



A DAY OUT



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Warm up

In pairs, discuss the following questions.

1. What do you usually like to do on your days off?
2. Can you remember the last time you visited a new place on your free day? Where did you go?
3. If you had no budget limits, what would be your perfect free day?
4. Do you prefer indoor or outdoor activities on your free day? Why?
5. How do you think spending a free day at an exhibition is different from spending it at a regular tourist spot?





2 Focus on vocabulary: places to go

Part A: Match the names of places to the pictures. With a partner, think of other places to go for a day out.

aqua park
castle

aquarium
museum

art gallery
theatre

bowling alley
theme park



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Part B: Read what four different people like to do. Choose the best place for them to go on a day out. There is more than one possible answer for each person.

Camilla: I enjoy dancing, cooking and fashion. I also like watching drama on TV and will sometimes draw pictures in my notebook. I don't really like going for walks or playing sports. → _____ 1

Adam: I like exercise and doing exciting things, but I'm not very interested in swimming. But I really enjoy any type of game. → _____ 2

Sophie: I like to read a lot about history. I like to visit cities and see interesting places, and I will usually buy souvenirs. But I don't enjoy computer games or watching movies. → _____ 3

Sean: When I was young I went swimming all the time. I still do it today. I'm always happy when I am in the water. I don't really enjoy looking at pictures or old things. → _____ 4

Where do you like to go for days out? Do you like to go with family, friends, or by yourself?



3 Reading for gist: a voucher for a day out

Look at the voucher for a theme park. Decide if the sentences are true or false.

***** Pirates Adventure Park *****

2 for 1

Two adults can visit the amazing Pirates Adventure Park for the price of 1!

Adult ticket price : £25

Voucher cannot be used with any other discounts. Offer not available on special event days.

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***** Pirates Adventure Park - Green Park, Foreston, UK *****

1. The theme park has space rides. _____
2. Two adults pay £25 to get into the park with the voucher. _____
3. You can use the voucher until Christmas 2016. _____
4. You can also get a 20% discount if you have a different voucher. _____
5. You can't use the voucher when there are special events at the park. _____
6. The park is in the United Kingdom. _____

4 Language point: past simple

Complete the sentences with a verb in the past simple.

buy climb look see swim watch win

1. Marco _____ the sharks swim close to him at the aquarium.
2. Beatrice and Samantha _____ a very long play at the theatre.
3. Sergei _____ the bowling competition again. It's the second time this month!
4. Patricia _____ at paintings in the art gallery but she only liked a few of them.
5. Graham _____ 128 steps when he went up the tower at the castle.
6. Karolina _____ a lot of postcards at the museum shop to send to her friends.
7. Xander _____ at the aqua park but he didn't go on any of the slides.



5 Listening comprehension: buying tickets at an art gallery



A visitor wants to buy tickets for an exhibition at an art gallery. Listen to the dialogue and fill in the gaps.

Visitor: Good morning.

Assistant: Good morning. How may I help you?

Visitor: We would like to see the _____¹ photography exhibition. How much is it, please?

Assistant: It's £7.50 for adults, but children get in free.

Visitor: OK, great. Two adults, please.

Assistant: There is also a new exhibition on the second _____², would you like tickets for that too?

Visitor: Hmm, what's in that exhibition?

Assistant: Some very _____³ Japanese paintings from the 18th century.

Visitor: Er, no that's okay thank you, just the tickets for the photography exhibition please.

Assistant: That will be £15, please. Would you like to pay with cash or a _____⁴?

Visitor: Cash. Here you are.

Assistant: Thank you. Here are your tickets, and your _____⁵. Would you like a map of the gallery?

Visitor: Yes, please. Is it free to get into the _____⁶ of the gallery?

Assistant: Yes, it is. It's just the special exhibitions you have to pay for. Please leave your coats and any big bags in the _____⁷. It's just before you go up the stairs on the right.

Visitor: OK, thanks. And the toilets?

Assistant: They are _____⁸ the cafe. Enjoy your visit.

Visitor: Thank you. Bye.





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Talking about a day out

Part A: You can use the expressions below to describe a day out. Put the phrases into the right category.

It didn't go very well

It was a bit disappointing

It was amazing

It was fantastic

It was lots of fun

It was really awful

It was really great

It was very boring

It went really well

1. a good day: _____

2. a bad day: _____

Part B: With a partner, talk about a day out that you had recently. Use some of the phrases from Part A to describe it, and remember to use the past simple when you are talking.

Example: Last week, I went to the aquarium. It was fantastic as they had a lot of different fish. They even had some sharks!