

HOLIDAYS

Speaking

HOLIDAY QUIZ

- How do you feel when you go shopping or sightseeing during your holiday?
 - trapped
 - hot and bothered
 - excited
 - bored
- You're trying to enjoy your holiday but the weather is terrible. What do you do?
 - Get out into the countryside.
 - Stay in and get warm with a cup of tea.
 - Take your umbrella and do some window shopping.
 - Pack up and go home.
- You're staying in an old family friend's house for your summer holiday. How do you thank them?
 - Invite them on an adventure weekend.
 - Invite them to your house for a long weekend.
 - Invite them for a weekend out on the town.
 - Invite them to a health spa.
- A friend suggests a trip to a country you've never visited before. What do you ask him about first?
 - the national parks
 - the beaches
 - the nightlife
 - the best restaurants
- What's your ideal spring break?
 - Walking over the rugged Yorkshire moors.
 - Wandering along the beach in Tahiti.
 - A stopover in New York city.
 - A luxurious Mediterranean cruise.

Now check your answers

Mostly A's, you enjoy adventure and wide open spaces. You would be happiest out hiking in rocky mountains, canoeing across deep blue lakes or camping under the stars in the middle of a green forest.

Mostly B's, you enjoy gentler pastimes. You would be happiest somewhere where you can relax. A secluded mountain resort or a sandy, palm-fringed beach where you need do nothing but lie back and relax is the perfect spot for you.

Mostly C's, you want to be with people. You would be happiest in a bustling city centre where you can fill your days shopping in elegant boutiques and your evenings sampling the non-stop nightlife of the area's trendiest hot spots.

Mostly D's, you appreciate comfort and luxury. Glamorous resorts, upscale hotels and first-class cruises were created with you in mind. Your holidays are the time when you want to experience all the finer things in life.

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Travelling

Reading 1

Word power

adventure • relaxation • sight-seeing • sunbathing

Starting point

Put these holidays in order of preference. Discuss why you've chosen that order.

- an activity holiday
- a beach holiday
- a self-catering holiday
- a camping holiday
- a package holiday
- a holiday near your home



A Look at the text without reading it in detail. Answer these questions

- What kind of text is this?
 - an article
 - a piece of fiction
 - a newspaper report
- From the title, what do you think the text might be about?

B Read the questions in Exercise C quickly and decide if these statements are probably true or false.

- Tina tries to do something without asking permission.
- Tina's parents are happy to give her permission straight away.
- Tina and her friends are planning to do something together.

How should you do Reading Part 1?

So that you can check your answers easily at the end of the exam, you should

- leave enough time to do the exercise again completely.
- underline the part of the text which you think gives you the answer.

c exam practice Reading Part 1

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

- When she is upstairs, Tina
 - loses interest in her parents' conversation
 - misunderstands her parents' conversation.
 - thinks her parents are having an argument.
 - knows her parents are talking about her.
 - When her parents say no to the holiday, Tina
 - accepts their decision without arguing.
 - tries to convince them to let her go.
 - waits for her friends to get permission.
 - thinks she has to explain it to her friends.
 - Tina thinks her parents' reaction to the idea
 - is selfish and uncaring.
 - shows they don't completely trust her.
 - is reasonable from their point of view.
 - is different from other parents'.
 - Tina and her friends choose Cornwall because
 - they've all been there before and liked it.
 - it's more interesting than going to another country.
 - it won't take long for them to get there.
 - there's a chance their parents will agree to it.
 - So that their parents will say yes to the holiday, Tina and her friends
 - collect as much information as they can.
 - save as much money as they can.
 - show as much independence as they can.
 - argue about it as much as they can.
 - Tina's father explains that
 - her parents have found it difficult to raise her.
 - she should pay more attention to other people's opinions.
 - she should be more grateful for their care.
 - it's hard for her parents to allow her to have her freedom.
- D** Find words and phrases in the text to replace the words in *italics* in these sentences.
- Our hotel was in a great *place / position*.
 - Your holiday rep will be waiting when you arrive at your *place you are going to*.
 - I thought the Caribbean was really *foreign and interesting*.
 - We had a *total amount of money available* of £2000.
 - We stayed in a small *place where people go on holiday* called Kala Nera.