


**SOLUTIONS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE 2**

**UNIT 4:**

**HOLIDAYS AND TOURISM**

**4A**


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**HOW WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO SPEND  
YOUR HOLIDAYS?**

**1 SPEAKING** Tell your partner about a memorable holiday you went on. Talk about:

- where you went.
- how you got there.
- where you stayed.
- what you did.
- who you went with.
- what the weather was like.



**IS THE TYPE OF TRIP  
YOU GO ON  
IMPORTANT TO YOU?**

**WHAT ABOUT THE  
ACCOMMODATION YOU  
STAY IN?**

**2 VOCABULARY** Make two lists of the words below, dividing them into a) holidays and b) accommodation. Check the meaning of all the words.

**Types of holiday and holiday accommodation** adventure holiday B&B  
backpacking beach holiday beach house cabin camper van camping  
campsite caravan city break cottage couch-surfing cruise  
cycling holiday ecotourism guest house holiday camp holiday home hotel  
houseboat house swap package holiday self-catering apartment tent  
time-share apartment villa volunteering winter sports holiday youth hostel







**B&B**









# TIME-SHARE APARTMENT







Senator

Senator

Wyoming

Senator



# CARAVAN









# CABIN









# CITY BREAK







# COUCH-SURFING







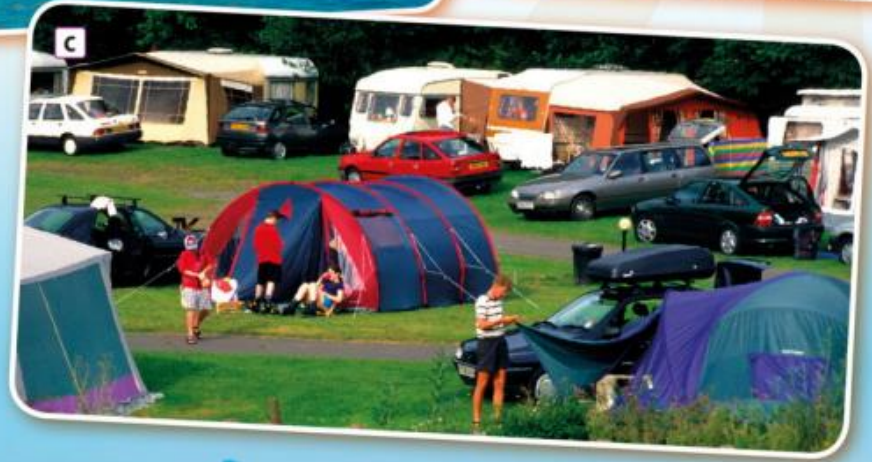


# VOLUNTEERING HOLIDAY





3 Use the words in exercise 2 to describe the photos (A–D).





4 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Which of the holidays in exercise 2 would you most like to go on? Why?



**5 VOCABULARY** Complete the holiday activities (1–14) with the verbs below.

Holiday activities be broaden eat enjoy get away hang out  
have meet pamper recharge see soak up take try

1 \_\_\_\_\_ the sights

2 \_\_\_\_\_ it easy

3 \_\_\_\_\_ out in a restaurant

4 \_\_\_\_\_ from it all

5 \_\_\_\_\_ your horizons

6 \_\_\_\_\_ new experiences

7 \_\_\_\_\_ the sun

8 \_\_\_\_\_ local food

9 \_\_\_\_\_ physically active

10 \_\_\_\_\_ yourself at a spa

11 \_\_\_\_\_ with your friends

12 \_\_\_\_\_ the nightlife

13 \_\_\_\_\_ people

14 \_\_\_\_\_ your batteries



6 Which type of holiday do people go on if they want to do the things in exercise 5? Use words from exercise 2.



# What type of holiday should I go on? ↷





**8 SPEAKING** In pairs, answer the questions in the holiday finder and find the best holiday for you. Do you agree with the choice?







**BREATHTAKING**









# DINGY









# RUN-DOWN





**9 VOCABULARY** Check the meaning of the adjectives below. Then look at the photos again. Can you match any of the adjectives with the photos?

**Describing places** breathtaking  
commercialised dingy dull  
hospitable inaccessible mind-blowing  
overcrowded remote run-down  
unique unspoilt vibrant



**10** Work in pairs. Are the adjectives in exercise 9 positive or negative? Do you know any other adjectives you could add?





*Sorry* WE'RE  
**CLOSED**



**IF ONLY WE'D COME A BIT SOONER!**





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2.03

Listen to four dialogues about different holidays. Use adjectives from exercise 9 to describe each holiday destination.



**RECYCLE!** Second conditional, *I wish*,  
*If only*


We use the second conditional to talk about an imaginary situation and its result.  
*If we saved our money, we could go travelling around the world.*

We use *I wish* or *If only* with the past perfect to say that we want a present situation to be different.

*I wish we'd rented a villa, instead of staying in a hotel.*

*If only we'd booked in advance – everywhere's full!*



12  2.03 Read the **Recycle!** box. Then listen again and answer the questions in writing.

- 1 In dialogue 1, what does the woman wish?  
*She wishes that ...*
- 2 In dialogue 2, how would the boy feel if he spent a few nights at Lindisfarne Castle?
- 3 In dialogue 3, what advice would the woman give if somebody wanted a relaxing holiday?
- 4 In dialogue 4, how would the girl feel if her parents decided to book a holiday in Spain?

**13 SPEAKING** Work in pairs or small groups. Imagine you are going on holiday together. Discuss the pros and cons of different types of holiday, and reach a decision on where you want to go.

If we went on a city break, we would enjoy the nightlife.



**ASSIGNMENT:  
WORKBOOK 4A  
VOCABULARY BUILDER**

DEADLINE: SATURDAY