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Writing: Words and expressions about HOLIDAYS



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2. I'm taking
3. We decided to stay in .
4. It's much cheaper to go in.
5. You should put on...

- two weeks off work.
- the low season
- a city break to Paris next weekend.
- self-catering accommodation this year.
- suntan cream if you're going to sit on the beach all day.

b. Which of these expressions is not a natural collocation?

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2. a fashionable / seaside / city / ski resort
3. a holiday / single / double / family room
4. a fun-packed / nightmare / package / dependent holiday

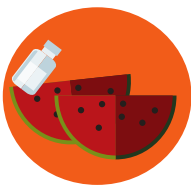


c. Complete these two-word expressions using the jumbled.

- bed and _____ KBRSAETFA
- lakes and _____ STMOAINUIN
- bucket and _____ DESPA



d. Choose a verb from the box to complete the postcard. (Change the verb form where necessary.)

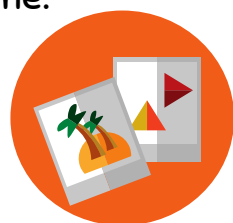


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Dear Pete,

I thought I'd _____ you a postcard of the place where we are staying. We're _____ a short break on the coast. We _____ the apartment on the internet and we're really pleased with it. We're not _____ much sightseeing. Jay and I feel like just _____ on the beach and _____ a tan. Jay has _____ lots of pictures. We'll show you them all when we get back home!

See you soon,
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-Answer Key-



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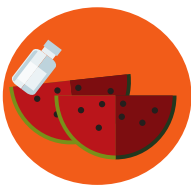


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