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A1 Elementary

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Practise the past simple

PLACES TO STAY 10
Talk about places you've stayed
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CD activities

Hotel game: See if you can work out where three mystery hotels are located.

Frank's vacation: Complete the description of frequent flier Frank's summer holiday.

Create your summer vacation: Create a description of a real or an imaginary summer holiday.

Beach Advice: Discover what you should and shouldn't do at the beach.

The postcard game: Look at some postcards from round the world and see if you can identify where they are from.

A2 Pre-intermediate

HOLIDAY GAME 16
Play a holiday game

ACCESSORISE 17
Match beach accessories with pictures
Match items with beach characters

A BEACH ADVENTURE 20
Create a comic picture story

FAVOURITE T-SHIRTS 22
Read about T-shirts
Design a T-shirt

WRITE A POSTCARD 24
Amend a postcard
Write a postcard

CD activities

Vacation activities: Test your holiday vocabulary.

Go activities: Do you go sightseeing on holiday? Learn some go activities.

Write a postcard: Learn how to write a postcard.

Postcard prepositions: How good are you with prepositions of time and place?

B1 Lower- to mid-intermediate

PACK YOUR BAGS 1

What's in the bags? A guessing game
What to take and do on holiday

CHECK IN 5

Read a boarding pass
Describe how to take a flight

FLIGHT QUESTIONNAIRE 6

Talk about flying

TAKING OFF 7

Describe scenes at the airport
Enact conversations at the airport

HOLIDAY SHORTS 12

Give opinions of your country to a foreigner
Prepare dialogues in holiday situations
Read and talk about souvenirs

HOLIDAY FOOD 13

Read and translate menus
Practise ordering food in a restaurant

THE ALTERNATIVE PHRASE BOOK 15

Read an alternative phrase book
Prepare dialogues using phrases

ON THE BEACH 19

Do a questionnaire about holiday preferences
Discover your perfect celebrity partner

BACK HOME 26

Ask and answer questions about holidays
Give advice and suggestions about a place

CD activities

Suitcase word search: Find the 20 things you need to pack before your taxi arrives to take you to the airport!

What's in the bag?: Can you guess what's in the two bags? Name all the things you see.

B2 Upper-intermediate

HOLIDAY PLANS 2

Categorise vocabulary
Talk about (imaginary!) holiday plans
Choose the ingredients of a perfect holiday

HOLIDAY PARTNERS 3

Read star signs to find the perfect holiday partner
Plan a holiday

FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS 8

Read advice for flying
Decide if the advice is "to do" or "not to do"
Match the advice with reasons

SUMMER SHORTS 21

Practise ordering drinks in a pub
Read and write instructions for learning to surf

PICTURE STORY 27

Order pictures in a holiday story
Enact a scene from the story

MY GAP YEAR 29

Read about gap years
Do a maze reading

CD activities

An email adventure: A friend has taken a year off before university to go travelling round the world. Help them make the most of their gap year.

Vacation interrogation: Prepare some questions to ask a friend who has just returned from holiday.

Questions and answers: Answer some typical holiday questions.

Picture story: Listen to a couple talking about their holiday in Barcelona, Spain.

ACTIVITY

- Invent the details of Frank's holiday

GRAMMAR/VOCABULARY

- Words connected with holidays
- Past simple affirmative
- Past simple questions

LEVEL

A1

TIME



PREPARATION

Copies of the pictures cut up, one picture for each student in the class

CD

Print colour copies of this activity from the CD.

- Frank's vacation
- Create your summer vacation
- Vacation activities

ANSWERS

1. Last month Frank went to ...
2. The plane took off at ...
3. On the plane he sat next to ...
4. They talked about ...
5. To pass the time, he read ...
6. He ate ... and drank ...
7. He then watched ...
8. The plane landed at ...
9. At the airport he met ...
10. He stayed ...
11. The weather was ...
12. Frank had a ... time.

1. Show students the page with the pictures of Frank's holiday and explain they are going to complete the details of Frank's trip.

2. Write the following categories on the board. Elicit some ideas in the first categories, and then students work in small groups and write two or three ideas in the other ones.

Holiday destinations: *Ibiza, New York, Australia*

People you sit next to on a plane: *someone famous, a nun, an executive*

Topics of conversation: *politics, last weekend, the weather*

Books, magazines:

Drinks:

Food:

Films:

Places to stay:

Weather:

Adjectives to describe the holiday:

While students are doing this, write the following verbs on the board: *drink, stay, sit, read, have, take off, land, go, eat, be, talk, watch, meet*

3. Students write the verbs in the past under the relevant pictures. For example: Last month Frank went to ...

Note: Tell students not to worry about the end of the sentences at the moment.

4. Give out the pictures, one for each student. Tell them to complete the sentence on the photocopy that corresponds to their picture in any way they like. For example: The student who receives the first picture can write: Last month Frank went to Hong Kong.

Note: It's important to tell students that the picture they receive and what they write should be a secret.

5. Students write questions to find out all the information about Frank's holiday. For example: Where did he go? What time did the plane take off?

6. Students move round the class, asking the questions and noting down the answers on their photocopy. As students don't know who has the answers to the questions, they have to go round the class repeating each question until they find the person who can give them the answer.

7. Students read out the complete story of Frank's summer holiday.

Frank's holiday

Complete the information about Frank's summer holiday.

DEPARTURES			
FLIGHT	DESTINATION	DATE	TIME
AE 905	TAIPEI	21.07	08.00
CP 7	HONG KONG	22.07	09.00
CP 29	BEIJING	23.07	10.00
AA 901F	KUALALUMPUR	24.07	11.00



1. Last month Frank _____ to . . .

2. The plane _____ at . . .

3. On the plane he _____ next to . . .



4. They _____ about . . .

5. To pass the time, he _____ . . .

6. He _____ . . . and _____ . . .



7. He then _____ . . .

8. The plane _____ at . . .

9. At the airport he _____ . . .



10. He _____ . . .

11. The weather _____ . . .

12. Frank _____ a . . . time.