

UNITATEA NR 5 TRAVELLING



Millions of people all over the world spend their holidays travelling. They travel to see other countries and continents, modern cities and the ruins of ancient towns, they travel to enjoy picturesque places or just for a change of scene. It's always interesting to discover new things and different ways of life, to meet different people, to try different food, to listen to different music. . It goes without saying that travelling broadens the mind. While travelling we can see and learn a lot of things that we can never learn staying at home and watching TV or reading books.

Those who live in the country like to go to a big city and spend their time visiting museums and art galleries, looking at shop windows and dining at exotic restaurants. City residents usually like a quiet holiday by the sea and in the mountains with nothing to do but walk and bathe and lay in the sun. Most travelers and holiday-makers take a camera with them and take pictures of everything that interest them - the sights of a city, old churches and castles, views of mountains, lakes, valleys, plains, waterfalls, forests, different kinds of trees, flowers and plants, animals and birds. Later, perhaps years later, they will be reminded by the photos of the happy time they had.

People travel by train, by plane, by ship or boat and by car. All means of travel have their advantages and disadvantages. And people choose one according to their plans and preferences. The fastest way of travelling - is travelling by

plane, but in my opinion the most comfortable is travelling by ship and the cheapest is travelling on foot.

If we are fond of travelling, we see and learn a lot of things that we can never see or learn at home, though we may read about them in books and newspapers and see pictures of them on TV. The best way to study geography is to travel and the best way to get to know and understand the people is to meet them in their own homes.

QUESTIONS TO THE TOPIC-

- 1.Are you fond of traveling?
- 2.Why do people travel?
- 3.What do you see and learn while traveling?
- 4.How do different people spend their holidays?
- 5.What means of travel do you know?
- 6.What countries would you like to visit and why?
- 7.Why does travelling broaden our mind?

Read the passages and choose the correct options according to the readings.

One of my favorite vacation places is Mexico. I really like the weather there because it never gets cold. The people are very nice too. They never laugh at my bad Spanish. The food is really good. Mexico City is a very interesting place to visit. It has some great museums and lots of fascinating old buildings. The hotels are too expensive to stay but there are more affordable options. For example, you can stay at one of the beach resorts like Acapulco. If you are planning to visit Mexico, you should definitely see the Mayan temples near Merida.

1.
Sam likes warm weather

Sam doesn't like warm weather at all
Sam hates warm water
Sam likes cold weather

2. His Spanish is very good
He speaks Spanish very well
He is Spanish
He doesn't speak Spanish very well

3. There's a lot to see and do in Mexico
There aren't a lot of beautiful places in Mexico
Mexico is a dirty place
Tourists never come to Mexico

4.

Hotels are very cheap in Mexico
The hotels aren't comfortable there
Hotels are all poor in Mexico
The hotels in Mexico are pretty expensive

Last summer, we decided to spend our vacation at the beach because the weather was very hot in the mountains. The travel agent said that traveling by bus was the cheapest way, but we went by plane because it was faster. We wanted to have more time to spend at the beach. The weather was beautiful and we had a great time.

5. We decided to go to the beach because ----.

it was cheaper than going to the mountains
the travel agent said that it was the cheapest
of the hot weather in the mountains
we wanted to spend time at the beach

6. The bus was the ---- way to travel.

best
easiest
cheapest

slowest

7. Traveling by plane was ---- than by bus.

more fun

cheaper

expensive

faster

8. We ---- our vacation.

hated

didn't like

enjoyed

regretted

9. We had very ---- weather during our vacation.

good

hot

warm

cold

Choose the correct words/phrases to tell someone that you LIKE or DON'T LIKE something:

1) I love this room. It's very _____!

pretty

dirty

2) I don't like this room. It's _____!

very clean

filthy

3) I love this view. It's really _____!

boring

beautiful

4) I like this restaurant. The food is very _____.

tasty

bad

5) I don't like the way he behaves. He's very _____!

rude

nice

6) I love the service here. It's very _____.

rude

professional

7) I'll pass on (= I won't take) the room. It's too _____.

noisy

quiet

8) I'll pass on (= I won't take) the room. It's a little too _____.

inexpensive

expensive

9) I don't like this room. It doesn't seem _____.

dangerous

safe

10) I really like this room. It's very _____.

cozy

ugly


Exercise 1

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present continuous).

1. Look! He (leave) the house.
2. Quiet please! I (write) a test.
3. She usually (walk) to school.
4. But look! Today she (go) by bike.
5. Every Sunday we (go) to see my grandparents.
6. He often (go) to the cinema.
7. We (play) Monopoly at the moment.
8. The child seldom (cry) .
9. I (not / do) anything at the moment.
10. (watch / he) the news regularly?

Exercise 2

Look at the picture on the right and complete the sentences (Simple Present or Present continuous).

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This (be) Marc. 2. He (wear) a t-shirt and shorts today. 3. He (eat) an apple at the moment. 4. Marc (like) fruits and vegetables. 5. He (eat) some every day. 6. Marc (know) that apples (be) good for his health.
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Exercise 3

Look at the picture on the right and complete the sentences (Simple Present or Present Progressive).



1. This (be) Caroline.
2. Caroline (have) long blond hair.
3. She usually (wear) glasses, but now she (wear) contact lenses.
4. Caroline (like) sports.
5. She (play) handball every Monday and Thursday.