4. be / to cook / I / interested in / learn / Thai food

5. be / to do on vacation / landmarks / my favorite thing / Visit

6. be / concerned about / help / I / wildlife in the ocean

**3** Complete the conversation with the gerund forms of the correct words from the box.

go   ✓hike   travel   volunteer   volunteer

**Mark:** Hey, Jesse. Where are you going for vacation?

**Jesse:** I don't know. I enjoy hiking<sup>1</sup> in the mountains. Any suggestions?

**Mark:** How about the Rockies in Canada?

**Jesse:** I don't think so. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> somewhere warm.

**Mark:** Why don't you go to Costa Rica? There are mountains there, and it's warm.

**Jesse:** That's a good idea. You know, I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>. Maybe I could help animals there.

**Mark:** \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> is a great idea. It should make the vacation cheaper, too. Are you going by yourself?

**Jesse:** No, I'm not. I dislike \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> alone. I'm going with friends.



#### 4 Look at the chart. Then complete the sentences.

| Name             | Travel activity   | Opinion   | Preference       |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Cara             | travel / by bus   | slow      | go / by train    |
| Diego            | drive / a car     | dangerous | ride / a bike    |
| Donna and Nicole | visit / landmarks | boring    | see / wildlife   |
| Tom              | go / to clubs     | not fun   | go / to concerts |
| Ian and Meg      | travel / by plane | expensive | stay / home      |
| Libby            | learn / Chinese   | difficult | study / Spanish  |

1. Cara thinks traveling by bus is slow . She prefers going by train .
2. Diego thinks \_\_\_\_\_ . He \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Donna and Nicole think \_\_\_\_\_ . They \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Tom thinks \_\_\_\_\_ . He \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Ian and Meg \_\_\_\_\_ . They \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. Libby \_\_\_\_\_ . She \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### 5 Answer the questions with your own information. Use gerunds when possible.

Example: I'm interested in buying handicrafts and trying local food.

1. What vacation activities are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you enjoy doing on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you dislike doing on vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you think is the easiest way to travel? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What do you think is the cheapest way to travel? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do you dislike about planning a vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are you concerned about when looking for a hotel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What do you worry about when you travel? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you like listening to live local music when you travel? What kind? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Are you interested in writing about your vacations? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# B

## Don't forget to . . .

Complete the conversations with sentences from the box.

- Don't forget to get to the station 20 minutes early.
- Let me remind you to get there before 8:00 p.m.
- Remember to look for plane tickets today.
- ✓ Would you like a bus ticket or a train ticket?
- Would you prefer one bed or two beds?
- Would you rather go to a warm place or a cold place?

A. Mr. Harris: Hello. Can I help you?

Richard: Yes. I'd like a ticket for Chicago, please.

Mr. Harris: OK. Would you like a bus ticket  
1  
or a train ticket ?

Richard: Oh, well, which one is better?

Mr. Harris: The bus takes longer, but it's cheaper.

Richard: Hmm. . . . I'll take the bus. I'm going  
on Saturday morning.

Mr. Harris: Good. A bus leaves at 9:15. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 .

Richard: OK. Thanks.

B. Blanca: Hey, Erica. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 .

Erica: Oh, yeah. Thanks. I'll look for the best tickets online after work.

\_\_\_\_\_ ?  
2

Blanca: Let's go somewhere hot, like the beach.

Erica: OK. I'll look for some cheap tickets, and we can make plans tonight.

Blanca: Great. Thanks.

C. Ms. Ito: Can I help you?

Shan: Yes, I need a room for three nights.

Ms. Ito: No problem. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
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Shan: One bed, please. Oh, and is there a restaurant in this hotel?

Ms. Ito: Yes, there is. It's right over there. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 .  
It closes at 8:30.



**1** Complete the words for the extreme sports.



1. paragliding

2. r \_\_\_\_\_  
c \_\_\_\_\_

3. b \_\_\_\_\_  
j \_\_\_\_\_

4. w \_\_\_\_\_ -

w \_\_\_\_\_

r \_\_\_\_\_

5. k \_\_\_\_\_

s \_\_\_\_\_

6. w \_\_\_\_\_

7. s \_\_\_\_\_

8. s \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Circle the correct expression to complete each sentence.

1. **Necessity:** \_\_\_\_\_ fill out this form before you go paragliding.  
a. You don't have to    **b. You must**    c. You'd better
2. **Recommendation:** Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ plan her vacation before she goes.  
a. doesn't have to    b. must    c. ought to
3. **Lack of necessity:** You \_\_\_\_\_ wear warm clothes when rock climbing in the summer.  
a. don't have to    b. have to    c. shouldn't
4. **Necessity:** Nancy and Carol \_\_\_\_\_ wear heavy boots when they go snowboarding.  
a. should    b. shouldn't    c. have to
5. **Recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_ take sunglasses when you go white-water rafting.  
a. You must    b. You've got to    c. You'd better
6. **Lack of necessity:** Jorge \_\_\_\_\_ go skydiving if he doesn't want to.  
a. has to    b. doesn't have to    c. shouldn't
7. **Necessity:** \_\_\_\_\_ pay for my kite surfing lessons before I can take the first lesson.  
a. I've got to    b. I don't have to    c. I'd better
8. **Recommendation:** Sue and Teddy \_\_\_\_\_ go bungee jumping. It's very dangerous.  
a. don't have to    b. have got to    c. shouldn't

## 3 Complete the article with *must* or *should*.

### ***How to Get to Your Flight Faster***

Airports have a lot of rules. Here are some tips to help you get through the airport faster.

- You should<sub>1</sub> print your boarding pass at home, if possible.
- You \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> get to the airport early. It's a good idea to arrive an hour before your flight.
- You \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> have your passport or other ID. You can't get on the plane without one of them.
- You \_\_\_\_\_<sub>4</sub> take off your shoes at security. They won't let you go through with them on.
- You \_\_\_\_\_<sub>5</sub> wear shoes that are easy to take off. You'll move faster.



Airport Security

#### 4 Circle the correct words to complete the instructions.

Welcome to the Riverside Park white-water rafting trip. We want you to have a safe trip, so there are a few things that you **have to**<sup>1</sup> / **don't have to** do. First of all, **you'd better**<sup>2</sup> / **you shouldn't** listen to your guide. That's me, so please listen to me carefully. Now for the safety rules: **You must not**<sup>3</sup> / **You must** sit on the raft at all times. Stand only when you are getting on or off the raft. And while we are riding, you **don't have to**<sup>4</sup> / **ought to** hold on to the raft.

It's going to be warm today, so you **don't have to**<sup>5</sup> / **must** wear a coat, but you **should**<sup>6</sup> / **shouldn't** wear a hat. It will protect your skin and eyes from the sun. Later we'll stop at a beach and have lunch there. **You shouldn't**<sup>7</sup> / **You'd better** eat on the raft. Finally, don't forget that rafting can be dangerous. **You don't have to**<sup>8</sup> / **You've got to** be careful all day. If you follow my instructions, you'll be safe and have fun!



#### 5 Write your own rules and recommendations for each place. Use modals for necessity, lack of necessity, and recommendations.

Example: In a restaurant: 1. You must pay for your food.

2. You don't have to eat something you don't like.

3. You should leave a little extra money for the waiter or waitress.

In a restaurant:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

At the movies:

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

In your classroom:

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Read the catalogue page. Then number the pictures to match the descriptions.



## World Tour

## The Catalogue for Travelers

Every year, World Tour chooses the top five items every traveler must have. Read about what you should buy this year.

### 1. Digi-2300 Camera \$129.99

Every traveler ought to have a good, reliable digital camera. We recommend the Digi-2300. It's small, so you can easily take it anywhere. It's great for taking pictures of landmarks or just for taking pictures of your friends. It's a reasonable price, and it takes great pictures.

### 2. XP Binoculars \$52.99

Look through these fantastic binoculars to see wildlife on your next safari. Using them is a great way to see animals safely and up close. They make the animals look ten times larger. You can also use these binoculars underwater, so they're great for looking at fish, too. They will fit easily in your bag because they're very small. Put them in your bag next to your new camera!

### 3. Simple Sarong \$18.50

Sarongs are very useful, and there's one size for everyone. Women can use sarongs as a skirt or a dress, but men can use them, too. They work well as towels for the beach or to use after swimming, waterskiing, and kite surfing. Dry your body off, and then the towel dries in minutes! Get it in blue, black, red, orange, or green.

### 4. Earplugs 2 for \$3.50

Earplugs are a cheap and practical gift for a friend or for yourself. Traveling on airplanes, buses, and trains can be noisy, but you won't hear any noise with these earplugs. Put them in your ears and fall asleep!

### 5. The "It Bag" \$75.00

Our best bag is called the "It Bag" because you have to have it! It can be small or large because it's expandable. It's perfect for a day trip or for a weekend vacation. Get it in black, brown, or red.

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**2** Read the catalogue page again. Then write T (true), F (false), or NI (no information).

- The binoculars are cheaper than the camera.   T
- The camera only comes in one color.
- You have to wear the sarong.
- The earplugs aren't expensive.
- Expanding the bag is easy.