

- 2** 1 Tick the activities you have done on holiday.
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| going sightseeing | <input type="checkbox"/> | sunbathing | <input type="checkbox"/> | going on excursions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| relaxing | <input type="checkbox"/> | eating out | <input type="checkbox"/> | visiting museums and galleries | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> | going hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> | sampling the local nightlife | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 2 For each activity you have enjoyed, say when and where you did it and what you liked about it.
- Example: I went sightseeing last year when I was in Beijing. It was awe-inspiring because everything was on such a grand scale, though admittedly it was also tiring because we covered a lot of ground.*
- 3 For each activity you have not done or do not like, say why.
- Example: I don't really enjoy sunbathing because I get burnt really easily. I tend to sit in the shade and read instead.*
- 4 Talk to an English-speaking friend about what you like, and don't like, to do on holiday, and why. How do your tastes differ? Would you enjoy going on holiday together?

Vocabulary: Tourism

- 3** 1 Consider the impact each of the following has on tourism, especially in developing countries. In each case, decide whether it is the economy, environment, or local people that are most affected and say whether the impact is positive or negative.
- Hotels are built on previously unspoilt beaches.
 - Tourism can bring higher levels of employment.
 - There is increased investment, especially from foreign companies.
 - There is improved infrastructure, such as roads and airports.
 - Jobs in tourism are often low paid and seasonal.
 - Tourists drop litter and cause footpath erosion.
 - Big hotels and tourist sites may take trade away from smaller businesses.
 - Income from tourism can go into conserving the natural environment.
- 2 Which words in Exercise 3.1 are defined below?
- happening only for a certain part of the year
 - the wearing away of soil or rocks
 - beautiful because it has not been changed/damaged by people
 - business activity
- 3 What effects has tourism had on your country? What effects has tourism had on countries you have visited? Do some research and discuss with a friend.