

# Holidays

## 1 PHRASES WITH GO

a Match the phrases and photos.



- go abroad /ə'brɔ:d/
- go away for the weekend
- go by bus (or car, plane, train)
- go camping
- go for a walk
- go on holiday
- go out at night
- 1 go sightseeing /'saɪtsi:ɪŋ/
- go skiing (or walking, cycling)
- go swimming (or sailing, surfing, fishing)

Cover the phrases and look at the photos. Test yourself or a partner.

## 2 OTHER HOLIDAY PHRASES

a Complete the verb phrases.

book buy have hire /'haɪə/ rent spend stay  
sunbathe /'sʌnbəɪð/ take

stay \_\_\_\_\_ in a hotel / at a \_\_\_\_\_ money (or time)  
\_\_\_\_\_ campsite / with friends \_\_\_\_\_ an apartment  
\_\_\_\_\_ photos \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle (or skis)  
\_\_\_\_\_ souvenirs /su:və'nɔ:z/ \_\_\_\_\_ a flight online  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the beach (or a hotel)  
\_\_\_\_\_ a good time

### rent or hire?

Rent and hire mean the same but we normally use rent for a longer period of time, e.g. you rent a flat or an apartment, and hire for a short time, e.g. you hire skis, a bike, a boat, etc. With a car you can use hire or rent.

Test yourself. Cover the verbs. Remember the phrases.

## 3 ADJECTIVES

a Match the questions and answers.

- 1 What was the weather like? It was...
- 2 What was the hotel like? It was...
- 3 What was the town like? It was...
- 4 What were the people like? They were...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> + comfortable, <u>luxurious</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>basic</u> , <u>dirty</u> , <u>uncomfortable</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> + friendly, <u>helpful</u>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>unfriendly</u> , <u>unhelpful</u>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> + beautiful, <u>lovely</u>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>noisy</u> , <u>crowded</u>                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> + warm, <u>sunny</u>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>very windy</u> , <u>foggy</u> , <u>cloudy</u>   |

### General positive and negative adjectives

- great, lovely, wonderful, fantastic
- OK, not bad, all right
- awful, horrible, terrible

**ACTIVATION** Talk to a partner. Which do you prefer? Why?

- going abroad or going on holiday in your country
- going by car, bus, plane, or train
- going to the beach or going to a city
- staying in a hotel (or apartment) or going camping
- sunbathing, going sightseeing, or going for walks
- hot, sunny weather or cool, cloudy weather
- going on holiday with friends or going with your family