

A person wearing a dark t-shirt and jeans is standing next to a large, black, hard-shell rolling suitcase. The person's hands are on the suitcase handles. In the background, there is a light-colored wall and a large, green, spiky cactus in a terracotta pot. A pink speech bubble with a yellow outline is positioned in the center of the image, containing the text 'WE SPEAK ABC' and 'Love Language, Love Life'.

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ABC**

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# Going on Vacation

*Vocabulary lesson*

# Introduction

Who does not enjoy taking time off from their busy life schedule to go on a fun or relaxing vacation? Many people are actually always travelling as part of their job and never really go home!

A vacation is when you leave your home and stay in a new accommodation in a different place or country. People in England usually use the word holiday instead of the word vacation.

In today's lesson, we will discuss everything that is involved in going on vacation.



# Warm-up!

1. When did you last go on a vacation and where did you go?
2. Where is your favourite place to travel to?
3. Where do you want to travel to next?



# Vocabulary

- ★ **Destination** : A place where a person is going.
- ★ **Mood** : A temporary feeling a person can have.
- ★ **Hustle and bustle** : A very busy and noisy environment.

# Vocabulary

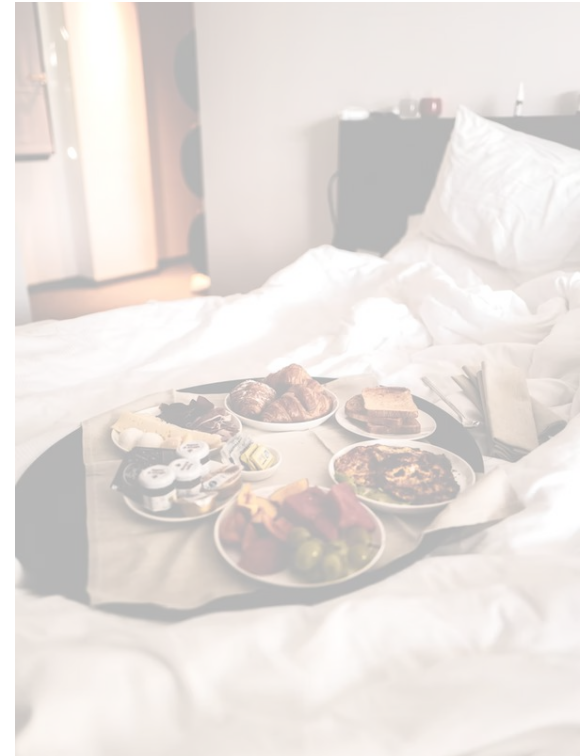
- ★ **Window shopping** : Looking at the products in shop windows.
- ★ **Sightseeing** : When you go to visit places of interest at a certain destination.
- ★ **Pampered** : To be overly comforted, given a lot of attention or spoiled.

# Accommodation

When going on vacation, we're going to have to leave our comfortable homes. That means we need to choose a place to stay at our **destination** that makes us feel comfortable and content.

Here are the most popular accommodation types you can choose from:

- ★ *A hotel*
- ★ *A rented apartment*
- ★ *A wooden cabin*
- ★ *A camping tent*
- ★ *A family house*



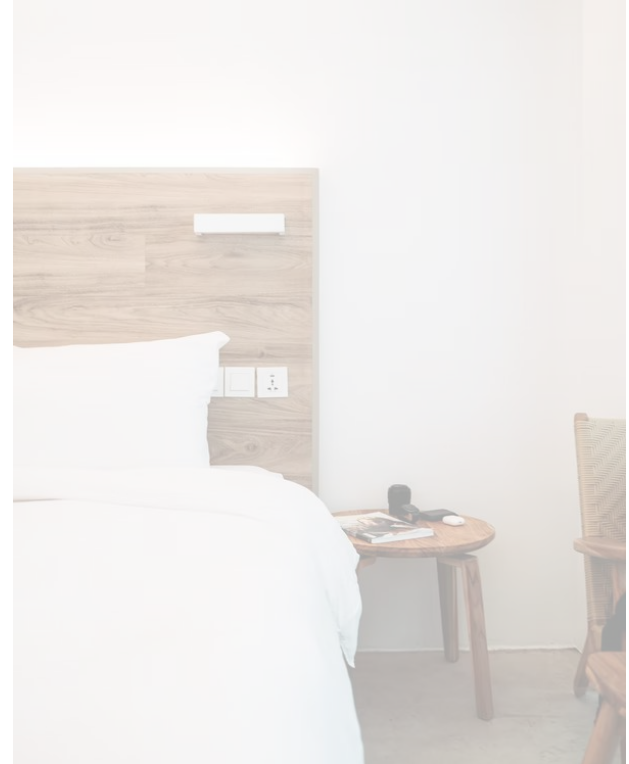


# Accommodation

Usually when people go on vacation, they choose to stay in a paid accommodation; whether that is a resort, hotel or a rented apartment, etc.

However, many people also simply visit their families for their vacation and stay in their family homes.

- ★ *Do you go on vacation to visit your family?*
- ★ *Do you prefer staying in hotels or rented accommodation?*

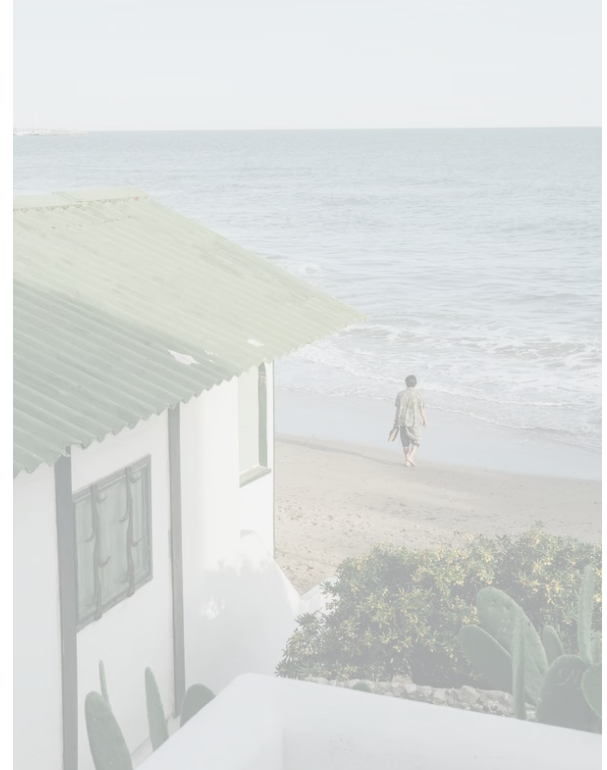


# Relaxing or hectic?

When choosing where to go for your vacation, it can greatly depend on what **mood** you're in and what you want to get out of your time there.

Some people need a break from their stressful daily routine and feel the need to spend their vacation relaxing on a quiet beach in the sunshine. Other people enjoy the **hustle and bustle** of the city environment and are happy to check out the city lights and **window shopping**.

★ *Do you prefer a quiet or hectic vacation?*



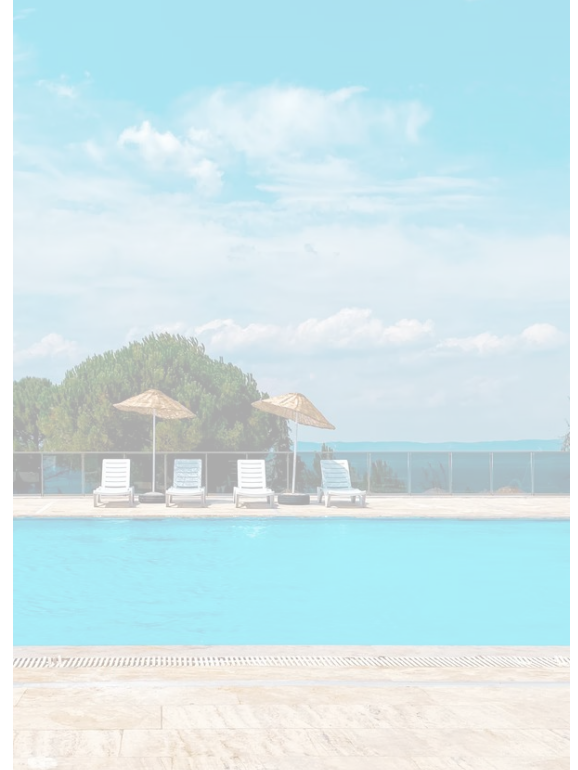


# Vacation activities

Depending on where you have chosen to go on vacation, you will get the opportunity to do a lot of **sightseeing**, shopping, exercise or relaxing.

Some people love spending their day at the hotel spa getting massaged and **pampered** for the ultimate relaxation day. Other people prefer hiking up the local mountains to see the beautiful views once they reach the top.

A popular way that people plan their vacation is by joining a tour guide with a group of other **tourists** - perfect for seeing all of the attractions.



# Let's discuss!

1. What are your favourite activities to do when on vacation?
2. How do you like to travel? By airplane, car or train, etc.
3. Which country would you not want to visit for a vacation and why?

