

**SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 3**

**UNIT 6: TOURISM**

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Speaking

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**DO YOU STAY IN  
CONTACT WITH  
YOUR FRIENDS  
WHILE YOU'RE ON  
HOLIDAY? IF YES,  
HOW?**



1 Look at the photos. Where would you prefer to go on holiday? Why?









# BUMPY

A bumpy ride, flight, or journey is uncomfortable because of bad weather or a bad road.







# CHAMPS ELYSEES









# SNOWDONIA





## 2 Read the blog posts. Who has already done four things and has another two planned? Who has done two things and has another one planned?

### Holiday BLOGSPOT

8.15 p.m. @Harry445

Hi, everyone! We arrived safely in Paris on Saturday evening. It was very windy and rainy, so the flight was a bit bumpy. Emma screamed when the plane landed! Hilarious, lol! The weather is much better now. Still cloudy, but it's stopped raining.

We've already been up the Eiffel Tower. We took the lift up, but walked back down the stairs. We've also walked down the Champs Élysées. The shops there are really expensive, so I didn't buy anything!! Yesterday we went on a boat trip on the river Seine and then visited the Louvre art gallery. We saw the Mona Lisa, which was a bit disappointing. It's tiny!

Tomorrow we are going to visit Disneyland. It isn't far from here. Can't wait! Then on Friday we're going shopping (but not on the Champs Élysées!) – I want to buy some souvenirs. Will post another entry tomorrow when we're back from Disneyland.



9.04 p.m. @Emily99

Sorry I haven't posted since Friday! Arrived in Snowdonia two days ago with Joanna after a long, tiring journey by coach from London. There were roadworks on the motorway and an accident, so the journey took ten hours instead of six. We're staying in a small, comfortable hotel. It's near a river. The weather is sunny and dry and I can see hills and a beautiful waterfall from my window.

We've already been kayaking on the lake and abseiling on a cliff near the hotel. The kayaking was fun and the abseiling was fantastic, but a bit scary! Tomorrow we're going mountain biking. We're going to hire bikes from a shop in the nearest town. Really looking forward to it! Watch out for more blog entries in the next few days!



### 3 Read the task below. Do both blog posts include all four points?

You are on holiday with your family. Write a blog post.

Include information about:

- the journey to your holiday destination and where you are staying.
- the weather.
- some holiday activities you have done.
- something you plan to do in the next few days.

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**LOVE Y'ALL.**



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**I LOVE YOU ALL.**

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**STAYING IN A  
LUXURY HOTEL!**



# **STAYING IN A LUXURY HOTEL!**

**WE ARE/I AM STAYING IN A LUXURY  
HOTEL!**



## Writing Strategy

In informal style (e.g. in emails, blogs and postcards) we can omit sentence subjects *I* and *we*.

*Must go now! Wish you were here!*

With the present continuous, we can also omit the auxiliaries *am* and *are*.

*Having a great time in Italy!*

However, only do this once or twice in a text. Do not omit every instance of *I* and *we*.

4 Read the [Writing Strategy](#). Find sentences where the writers have omitted the subject.

**5 Rewrite the sentences, omitting the subject.**

1 We have finally arrived!

2 I am looking forward to seeing you again.

3 I went up the Empire State Building yesterday.

4 We visited the Musée d'Orsay on Friday.

5 We are flying back tomorrow.

**6 In the blog posts, find:**

- 1 five words that describe weather.
- 2 five landscape features.
- 3 three outdoor activities.



















# GO









# GO UP A TOWER





**WHAT'S YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
ACTIVITY ON  
HOLIDAYS?**

8 Read the task in exercise 3 again. Make notes for each of the four points.

9 Write your blog post.

### **CHECK YOUR WORK**



Have you ...

- included all four points in the task?
- used an appropriately informal style?
- checked the spelling and grammar?



**7 VOCABULARY** Complete the holiday activities below. They are all in the blog posts in exercise 2.

### Holiday activities

- 1 go s\_\_\_\_\_ / k\_\_\_\_\_ / a\_\_\_\_\_ /  
m\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 take a b\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 go up a t\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 visit an a\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 hire a b\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 buy s\_\_\_\_\_

## 6

## Functional Language Practice: Asking for information

## 1 Complete the dialogue with the words below.

costs Could Do expensive how like map wondering

(TIO = Tourist information officer)

Henri Excuse me, I was <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ if you could give me some information.

TIO Yes, of course. How can I help?

Henri I'd <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to know where the museum is.

TIO It's next to the library. Have you got a <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ ?

Henri No, I haven't.

TIO Here – take this one.

Henri Thank you. Is it <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to get into?

TIO Not really. It <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ £5.50 for adults and £3.50 for children under 14.

Henri Oh, that's good. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you know what time it opens?

TIO It's open from 9.30 to 5.30.

Henri <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you tell me if there's a bus from the museum to the train station?

TIO Yes, there are lots of buses. The 45A and the 52 go directly from the museum to the station.

Henri OK, and <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ much does a bus ticket cost?

TIO It's £1.50 for a single, and £2.20 for a return.

Henri Thank you so much.

## 2 Act out the dialogue in pairs.

**3** **SPEAKING** Work in pairs.

**Student A** You are a tourist. You want to visit the castle. Find out:

- where it is.
- how much it costs.
- how to get there.
- if you can have a map.
- what other things you can do in the town.

**Student B** You are the tourist information officer. Think about your answers to Student A's questions. Practise your dialogue and then perform it to the class.

**ASSIGNMENT:**  
**WORKBOOK 6H**  
**VOCABULARY BUILDER P.120**  
**WRITING(PAMPHLET)**  
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**DEADLINE: SATURDAY**