

Activity 1 - Find the odd one out!

Following the example below, find the odd one out in each row. It may be 'odd' because of the type of word (adjective, noun, verb) or because of the category or usage. You may find more than one odd one out.

Example: car train ~~aeroplane~~ boat

Aeroplane is the odd one out because it's the only one that flies.

1.	travel	journey	trip	stay
2.	return trip	one-way ticket	long journey	connecting flight
3.	hotel	cottage	caravan	youth hostel
4.	getting a massage	hiking	sunbathing	rest & relaxation
5.	ski resort	hotel	beach resort	tropical island
6.	sporting holiday	mini break	stopover	romantic getaway
7.	tourist	backpacker	holidaymaker	sightseer

Activity 2 – Survey

Ask your partner the following questions and feed back to the group:

1. What is your idea of the perfect holiday?
2. What is the most exotic destination you have visited?
3. If you could go away tomorrow just for one week, but all expenses paid, where would you go?
4. Do you have any holiday plans for this year?
5. What is your favourite time of the year to travel?
6. Describe your best / most memorable holiday.
7. Do you go on holiday to relax or are you a culture vulture?

Activity 3 – Grammar Point: Dialogues

Dialogue One

– Do *you fancy joining* Clive and Emily on the slopes this weekend?
– *If you like*, though *it's not worth it* in my opinion. The snow will have melted by the time we get there!

Dialogue Two

– Shall we book the hotel now, or wait a while?
– *There's no point* booking it yet. We don't know how many of us there will be.

Dialogue Three

– Where do you *feel like going* on holiday this year?
– *Wherever you like, I really don't mind*. Anyway, I chose last year so *it's up to you*.
– Ok, what about Spain?
– Spain or another Mediterranean country, ***it makes no difference to me***!

Dialogue Four

– I am just booking the flight on Easyjet, shall I add an extra piece of luggage?
– *You might as well*, we always seem to run out of space.

Activity 4 – Fill the gap
In groups, you must stand up and complete the sentences by filling each gap with the relevant word to make ten expressions. The first team to have ten correct sentences wins.

Activity 5 – Match Up
Now match the new expressions to the following definitions.
Some definitions describe more than one expression.

1. You choose _____
2. It's the same for me _____
3. To want to do it _____
4. It's not necessary to make the effort _____
5. Agree to do sth to please someone _____
6. To be in the mood to do something _____
7. It's useless, futile _____
8. It makes sense for you to do it _____

Activity 6 – Holiday music wall dictation & sing-along
Your teacher will give you instructions, but most of you know what to do!

Activity 7 – Write your own holiday dialogues
Write a dialogue with your partner about planning your next holiday. Try to use as many of the new expressions as possible.

Activity 8 – Word by word
We are going to work on constructing English style sentences. Again, your teacher will give you instructions.

Activity 9 – Role Plays
You and your partner are trying to agree on where to go on holiday. The problem is that you have your heart set on a luxury (and very expensive) cruise while your partner's idea of a good holiday is taking a campervan and going on a big adventure, stopping off at different places on the journey and camping under the stars.

Using the expressions you have learnt today, try to reach a compromise with your partner… Good luck!

Activity 10 – Mr Bean's holiday antics!
Let's watch the clip and discuss what happens.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vggWHny5qpY

