

Planning a holiday

I can discuss and plan a holiday trip.

1 Complete the tourist attractions with *a, e, i, o* and *u*.

- 1 m__n__m__nt
- 2 m__s__c__l
- 3 s__f__r__p__rk
- 4 f__st__v__l
- 5 c__rn__v__l
- 6 ch__rch
- 7 c__nc__rt
- 8 sq__r__
- 9 th__tr__
- 10 __ld t__wn
- 11 r__st__r__nt
- 12 p__rk
- 13 sh__pp__ng d__str__ct
- 14 __p__r__h__s__

2 Put the phrases into the correct groups.

Do you fancy ...? Either suggestion is fine by me.

I don't mind. I don't think that's a great idea.

I like that idea. I'd rather not. It would be nice ...

I'm not sure about that. I'm not very keen on that idea.

Let's do that. Shall we ...? Yes. Why not?

That sounds like a great idea. That's a really good plan.

They're both good ideas. We could always ... Let's ...

What a good idea! What about ...? Why don't we ...?

Making suggestions

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Accepting a suggestion

- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____

Declining a suggestion

- 14 _____
- 15 _____
- 16 _____
- 17 _____

Expressing no preference

- 18 _____
- 19 _____
- 20 _____

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

about buy nice park repeat
say town walk worth

- 1 The nicest restaurant is in the _____ centre.
- 2 What _____ the hotel near the station?
- 3 There's a _____ little hotel in the Old Town.
- 4 It's near the cathedral, which is also _____ a visit.
- 5 Sorry, did you _____ 'Indian restaurant'?
- 6 Could you _____ that, please?
- 7 The cathedral near the _____ is very historic and atmospheric.
- 8 We can _____ or we can take the tram.
- 9 We could always _____ a travel card.

4 1.25 Listen to two people discussing a trip to a city. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 They choose the **more expensive** / **cheaper** hotel.
- 2 There are a number of restaurants that serve **local** / **foreign** food.
- 3 They decide **to buy** / **not to buy** a travel card.

Speaking Strategy

If you don't understand something someone has said, don't panic! Ask for clarification. You can use these phrases:

Sorry, did you say ...? Could you repeat that, please? Pardon? Sorry, what does 'tourist attraction' mean?

5 Read the Speaking Strategy and the task below. Then make notes on each of the four points.

You are planning a trip with a friend to a famous town in your country. Discuss the trip with your friend and agree on:

- places to stay
- interesting buildings, monuments, etc.
- ways to travel around
- good restaurants

- 1 Are there any good places to stay? How much do they cost? Where are they? _____
- 2 What interesting buildings or monuments are there to see? _____
- 3 What's the best way to get around? _____
- 4 Are there any good places to eat? Type of food? Where? First recommendation: _____
Second recommendation: _____

6 Now do the task from exercise 5 using your notes.