

Getting Ready

Would you like to take any of these vacations? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

	Yes	No
a tour of Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a trip to the beach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a whitewater rafting trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a trip to Disney World	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
an African safari	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Listening 1

People are discussing vacation plans with their friends. Which trip do they prefer? Listen and circle the correct answer.



- 1 **a** a trip to the Caribbean
b a trip to the Philippines

- 2 **a** a ski vacation
b a Malaysian jungle trip

- 3 **a** a Nile River trip
b an Australian outback trip

- 4 **a** a Grand Canyon rafting trip
b an African safari

- 5 **a** a Southeast Asian trip
b a China tour

Task 1

People are talking about their vacation plans. Where will they go? Listen and check (✓) yes or no.



	Yes	No	How long?
1 Taipei	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seoul	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hong Kong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beijing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thailand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tokyo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malaysia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	How long?
2 London	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oxford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cambridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
France	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Switzerland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No	How long?
3 Los Angeles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
San Francisco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Denver	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chicago	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washington, D.C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New York	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Task 2

Listen again. How long will they stay in each place? Write the correct answers in the charts.



Listening 3

Task 1

People are talking about vacations they'd like to take. What does each person want to do? Listen and circle the correct answer.



- 1 a travel alone
b travel with a friend
c take a group tour

- 2 a visit small towns
b visit big cities
c stay in expensive hotels

- 3 a have a boring vacation
b stay in cheap hotels
c see and do everything

- 4 a spend time on a quiet beach
b spend time in Bangkok
c see and do everything

- 5 a spend a month in Mexico City
b visit a small town
c travel with other tourists

- 6 a stay in cheap hotels
b stay in expensive hotels
c travel alone

Task 2

Listen again. Why do the people want to take the vacations they describe? Write the correct letter.



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| 1 She | a has been busy at work. |
| 2 He | b wants to practice speaking Spanish. |
| 3 She | c heard the beaches are great there. |
| 4 He | d wants to be free. |
| 5 She | e needs some excitement. |
| 6 She | f needs to go somewhere quiet. |

Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.



A: Didn't you last month?

B: Yeah, I did. Joe and I went to a great beach resort in the Caribbean.

A: Wow! a lot of sightseeing?

B: No. We mostly just relaxed on the beach.

A: That sounds like fun. Did you do anything else?

B: Not really, but we to dinner every night.

A: Were the restaurants good?

B:! And we went to a different one each night.