

7.2 Getting away

Vocabulary holidays

1 Match definitions 1-8 to words in the box.

accommodation culture flight guidebook insurance
research reviews souvenir

- 1 a journey by air flight
- 2 a place to live or stay _____
- 3 a thing that you buy to remind you of your holiday

- 4 an agreement with a company that will pay your costs if
you have an accident, etc. _____
- 5 pages full of information for tourists _____
- 6 the study of something to find out more information

- 7 the customs and ideas of a country _____
- 8 opinions about hotels and restaurants, etc. _____

2 Complete the phrases with the correct verbs in the box.

buy experience explore get go lie read try



What can you do ...

- 1 in a shop the day before you go home?
buy souvenirs
- 2 on a nice day in a hotel? _____ by the pool
- 3 in a bank before you travel? _____ foreign
currency
- 4 in a restaurant or at a street stall? _____ the
local food
- 5 in the airport or on the plane? _____ a guidebook
- 6 in a very beautiful city? _____ sightseeing
- 7 at a market or a festival? _____ the local culture
- 8 in a car you hire for a few days? _____ the area

3 Match words from A to words from B to make verb phrases. Then complete the article with the verb phrases.

A apply book buy choose hire read

B a car for a visa online reviews travel insurance
your accommodation your flight

Online holidays

Technology has changed the way we do everything, especially when it comes to organizing a summer holiday. You no longer need to go to a travel agency because you can do everything yourself on the internet. Many airlines have websites where you can ¹ book your flight and these companies usually offer extra services, too. If you are worried about losing your possessions, you can often ² _____ from the company you fly with. If the place you are staying in is far from the airport, you might want to ³ _____ to get there. When you have got your flight, you need to ⁴ _____. The best way to do this is to ⁵ _____ for each of the hotels you are interested in. These will give you an idea of the location and quality of the hotel. The internet will also tell you if you need anything special for your trip, like a visa. While it might not be possible to ⁶ _____ online, there are websites that will tell you which documents you need and where to go to get one. The internet has made it much easier to organize a holiday and it has also made it a lot cheaper.

PRONUNCIATION stress in phrases

4a Underline the unstressed syllables in the phrases.

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| 1 <u>book</u> <u>your</u> flight | 5 read a guidebook |
| 2 lie by the pool | 6 apply for a visa |
| 3 try the local food | 7 go sightseeing |
| 4 hire a car | 8 explore the area |

b 7.3))) Listen and check.

c 7.3))) Listen again. Pause the CD and repeat after each word.

Grammar *something, anyone, everybody, nowhere, etc.*

- 5 Complete definitions 1–8 with *something, anyone, everybody, nowhere*, etc for the words in **bold**. In some cases there are two possible answers.
- 1 It's somewhere you go to relax in the summer. **pool**
 - 2 It's how you feel when you've learned _____ quickly. **clever**
 - 3 It's a thing you use on public transport to go _____ more cheaply. **bus pass**
 - 4 It's an adjective for a seat where _____ wants to sit. **comfortable**
 - 5 It's a thing you use when _____ is clean. **cloth**
 - 6 It's an adjective for a person who doesn't say _____. **quiet**
 - 7 It's how you feel when you haven't got _____ to talk to. **lonely**
 - 8 It's an adjective to describe a place where _____ can move because there are too many people. **crowded**

- 6 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Beautiful Krakow

If you're looking for ¹*anywhere / everywhere / somewhere* interesting to go for your next holiday, why not try Krakow in Poland? The city is more than 750 years old, and ²*anywhere / nowhere / somewhere* in Poland is more historical. The most famous attractions are the Wawel Castle and the beautiful Old Town, with its enormous market place. There isn't ³*anything / nothing / something* more relaxing than sitting in the square, enjoying a cup of coffee. Walking through the narrow streets of the city, you'll find ⁴*anything / everything / something* old, strange or amazing around every corner.

To see ⁵*anything / everything / nothing* in the city you need to spend at least a week there, but you should choose your time to visit carefully. ⁶*Anybody / Everybody / Somebody* goes to Krakow in the summer, so from June to September, you might not find ⁷*anywhere / everywhere / somewhere* to stay.

⁸*Anyone / No one / Someone* who visits Krakow is disappointed with their holiday.



I can ...

talk about holidays.

Very well

Quite well

More practice



use *something, anyone, everybody, nowhere*, etc.

