

Do the preparation task first. Then read the article about how British people spend their holidays and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the number 1–8.

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| 1..... a package holiday | a. staying with a family in a different country to learn a language |
| 2..... the UK | b. a place which provides holiday accommodation, food and entertainment |
| 3..... a rollercoaster | c. a ride at a theme park |
| 4..... a campsite | d. a flight with hotel or apartment |
| 5..... wild camping | e. spending the night in a tent in the countryside, not on a campsite |
| 6..... a holiday resort | f. a place to stay in a tent or caravan |
| 7..... a silent disco | g. the United Kingdom; it is made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales |
| 8..... a language exchange | h. a place where everybody dances, listening to their own music on headphones |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Most working people in the UK have about six weeks' annual holiday. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | The British government doesn't want families to go on holiday during school term time. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The weather is always warm and sunny in summer in Britain. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The south coast is a popular place to camp. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Butlin's holiday resorts are not expensive. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | There are summer camps for teenagers in the UK. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – prepositions

Circle the best preposition to complete these sentences.

1. British people usually have their holidays **in / on / at** summer.
2. School children are **in / on / at** holiday from approximately the end of July.
3. **In / On / At** winter some people go skiing.
4. You can sign up to try a new roller coaster ride **in / on / at** their website.
5. As well as plants you can also see top bands play **in / on / at** the Eden Project.
6. Newquay is **in / on / at** the south coast of England.
7. A seven-day July summer holiday **in / on / at** Butlin's costs about 130 pounds per person.
8. In a language exchange, a teenager spends a week or two **in / on / at** a foreign country.

Discussion

Are you going on holiday this year?

Where would you like to go?