

37 Talking about vacations



An active vacation *Relaxing* **Great weather**
Great for couples **Great for swimming** **Quiet** **Lots of fun**
A famous city **Good for shopping** **Plenty of fresh air**
Educational **Perfect for families** **Plenty of things to do**
Too crowded **EXPENSIVE** **Great for kids** **Romantic**
Great for singles **Great for seniors** **Fine for a weekend break**
Lots of history **Healthy** **Perfect for winter sports**
Exciting **Great for sailing** **Beautiful** **Great scenery**
Dull **OK in bad weather**

Have you had a vacation this year?

Yes I have. I went to ...

When did you go there?

What was it like?

Who did you go with?

Where did you stay?

What was the weather like?

Was there much to do there?

No, I haven't. Not yet.

Are you planning a vacation?

Where are you going to go?

Have you been there before?

Where are you going to stay?

Who are you going with?

How are you going to travel?

1 Find these words in the descriptions:
words for groups of people (e.g. singles)
descriptive adjectives (e.g. beautiful)

2 2.28-31 Listen to four descriptions of vacations.
Match them to the pictures. Use the table below.

3 Then write in which description they use.

CD track	Speaker	Picture?	Descriptions?
2.28	Max Devereux		
2.29	Charlene Meeks		
2.30	Wilbur Meeks		
2.31	Helena Devereux		

4 Use the table above, to ask your partner about vacations.

5 Describe the place you went to for your last vacation. Include:
how big the place is
the best season to visit it
how popular it is
what kind of people go there
the most important things to see

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