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Planning a Vacation

LESSON 1



A. Listen and read.



- historic place,
natural sight, camping trip,
vacation plan, open space,
climb a mountain,
oasis, hill, advertisement
ad, view, explore
- I'd rather, ought to

The Haddad family are Planning a Vacation

Mr. Haddad: We have a week-long vacation next month. Where would you like to go, children?

Samar: I have always wanted to go on a camping trip to an oasis in the desert. Sleeping in the open air, watching millions of stars will be wonderful.

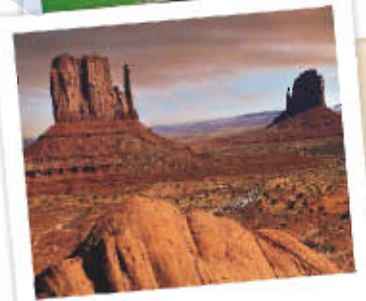
Samia: I'd rather go to the beach. I always enjoy walking along the shore. I like the views of the coast. On the beach, we can swim, play beach volleyball, or scuba dive. Don't forget sailing by boat. The beach is always fascinating.

Sameer: I'd rather explore old castles and theatres or go to the country. I like climbing mountains and hills. I like walking in a forest and enjoying natural sights. Natural and historical places are always fascinating for me.

Samar: And where would you like to go, Mum?

Mrs Haddad: It doesn't matter where we go, but we ought to go to a place we haven't been before.

Mr Haddad: OK. From now on, let's read tour advertisements to find a week-long tour that makes all of us happy.



B. Learn these words.



historical place



natural sight



a camping trip



oasis



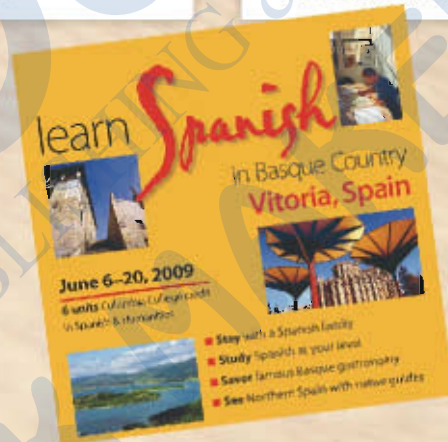
hill



climb a mountain



sleeping in the open air



vacation plan a list or schedule of places you will visit and how long you are going to stay in each place.

This year my mother is making our vacation plan.

I'd rather something you would like more
I'd rather play tennis than swim.

ought to should (to give advice or instructions)

You ought to keep your passport in a safe place.

view (noun) what you see in the distance

I like the view of the ocean from our balcony.

explore to go to a place and discover things you've never seen before
Sameer likes to explore historical places.

C. Fill in the blank spaces with words from B.

1. There are many _____ in my country, such as the Roman Theatre and the Castle.
2. People say you _____ visit historical places.
3. It's wonderful to go on a _____ in the desert.
4. Many tourists visit Jordan to _____ the historical places.
5. Many people like to see _____ such as mountains, hills and forests.
6. The _____ from the window of my bedroom is fascinating. I can see the sea and high mountains.

D. Read the dialogue in A, then match the names on the left with what they like to see or do on their vacation.

Mrs. Haddad

Samar

Sameer

- go on a camping trip
- see the country
- explore historical places
- sleep in the open air
- go on a sailing trip
- climb mountains
- view natural views
- go swimming
- go to a new place she hasn't visited before.

E. Ask and answer (pair work). You may use phrases from the right column in exercise D.

Example:

- A. If you had a two - day vacation, where would you like to go?
B. I'd like to go on a camping trip.

Use the following:

A one-day / two-day / three-day / four-day vacation

One-week/ two-week vacation

One-month /two-month vacation

Note: In addition to the phrases in D, you may also use: Go on a tour round Europe/Jordan/Syria /Lebanon/Oman/United Arab Emirates/or round (the name of a city).

F. Make suggestions as in the example. You can use phrases from the two lists below.

A. We'd like to visit (some interesting historical places)

B. You could /ought to/should/ take a trip (to Jarash).

1. visit some interesting historical places/ see the famous sights in the city/
climb some mountains/ rest by the sea/ see natural sights.
2. see/ look at/ visit/ take a trip to/ travel to/ join a tour to....

G. Ask and answer (work in pairs) using "would rather" as in the example.
You may use the list of choices in exercise 4.

Example:

- A. Would you like to go on a trip to a historical place or
would you rather go to the beach?
B: I'd rather go to the beach.

H. Listening



Listen to the following dialogue, then tick the places that Ali visited on their trip to Egypt.

- a. visited the two temples of Pharaoh Ramses.
- b. visited the pyramids at Al Giza.
- c. took a trip by boat along the Nile.
- d. saw Salah al din Castle.
- e. took a trip along the Nile.

Ali: Where did you go last spring vacation?

Kamal: We went on a trip to Egypt.

Ali: Did you enjoy it?

Kamal: Very much, especially our visit to Abu-Simbel.

Ali: What did you see there?

Kamal: We visited two temples of the Pharaoh Ramses. They are the most beautiful historical places I have ever seen.

Ali: What else did you see on your trip?

Kamal: We went to Aswan and took a trip by boat along the Nile. It was so nice.



LESSON 2



A. Listen and read



Sameer talks about his mountain climbing adventure

guide, up the hill,
adventure, slip/
slipped, hold/held,
lead/led

I will never forget my first climbing adventure. That was last spring vacation. My family and I went on a camping trip to an oasis in the desert. It was a fascinating trip. Everything was wonderful: the landscape, the silence of the desert, and the shining stars at night.

The next morning we took a Jeep tour around the oasis to explore the hills nearby.

Then we stopped and the guide showed us the way and told us how to climb safely. Then he led us up the hill. It was not easy to climb the hill, but my father and the guide helped me.

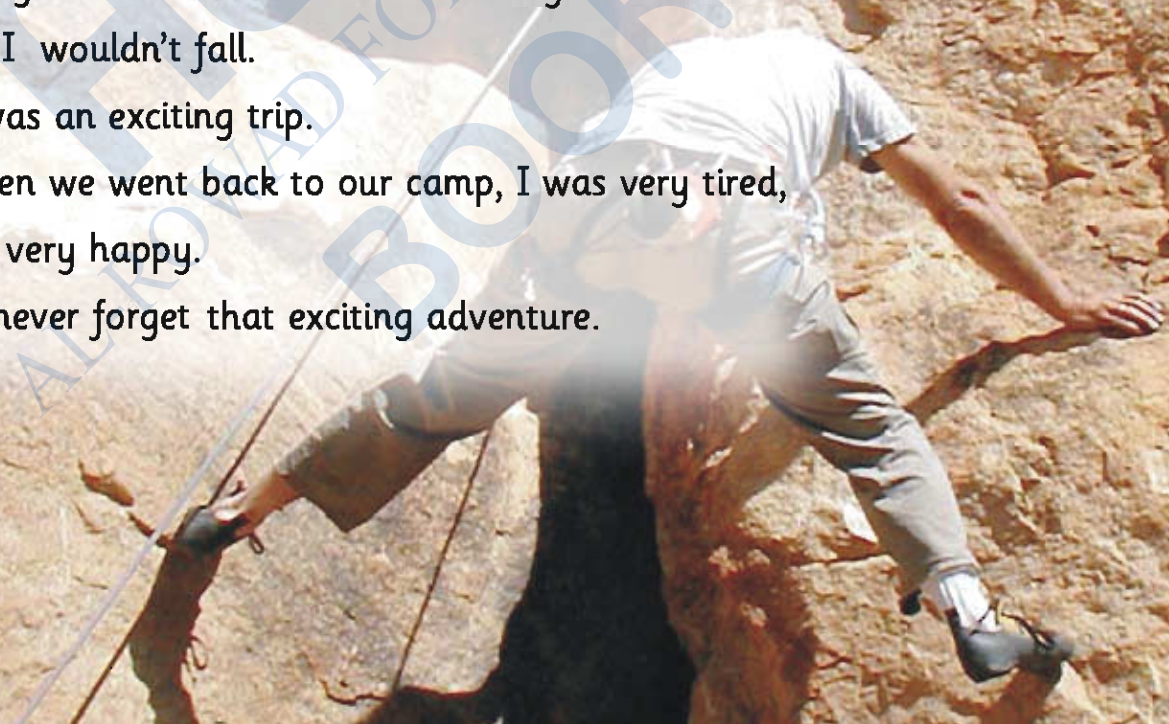
Once, while I was climbing a rock, my foot slipped, and I almost fell down the hill.

The guide reached down and held my hand so I wouldn't fall.

It was an exciting trip.

When we went back to our camp, I was very tired, but very happy.

I'll never forget that exciting adventure.



B. Learn the word



the guide is leading the group



the boy slipped



hold his hand

adventure: an exciting journey or activity.

Sameer likes adventures.

He usually goes mountain climbing or scuba diving with his friends.



up the hill

C. Read the text in exercise A, then fill in the blank spaces in the following text.

Last spring vacation, Sameer and his family went on a _____

_____ to an _____ in the desert.

Sameer enjoyed the landscape, the _____

of the desert and the _____

stars at night. When they were climbing the, _____

Sameer _____ and almost fell down

the _____, but the _____ followed him quickly and

_____ his hand. It was a very exciting _____.