

# Holidays!

## Language focus

- Holiday vocabulary
- Present perfect vs past simple
- Question formation

1

Describe  
your last holiday



2

Match the pictures to the type of holiday



a retreat

a skiing holiday

a visit to a city

an adventure holiday

a beach holiday

a camping holiday

3

Which of the following words or phrases do you associate with the different holidays in Exercise 2?

exciting

lazy

boring

sightseeing

good food

parties

fashionable

sophisticated

cheap

young people

older people

busy people

**4** Which of the holidays in Exercise 2 appeal to you and why?



**6** My best holiday ever!

Talk about the following.

- The best holiday you have ever had
- A place that you have never been to but would like to visit

*Useful language*

- *The best holiday I've ever had was when I went to ...*
- *It was amazing, because I saw / stayed in / visited ...*
- *I've never been to ... but I'd love to go!*
- *I'd love to see ...*



**5** Two truths and a lie

Think of three sentences about your holidays, making two of them true and one of them a lie.

Example

- *I've been to Cuba twice* (true)
- *I've canoed down the Ganges* (lie)
- *I've sailed in the East China Sea* (true)

Tell the other students but do not say which one is the lie!

The other students should ask you questions and then decide which sentence is the lie.

Example

You: *"I've been to Cuba twice!"*

Other student: *"When did you go there?"*

You: *"I went there 11 years ago, I think, and then also last year."*

Other student: *"Who did you go with the first time?"*

You: *"My ex-boyfriend."*

Other student: *"What did you see?"*

You: *"I saw lots of Cadillacs; and I also went to Hemingway's bar."*

Other student: *"That's a lie! You've never been to Cuba!"*

You: *"Wrong, it's true!"*

