

Unit 1: Art shows and Holidaying

Lesson one: holidaying

1) Match words with their synonyms

A	B
1) <i>To book</i>	a. marvelous, splendid
2) <i>Landscape</i>	b. Welcoming, Kind
3) <i>Breathtaking</i>	c. Seaside
4) <i>Duration</i>	d. Scenery, View
5) <i>Seashore</i>	e. Period
6) <i>Hospitable</i>	f. Reserve

2) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words:

assist/ enclosed/ host/ booking

a- a person who receives or entertain other people as guests =

b- Placed something in an envelope together with a letter =

c- reservation =

d- to help =

Structure:

⌘ "... not only ... but also ..." → expresses:

⊗ neither.....nor.....

⊗ either.....or.....

⊗ both.....and.....

⌘ We are honored **to welcome** to our beautiful islands and **to be** your host for the duration of your stay.

→ what do you notice?-----

Writing a postcard.

Write the information as follows:

1- Write the recipient's name and address on the lines on the right hand side

of the postcard. Don't forget to include the country.

2--The left hand side of the postcard is for your message.

Start by writing "**Dear ...,(the name of the person you're writing to).**"

3- State where you are and what it's like.

Eg: "**I'm in Paris, it's great.**"

4--Write a sentence about what you're doing right now.

Eg: "**I'm writing this postcard to you while I'm waiting for the double-decker tour bus.**"

5--Write a sentence about your accommodation.

Eg: "**The hotel is lovely, it has a big fountain outside and there's a beautiful view from our window.**"

6--Then include a description of something you did on one of the days that

you enjoyed.

Eg: "**Yesterday, we went on a boat trip across the river, I loved finding out about all the different sites in the city.**"

7-Write a comment about something particularly good, bad or funny about

the holiday.

Eg: "**I tried "frogs' legs" but they were horrible, they tasted like cardboard!"**

8--Finish off by writing :

"**Wish you were here,**" or "**See you on Friday,**" or any other ending you

want to write.

9-Then sign off with :

"**Love (your name) xxx**"

a) She likes to listen to music and reading the latest novels.

b) Mary wanted to paint her office, to add some new draperies, and the carpet need cleaning.

c) -----
d) Last year, my brother dropped out of school, was looking for work, and needed a place to stay.

e) We must either raise revenues or it will be necessary to reduce expenses.

f) Stoics deny the importance of such things as wealth, good looks, and having a good reputation

g) Sir Humphry Davy, the celebrated English chemist, was an excellent literary critic as well as being a great scientist.

h) The delegates spent the day arguing with one another rather than work together to find common solutions.

i) A company is not only responsible to its shareholders but also customers and employees as well.

j) Consuming too much of a fat-soluble vitamin can be as harmful as not to consume enough

k) It is a truism that to give is more rewarding than getting.

l) By the time she was two, the child was not only active but also she was well coordinated.

Grammar exercises

1) circle the right option

- Q1 - I'm not used to ____ up this early. ☼get
☼getting
- Q2 - I used to ____ a lot. ☼read ☼reading
- Q3 - You'll have to get used to ____ on the right when you live there. ☼drive ☼driving
- Q4 - I didn't use to ____ it, but I do now. ☼like
☼liking
- Q5 - I found it hard to get used to ____ in such a hot country. ☼live ☼living
- Q6 - Where did you use to ____ when you visited?
☼stay ☼staying
- Q7 - It took me a while to get used to ____ the language. ☼speak ☼speaking
- Q8 - I used to ____ hard when I was a student.
☼work ☼working
- Q9 - Have you got used to ____ it yet? ☼do
☼doing
- Q10 - I'm not used to ____ so much tea. ☼drink
☼drinking

2) put the bracketed words in the right form

- a) He used to **(be)** ----- fat but now he's thin
- b) He isn't used to **(work)**----- in these bad conditions.
- c) How did you get used to **(work)**----- in the middle of this mess.
- d) I need some time to get used to **(live)**----- in this town.
- e) Sting used to **(be)** ----- a teacher before he became a famous singer.
- f) I'm not used to **(wash)**----- linen by hand.
- g) She'll get used to **(live)**----- in the extremely cold winter of Siberia.

h) My mother didn't **use to** drink much coffee. But now she has become addicted to it.

3) Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particles.

on(*2) / up/ off (*2) / for/ in/ away(*2) / down.

- a) I don't know where my book is. I must look --- ----- it.
- b) Fill ----- the form, please.
- c) The music is too loud. Could you turn ----- the volume, please?
- d) Quick, get t-----he bus or you'll have to walk home.
- e) Turn t-----he lights when you go to bed.
- f) Do you mind if I switch t-----he TV? I'd like to watch the news.
- g) The dinner was ruined. I had to throw it-----.
- h) When you enter the house, take -----your shoes and put -----your slippers.
- i) If you don't know this word, you can look it --- in a dictionary.

4) Complete the sentences.

passed away, do without, look forward to, called off, made up, carried away, break out, run out, put up with, keep up.

- a) Don't smoke in the forest. Fires ----- easily at this time of the year.
- b) I ----- seeing my friends again.
- c) I'm afraid; we have ----- of apple juice. Will an orange juice do?
- d) Your website has helped me a lot to ----- the good work.
- e) A friend of mine has ----- her wedding.
- f) His mother can't ----- his terrible behavior anymore.

- g) As an excuse for being late, she ----- a whole story.
- h) I got -----by his enthusiasm.
- i) I just cannot -----my mobile. I always keep it with me.
- j) she was very sad because her father ----- ---last week.

Lesson two: Space tourism.

A	B
1- Annals	a- Competitor, opponent, adversary
2- foothold	b- Fight, dispute, argument
3- Well-to-do	c- A leading/strong position
4- Rival	d- Agreement.
5- Face-off	e- records, history, archives
6- A deal	f- rich, wealthy

Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form

Currently, people go on holiday for a **(vary)** ----- of different reasons; some people go for a long **(relax)** ----- trip where they do nothing except read books and sit in the Sun, others go for a week of drinking and wild activities to different **(resort)** ----- You may think that going to space **(limit)** ----- the activities available.

What kind of entertainment has space got to offer to the tourist and what can make it a really enjoyable experience? The scenery and being weightless, provide the main two attractions to **(be)** ----- in space. Recently people **(start)** ----- going on safaris in Africa, exploring the jungles of South America, and generally started travelling more exotic countries. Most satellites orbit the Earth once every ninety minutes. For here you can view the Great Wall of China, appreciate the polar caps,

sight entire oceans, witness (**thousand**)
 of lights at night time, see
 forest fires, observe the aurora, volcanoes and
 many more. The views will not just wear off within
 minutes. It is not just the Earth that you can look
 at too, without the atmosphere (**alter**)
 any views, the stars and
 other planets become clearer. It is an experience
 (**compare**) to none other
 with the potential to have a lot of fun with. It
 changes everything, from sleeping to eating. As we
 progress into the future, when space tourism
 becomes a more realistic prospect for everyone, this
 will be the main feature, as most forms of
 entertainment will be based upon (**weigh**)

Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form
 It must be an exciting experience to travel on
 board of a spacecraft and have a glimpse of the
 universe. It's a unique type of flight. The spacecraft
 itself, the special clothes to wear in order (**breathe**)
 {1} and to be able to move inside
 the craft, not to mention the strange feelings one
 may have. Everything is new and different. It's
 something we (**can**) {2} have
 only in our imagination a few years ago. But
 thanks to modern science and (**technology**)
 {3} advance, it has become a
 dream come true. However, only (**extreme**)
 {4} rich people can undertake
 this venture and achieve this dream because of the
 exorbitant price of the 2,5 hour-flight. For this
 reason, some people believe it's crazy to spend so
 much money on a short space flight while (**million**)
 {5} of needy people all over the
 world are dying due to malnutrition, diseases and
 exploitation. So, instead of (**spend**)
 {6} fortunes on space tourism,

it would be much better to apply this money to find
 (**good**) {7} ways to power
 humanity's voracious desire for energy. In general
 it can help making life down here better before
 looking up into the heavens of space.

Word building

Verb	Noun	Adjective
1. <i>compete</i>		
2. <i>announce</i>		
3. <i>fly</i>		
4. <i>arrange</i>		
5. <i>vary</i>		

Adjective	Noun
1) rival	a)
2)	b) orbit
3)	c) mystery

words	meaning
1) <i>passenger</i>	a) change
2) <i>emerge</i>	b) two
3) <i>time frame</i>	c) traveler
4) <i>forge</i>	d) become known, come out
5) <i>shift (v)</i>	e) shape
6) <i>couple of</i>	f) A specified period of time in which something is planned to take place

1+	2+	3+	4+	5+	6+
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Space tourism :

Arguments for:

- ◆ It is a privilege to see the Earth from above.
- ◆ The Earth is a cradle, not a prison! The technology of space travel is here and we should have access to the outer space.
- ◆ It is the dream of most people to discover and experience something beyond this planet.
- ◆ It helps people to see that the earth is part of an infinite universe.

Arguments against:

- ◆ There are still far too many interesting and beautiful places on Earth to see before one would spend lots of money to go into space.
- ◆ Space tourism will lead to the pollution of other planets.
- ◆ The rich should spend part of their wealth to solve problems on earth: hunger, diseases, pollution, etc.
- ◆ It is disgusting that people spend any amount of money for a thrill

Essay

exploring +unraveling the hidden mysteries of the space is needed.+ drastically broadens and enriches humans' technical awareness and constructive knowledge of the space. +exploration of the outside-earth will give every person a one of a kind experience. Travelers, for example, commonly go overseas by ship or airplane, however, if they would bravely try space exploration, they will be travelling by another means of transportation, called spaceship. Thus, they will encounter a rare and probably nerve-wracking experience.+this type of tourism will surely increase employment, and thus, national revenues.
 # might cause undesirable outcomes: a large amount of funds will be needed. In line with this, instead of funding for the space exploration, the state should focus on financing more important needs of a country. + not everyone can take advantage on this sumptuous recreation. As a result, only wealthy people will be able to experience this expensive activity. Another harmful effect is, spaceships will automatically produce emissions that are harmful to both humans and the environment.