

SPEAKING

Talking about holidays

LEVEL

Beginner (A1)

NUMBER

EN_A1_2104S

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can talk about what to take and what to do while on holiday in very simple terms.
- I can talk about a previous holiday using the past simple.





I **was** on a two-week **holiday**...
I **had** a great time!





Focus on pronunciation

topic



Focus on pronunciation

topic

take



Focus on pronunciation

topic

take

teen



Focus on pronunciation

topic

take

teen

The ***t*** sound in these words is **unvoiced**.



Focus on pronunciation

dice



Focus on pronunciation

dice

day



Focus on pronunciation

dice

day

dog



Focus on pronunciation

dice

day

dog

The ***d*** sound in these words is **voiced**.



Pronunciation

**Think of words
beginning with *t*
and *d*.**

**Write them in the chat and
then say them out loud.**





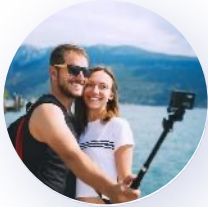
Vocabulary review





Vocabulary review

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I go on **holiday** every summer with my girlfriend.

2



We like **to travel** to new places every year.

3



We usually **fly**. It's the fastest way to travel!

4



We **pack** the essentials: tickets, passports and clothes. Then we're ready for an adventure!



Vocabulary review

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Our favourite **vacation spot** was Thailand.

6



There was lots to do and the **beaches** were beautiful.

7



We went **sightseeing** every day and the **local food** was delicious!

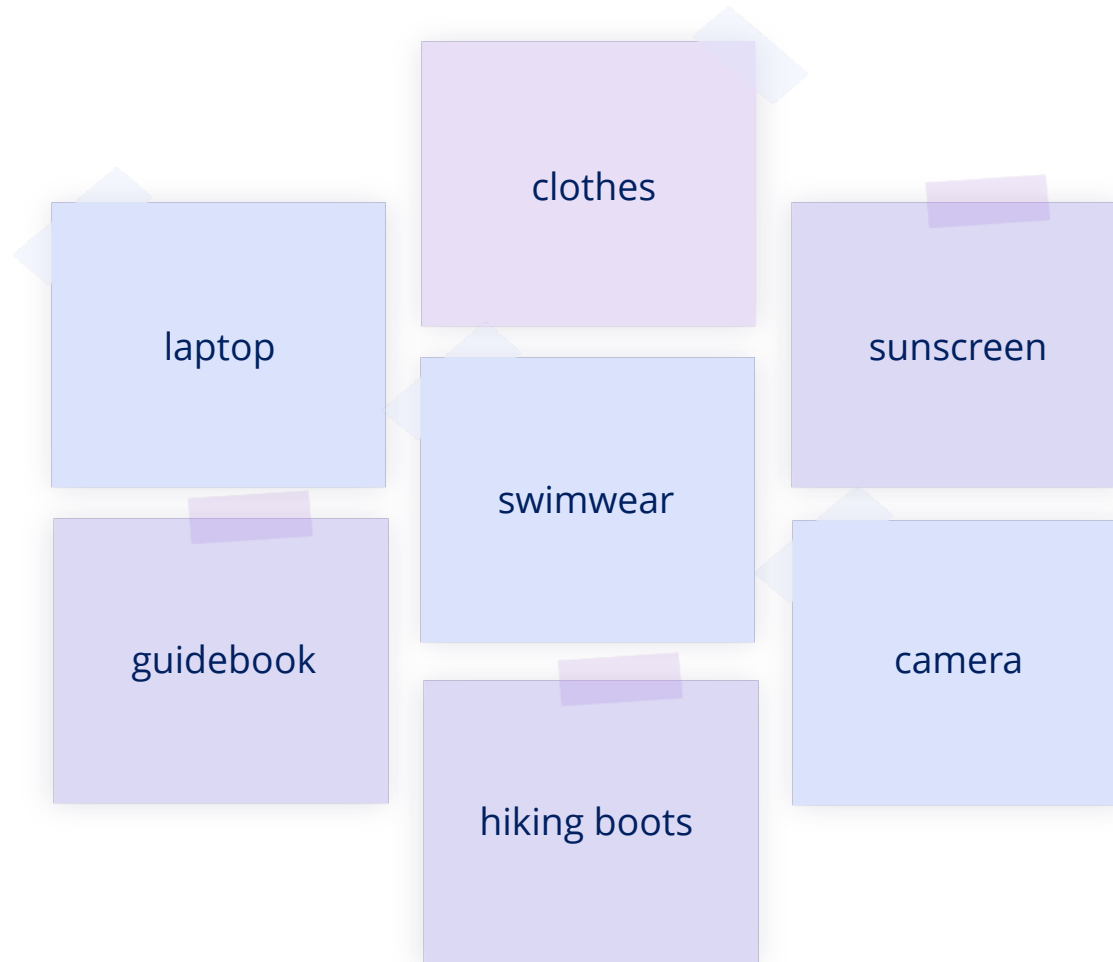
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Where's your favourite **vacation spot**?



What do you pack for a holiday?





Your favourite holiday

Answer the questions with a partner.

1 My ideal holiday spot is...

2 There are lots of...

3 My favourite thing to do is...





Holiday activities

Compare your answers to your classmates'.

Which of these activities do you like doing the most on holiday?



eating local food



hiking



sunbathing



sightseeing



Talk about the pictures

Work in **breakout rooms** or together as a class.

1



2



3



4



5



I like flying because it's the fastest way to travel.



Your last holiday

Tell a partner about your last holiday.

Where did you go?

What did you do there?

What was the weather like?





End of the lesson

Idiom

with bells on

Meaning: to do something or go somewhere with a lot of enthusiasm

Example: Are you coming to the party tonight?
Yes! I'll be there with bells on!



Additional practice



Match the sentences

1 I go on holiday...

2 For our last holiday, we...

3 I pack my...

4 Where's your...

5 I love...

a sitting on the beach and relaxing.

b suitcase the night before my trip.

c favourite place to go on holiday?

d to a new place every year.

e went to Canada.





Put the pictures in order

When you're going on holiday, what do you do?





What do you like?

Which sentence do you agree with the most? Compare your answer to your classmates'.



I love relaxing on the beach when I'm on holiday.

The best thing about being on holiday is trying the local food.

I like doing things like hiking, snorkelling and biking when I'm on holiday.

I don't like going to hot places; I prefer cooler holiday spots.



Childhood holidays

**Did you go on holiday
as a child?**



**If yes, where did you go
and what did you do?**



Answer key



P.24: 1) d, 2) e, 3) b, 4) c, 5) a





Summary

Pronunciation of the **t** and **d** sounds:

- In words like *topic*, *take* and *teen*, the **t** sound is **unvoiced**.
- In words like *dice*, *day* and *dog*, the **d** sound is **voiced**.

Talking about packing and holiday activities:

- *I pack my... My ideal holiday spot is...*

Past simple to talk about a previous holiday:

- *I went... I visited... I liked...*



Vocabulary

topic

to take

teen

dice

essentials

favourite

guidebook

hiking boots

