

# 50 Holidays

## A Holiday (noun)

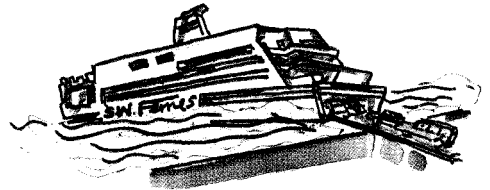
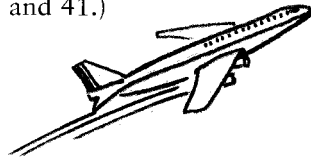
We had a wonderful **holiday** in Egypt in 1996.  
I'm not working next week. I'm **on holiday**.  
Are you going **on holiday** this summer?

## B Types of holidays

We are going on a **package holiday** to Hong Kong. (everything is included, flights, hotel, etc.)  
We're going to have a **winter holiday** this year. (often means skiing / winter sports)  
I want to go **camping** this year. (sleep in a tent)  
I'm going on a **walking holiday** in the Alps. (usually means walking up mountains)  
A **coach tour** is a cheap way to go on holiday. (going in a big, comfortable bus)

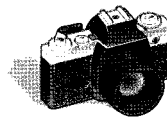
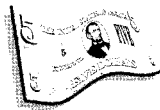
## C Transport

Are you **flying** to France from England?  
No, we're going **by ferry**. (ship where you can take your car with you)  
We're going **by car / by train / by bus**.  
(See Units 14 and 41.)



## D Don't forget to take with you ...

your **passport** (if you are going to another country)  
a **visa** (a special stamp in your passport to go to some countries)  
your **tickets**  
some traveller's **cheques** and **currency** (money of the country you are going to)  
a **camera**  
a **phrase book** (if it's a different language)  
your **luggage**



## E When you are there ...

Send some **postcards**.  
Try the local **food**.  
Enjoy the **nightlife**. (discos, clubs, etc.)  
Try to **speak the language**.  
Go to the **Tourist Information Office** if you have any questions. (or the **Tourist Office**)



# Exercises

## 50.1 Fill the gaps.

- 1 A: Are you working on Monday?  
B: No, I'm ..... holiday.
- 2 A: Are you going ..... holiday this year?  
B: Yes, I'm going camping.
- 3 A: Did you have a good ..... in Greece?  
B: Yes, it was wonderful.
- 4 A: Are you flying to Italy?  
B: No I'm going ..... train.


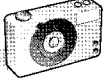




## 50.2 These people are talking about their holidays. What type of holiday did they have?

- 1 Everything was included, meals, hotels, flights.
- 2 We were on the same coach for seven days. I was very tired.
- 3 We walked about 20 kilometres every day.
- 4 It wasn't very good. There wasn't much snow.

## 50.3 Put a plus (+) in the boxes for the different ways of travelling. Put one plus (+) for *sometimes true*, two for *very true* (++) , three for *absolutely true!* (+++)

	<i>you can take a lot of luggage</i>	<i>very fast</i>	<i>usually cheap</i>	<i>you see a lot as you travel</i>	<i>you can relax</i>
ferry					
car					
flight					

## 50.4 Write the names of these things you need for a holiday.

1 	3 	5 
2 	4 	6 

## 50.5 What do we call:

- 1 Cheques you can use in different countries? t..... c.....
- 2 A special stamp or paper for your passport to enter a country? a v.....

## 50.6 Fill the gaps in these sentences.

- 1 Don't forget to send me a postcard....
- 2 The ..... is good; the discos are open all night.
- 3 I didn't try the ..... food. I had hamburgers every day!
- 4 Is there a ..... Office here? I want some information.
- 5 I'd like to go to Estonia for my holiday but I can't speak the .....