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Book 6



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Planning a Vacation

Lesson 1

- Historical site, natural sight, camping trip, vacation plan, climb a mountain, oasis, hill, advertisement ad, view, explore.
- I'd rather, ought to.

1 Listen and read.

The Haddad Family 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.

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.

Mr 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.



2 Look up the following words and learn them.



historical site



natural site



a camping trip



oasis



hill



climb a mountain

Vacation: A period of rest from school, work, or other activities.
Every summer we go on a vacation.

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 sites.

Historical site: A place, building, or a site that is important in history.
When my family and travel, we always visit historical sites.

3 Fill in the blanks using the words in exercise #2.

- 1 There are many in my country, such as the Roman Theatre and the Castle.
- 2 People say you visit historical sites.
- 3 It's wonderful to go on a in the desert.
- 4 Many tourists visit Jordan to the historical sites.
- 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.

4 Match.

Read the dialogue in activity #1, then match the names of each person, with the activity he/she likes to do on their vacation.

Mrs Haddad

Samar

Sameer

Likes to go on a camping trip.

Likes to see the country.

Likes to explore historical sites.

Likes to sleep in the open air.

Likes to go on a sailing trip.

Likes to climb mountains.

Likes to view natural views.

Likes to go swimming.

Likes to go to a new place she hasn't visited before.

5 Pair Work.

In pairs, write where you would like to travel, as shown in the example. You may choose to travel to any country around the world.

Example:

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

A If you had a four-day vacation, where would you like to go?

B If you had a one-week vacation, where would you like to go?

C If you had a one-month vacation, where would you like to go?

D If you had a two-month vacation, where would you like to go?

6 Make suggestions, as shown in the example. You may use the phrases in the box.

- We'd like to visit some interesting historical sites.
- You ought to take a trip to Jarash.

see the famous sights in the city go to the sea go mountain climbing
visit the ruins travel to take a tour to go sightseeing
ride the camels go to the museum rest by the sea
walk in the desert go camping

7 Pair Work.

In pairs, ask and answer questions, using the words (would rather), as shown in the example. You may use the list of choices in exercise #4.

Example:

- Would you like to go on a trip to a historical site or would you rather go to the beach?
- I'd rather go to the beach

7 Listening.

Listen to the following dialogue, then circle the places that Kamal visited on his trip to Egypt.

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.

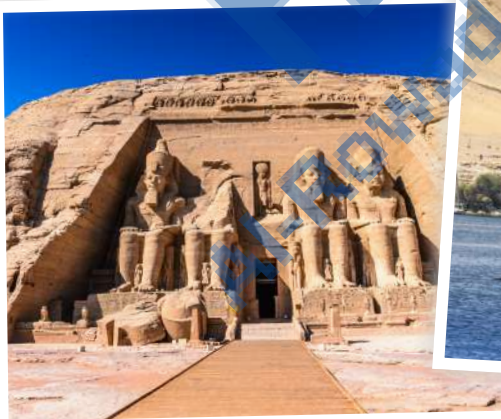
Ali: What did you see there?

Kamal: We visited two temples of the Pharaoh. They are the most beautiful historical sites. 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 fascinating!

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



- Guide, up the hill,
adventure, slip/slipped,
hold/held, lead/led.

1 Listen and read.

Sameer's Mountain Climbing Adventure

I will never forget my first climbing adventure, 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 nearby hills. The guide showed us the way, and how to climb safely. Then he led us up the hill. It was not easy to climb up 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.

When we went back to the camp, I was tired, but extremely happy. I will never forget this exciting and unforgettable trip!



2 Complete the following sentences.



the guide is leading
the group



the boy slipped



hold his hand

Slipped: To fall.
The boy's leg slipped.

Adventure: An exciting journey or activity.
Sameer likes adventures. He usually goes mountain climbing with his friends.

Lead: To give direction, or guide. The tour guide led the tourists to the historical site.

Hold hands: To clasp hands together. My dad held my hand when I slipped down the hill.



up the hill

3 Read the text in exercise #1, then fill in the blanks.

Last spring vacation, Sameer and his family went on a
..... to an in the desert.
Sameer enjoyed the landscape, 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

4 Answer the following questions.

- 1 Do you like adventures, such as scuba diving, mountain climbing, camping?
- 2 Have you ever gone on an adventure?
- 3 Was it difficult?
- 4 Did anything exciting happen to you?

5 Use the words in the box to answer the following questions, as shown in the example.

we could you had better could should

- I have lost my bag. What should I do?

- You had better tell the teacher.

1 Did I tell you we are going to Egypt on vacation?

- No, you didn't. I have been there. It's very nice, but not forget your camera.

2 My father wants to take us on a one-week vacation.

Where we go?

- You to Lebanon. It's a very beautiful country.

Or you go to Jordan.

3 Sami: You know, Ali. I have a little problem. Maybe you could help me. I didn't do my maths homework.

Ali: do it now. You have enough time.

6 Write suitable suggestions in response to each of the following statements, using the words, 'had better', as shown in the example.

Example:

- We are going on vacation to Sharm El-Sheikh tomorrow.
- You had better take your swimsuit.

1 I have a test tomorrow.

.....

2 I have got toothache.

.....

3 We have a one-week vacation next week.

.....

4 I don't know what to give my mother on Mother's Day.

.....

7 Match. Draw a line between the phrases and their correct endings.

I am tired,



• so I will have my dinner now.

I am thirsty,



• so I will not watch TV.

I am hungry,



• so I will drink some water.

I'm dirty,



• so I'll put a sweater on.

I'm busy,



• so I'll go to bed.

I'm cold,



• so I'll wash my hands and face.