

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 2

VOCABULARY

A- Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Did you buy any souvenirs when you were in the USA?

buy take have

- 1 Tim and Hilde _____ most of their time at the beach when they're on holiday.
go buy spend
- 2 The weather was awful. It was _____ every day.
foggy warm sunny
- 3 You need a passport if you want to go _____.
abroad by plane on holiday
- 4 Concha and Miguel _____ the flights online.
hired booked rented
- 5 We didn't _____ many photos when we went to Russia.
do have take
- 6 They went _____ for a few days over Christmas.
out away by car
- 7 The food at the hotel was _____.
crowded delicious comfortable

B- Underline the correct verb.

Example: invite / give / drive someone to dinner

- 1 run / wait / invite for a friend
- 2 play / run / be in a hurry
- 3 drive / meet / wait along the street
- 4 take / give / play a song
- 5 leave / have / wait a good time
- 6 be / take / have someone to a restaurant
- 7 have / run / meet across the road

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about your best holiday experience. You should say:

- *Where and how you went on your holiday*
- *Who you went on your holiday with and how long you stayed*
- *What activities you did*
- *And explain why you really enjoyed this holiday.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about a problem that you had in the past while travelling. You should say:

- *When you had that problem and how you were travelling then*
- *What happened*
- *How you felt when you had this problem*
- *And explain what happened in the end.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

- 1- Which one do most people prefer on holiday; a place where there are a lot of people or somewhere quiet? Why?
- 2- Would you prefer to stay at a hotel or on a camp while on vacation? Why?
- 3- Compare and contrast holidays with friends and holidays with family members. What are some similarities and differences between them?