Topic : You decided to create your blog to describe your last summer holiday

Those two weeks were perfect! I flew to Mexico and it was really amazing. The weather was **lovely** and the hotel was amazing. The staff was very **welcoming** and **helpful**. I went there with my family. There was a mixture of people in the hotel – big groups of boys, families, couples, etc. Everyone was **friendly** to each other.

Besides sunbathing and swimming at the wonderful beaches, we did lots of things there. In fact, the entertainment team went out of their way to ensure that everyone had a good time and they really made the holiday for us. They managed to involve those who wanted to be involved in the pool or hotel activities and left those who did not want to take part alone. They ensured that there was always some form of evening entertainment with prizes and then organised brilliant nights out to the party zone in Cancun.

We did lots of new things in Mexico. We never saw the resident alligator but saw some pictures of it taken by a couple who was staying there too. So it does exist! We did see some raccoons and lizards and plenty of fish in the lagoon.

We found the food pretty good but a bit **repetitive**. It was always well cooked and **plentiful** but quite basic – rice, pasta or chicken. There was always soup and a salad bar **available** at lunch and dinner as well but very few real Mexican dishes – apart from the *tortilla* soup which was good and spicy! The ice-cream *a la carte* was really delicious.

What else can I say? I loved the summer holidays. I miss all that. Fly to Mexico. It's worth it.

1. Match the words/phrases in red to their meanings.

a) welcoming ⇨ _____   1. a lot
b) repetitive ⇨ _____   2. ready to use
c) plentiful ⇨ _____   3. boring
d) available ⇨ _____   4. friendly

2. Match the words/phrases on the left to their opposites.

a) lovely ⇨ _____   1. small
b) helpful ⇨ _____   2. horrible
c) big ⇨ _____   3. very few/little
d) friendly ⇨ _____   4. helpless
e) plenty ⇨ _____   5. unfriendly