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.

1. a package holiday
2. the UK
3. a rollercoaster
4. a campsite
5. wild camping
6. a holiday resort
7. a silent disco
8. a language exchange

a. staying with a family in a different country to learn a language
b. a place which provides holiday accommodation, food and entertainment
c. a ride at a theme park
d. a flight with hotel or apartment
e. spending the night in a tent in the countryside, not on a campsite
f. a place to stay in a tent or caravan
g. the United Kingdom; it is made up of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
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.

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