

57 I can describe a beach holiday 🎧

We spent ten days in Hyères, a holiday **resort** in the south of France. We **flew** to Nice, then **got a bus** to Hyères. We **rented an apartment** near the **beach**¹, and that's where we spent most mornings. I was happy to **lie** on the beach and **sunbathe** in my new **swimming costume**²; my husband preferred a T-shirt and long **shorts**³. He went swimming a lot – the **sea**⁴ was lovely and warm. We had lunch in the apartment, then **relaxed for an hour or so**. In the late afternoon we usually **went for a walk**, and in the evening, had dinner in one of the restaurants near the beach. It was a **perfect** holiday.



Glossary

- resort** a place where a lot of people go for a holiday
fly PT **flew** travel by plane
get a bus travel by bus (also **take a bus**)
rent an apartment, house, etc. pay to use an apartment, house, etc.
apartment rooms you rent for a holiday (also **flat**)
lie PT **lay** the woman in the picture is **lying** on the beach
sunbathe take off your clothes and sit or lie in the sun
relax do nothing and enjoy yourself
an hour or so about an hour
go for a walk have a short walk to enjoy yourself
perfect If something is **perfect** it can't be better.

1 Write the words for the meanings.



- ▶ A place where people go for a holiday. resort
 1 Pay money to use a house for a period of time. r.....
 2 Women often wear one on the beach. s..... c.....
 3 Men often wear these on the beach. s.....
 4 Rooms you rent for a holiday. a.....
 5 You can swim in this, and it's not a pool. s.....
 6 Very good; cannot be better. p.....
 7 Do nothing and enjoy yourself. r.....
 8 Lie in the sun in a swimming costume or shorts. s.....

2 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ I went for a swim in the sea.
 1 We sat on the and looked at the sea.
 2 We a bus to the mountains, and then for a walk.
 3 We an apartment in a small holiday near Malaga.
 4 It takes an hour or to get to the beach.
 5 We spent two days near Paris, then from Charles de Gaulle Airport to New York.
 6 I want to relax, so I'm just going to on the beach and sunbathe.

3 Test yourself. Cover the text and name 1 – 4 in the picture.

58 I can describe a sightseeing holiday 🎧

Word	Example	Meaning
map	You can get a map in Tourist Information.	
guide guidebook	Our guide was very good. A guidebook is useful.	A person (guide) or book (guidebook) which describes a place for tourists.
typical	Look – a typical tourist, with a guidebook and camera.	A typical thing is a good example of its kind.
go sightseeing	We went sightseeing yesterday.	go as a tourist to look at interesting buildings and places
art gallery	I'm going to an art gallery this afternoon.	a place where people can look at paintings
visit museums or art galleries etc.	You should visit the British Museum in London.	visit go and see a place for a short time museum a place where you look at old or interesting things
look round	I want to look round the town.	walk round a place to see it
go on a (guided) tour	We went on a tour of the old town.	a short visit to a town, museum, etc. sometimes with a guide
get lost	I got lost so I asked for help.	If you get lost or are lost , you don't know where you are.
take photos	I took lots of photos .	

1 Circle the correct word.

- ▶ art museum/gallery 4 make/take photos
 1 go/do sightseeing 5 guide/guided tour
 2 guide map/book 6 go on/make a tour
 3 visit/go a museum

spotlight **should + verb**

You **should** go to that museum means 'it is a good idea to go to that museum'. **Should** is the same in all forms.
 If you go to Peru, you **should** visit Machu Pichu. It's fantastic.

2 Complete the sentences.

- ▶ We went on a guided tour.
 1 She a lot of photos of some old French villages.
 2 You go and look the museums – they're very interesting.
 3 I lost because I didn't have a
 4 We went to the gallery to see those Picasso paintings.
 5 We on a tour of the centre and the was interesting and funny.

3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers or ask another student.

When you visit new towns/cities, do you:

- 1 go sightseeing? 5 visit museums and art galleries?
 2 take a map with you? 6 look round the shops?
 3 buy a guidebook? 7 often get lost?
 4 take photos? 8 go on a guided tour?