

# 4 HOLIDAYS

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### birthday /'bɜː(r)θdeɪ/ Noun

your *birthday* is the day you were born, which you celebrate every year on the same day

*my birthday is in February | a birthday party | a birthday present | a birthday surprise | when is your birthday?*

#### • anniversaire

### celebrate /'seləbreɪt/ Verb

if you *celebrate* something special like a birthday or anniversary, you do something for pleasure like have a party or go to a restaurant

*we're going to celebrate her birthday with a weekend in Bratislava | my parents are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary (they have been married for exactly 20 years)*

Noun: *celebration*

#### • célébrer

### cold /kəʊld/ Noun

a *cold* is an illness. When you have a *cold*, it's difficult to breathe easily through your nose and you sneeze a lot, but it's not a very serious illness

Collocates: have a cold | catch/get a cold | a bad cold | a heavy cold

*I had a bad cold and didn't go to work | he's in bed with a heavy cold*

#### • rhume

### flower /'flaʊə(r)/ Noun

*flowers* are the coloured parts of a plant or tree that appear once a year for a while. People use *flowers* to make a room look nice

Collocates: a bunch of flowers

*he gave her a bunch of flowers on her birthday | pick some flowers (take them off the plant)*

#### • fleur

### laugh /lɑːf/ Verb

if you *laugh*, you make a noise that shows you think something is funny

Collocates: laugh at someone | laugh about something  
*she tried not to laugh | he's always laughing at me (saying he thinks I'm silly) | we laughed about it afterwards*

Noun: *laugh*

#### • rire

### match /mætʃ/ Noun

a *match* is a sports competition between two people or teams

*we watched a football match on TV last night | are you going to the match tomorrow?*

#### • match

### nightlife /'naɪtlaɪf/ Noun uncount

*nightlife* is all the things that people can do to enjoy themselves in a city during the evening and night when they are not working

*I enjoyed the nightlife when I lived in London | is there much nightlife in Newcastle?*

#### • vie nocturne

### picnic /'pɪknɪk/ Noun

a *picnic* is a meal that you take with you to eat outside, usually out in the country

*we went for a picnic in the park | they had a picnic on the beach*

#### • pique-nique

### rent /rent/ Verb

if you *rent* a boat, a bike, or a car, you pay money to be able to use it for a period of time. If you *rent* a house or flat, you pay money to the owner so that you can live in it

*they rented a house near the beach | let's rent some bikes for the afternoon*

Noun: *rent*

#### • louer

### sightseeing /'saɪtsiːɪŋ/ Noun uncount

if you go *sightseeing*, you go around somewhere looking at the interesting buildings and places that tourists like to see

Collocates: a sightseeing tour | go sightseeing

*on Saturday you can choose between going sightseeing or going shopping | we went sightseeing every day in Lisbon*

Noun: *sightseer*

#### • tourisme

### snow /snoʊ/ Noun uncount

*snow* is very cold, white rain that falls from the sky and lies on the ground

Collocates: heavy snow | fresh snow

*the garden was covered in fresh snow | there was heavy snow last night*

Verb: *snow* | Adjective: *snowy*

#### • neige

**stay** /steɪ/ Verb

if you *stay* somewhere, you live there for a short while  
*we stayed in a hotel in Paris for a week | I'm staying with my brother for a few days | where did you stay in New York?*

Noun: *stay*

- séjourner

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**decide** /dɪ'saɪd/ Verb

if you *decide* something, you choose what action to take after thinking about it

Collocates: *decide to do something | decide that | decide on something | decide what/where/how*

*she decided that she would try to get a new job | I can't decide what to do | he still hasn't decided how to spend his birthday money*

Noun: *decision*

Collocates: *a decision about something | make a decision*

- décider

**documentary** /ˌdɒkjʊ'ment(ə)ri/ Noun

a *documentary* is a television programme that gives information about a particular subject

*I watched a documentary about Swiss banks | an interesting documentary*

- documentaire

**exam** /ɪg'zæm/ Noun

an *exam* is an important test that you do at school or university

Collocates: *pass an exam | fail an exam | take an exam*

*I spent all weekend studying for an exam | when do your exams start?*

- examen

**festival** /'festɪv(ə)l/ Noun

a *festival* is a period of time during which a lot of events take place somewhere, such as concerts, theatre performances, films, etc.

Collocates: *a music/jazz/rock/theatre festival*

*we went to a three-day rock festival | the festival is held every year in August*

- festival

**free** /fri:/ Adjective

if something is *free*, you can have it and do not have to pay for it

Collocates: *for free*

*there was a free concert in the park | tickets are free | he gave it to us for free*

- gratuit

**grandparent** /'græn(d),peərənt/ Noun

your *grandparents* are the parents of your mother and father. A *grandparent* is either a grandfather or a grandmother

*are your grandparents still alive? | my grandparents are really old now*

Noun: *grandfather* | Noun: *grandmother*

- grand-parent

**headache** /'hedeɪk/ Noun

if you have a *headache*, your head hurts, for example because you are ill

*I had a headache so I stayed at home | all that loud music gave me a headache*

- mal de tête

**lake** /leɪk/ Noun

a *lake* is a large area of water, like a sea, but with land all around it

*we rented a boat and went on the lake | she swam in the lake*

- lac

**market** /'mɑː(r)kɪt/ Noun

a *market* is a place outdoors in a town where people bring things to sell on a particular day. Some towns have a *market* once a week in the main square or just in the streets

*we went to the market to buy some fruit | there's a market in the town every Wednesday*

- marché

**party** /'pɑː(r)ti/ Noun

a *party* is an event where people enjoy themselves by doing things like drinking, eating, dancing, and talking to each other

Collocates: *throw a party | have a party*

*we decided to throw a party (have a party) | are you coming to the party on Saturday?*

- fête

**show** /ʃəʊ/ Verb

if you *show* someone something, you let them see it and explain things about it to them

Collocates: *show someone round somewhere | show someone something | show something to someone*

*I showed them round the city | John will show you where the bathroom is*

- montrer

**usual** /'juːʒuəl/ Adjective

something that is *usual* happens normally or regularly

Collocates: *as usual*

*she got up at 7 as usual | let's meet in the usual place*

Adverb: *usually* || Opposite – Adjective: *unusual*

- habituel

**STUDENT'S BOOK PAGES 36–37****call** /kɔ:l/ Verb

if you *call* someone, you phone them

*I called my mum, but she didn't answer | can I call you back later?*

Noun: *call*

Collocates: give someone a call

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• **appeler**

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**clear** /klɪə(r)/ Adjective

if it is *clear*, there are not many clouds in the sky and there is a lot of light outside

*the weather was very clear and sunny | a lovely clear day*

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• **dégagé**

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**cloud** /klaʊd/ Noun

*clouds* are the white or grey things up in the sky which can drop rain onto the ground

*there wasn't a cloud in the sky | we could just see the moon through the clouds*

Adjective: *cloudy*

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• **nuage**

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**date** /deɪt/ Noun

the *date* is the day and the month, and sometimes the year of a particular day

*today's date is Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 | what date is your birthday?*

Verb: *date*

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• **date**

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**fire** /'faɪə(r)/ Noun

a *fire* is a pile of burning wood or other things that produces flames and heat

Collocates: catch fire | light a fire | set fire to something

*we had a fire on the beach | we sat around the fire and sang songs*

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• **feu**

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**get in** /,get 'ɪn/ Phrasal verb

if you *get in* somewhere, you go from the outside of it to the inside of it

*I lost my key and had to break a window to get in the house | they got in through a window at the back*

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• **rentrer**

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**holiday** /'hɒlɪdeɪ/ Noun

a *holiday* is a period of time when you do not have to work. If you *go on holiday*, you go and stay somewhere away from where you live in order to have a nice time

Collocates: go on holiday

*we usually go to Spain on holiday | have you been on holiday this year?*

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• **vacances**

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**miss** /mɪs/ Verb

if you *miss* something, you are not there when it happens or arrives. If you *miss* a day of school, you are not there, for example because you are ill. If you *miss* a plane or train, you arrive at the station or airport after your train or plane has already left

*I missed the train and was late for work | hurry up or you'll miss the plane*

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• **rater**

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**neighbour** /'neɪbə(r)/ Noun

your *neighbours* are the people who live very near you, in the same street. Your next-door *neighbour* is a person who lives in the house or flat that is next to yours

Collocates: next-door neighbour

*we get on very well with our neighbours | our next-door neighbours are German*

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• **voisin**

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**present** /'prez(ə)nt/ Noun

a *present* is something you give to someone, for example when it is their birthday or at Christmas

Collocates: a birthday/Christmas present | give someone a present

*I need to buy my dad a birthday present | it was a very generous present*

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• **cadeau**

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**season** /'si:z(ə)n/ Noun

the four *seasons* are the four different periods that a year is divided into. They are summer, when it is hot; autumn, when the trees lose their leaves; winter, when it is cold; and spring, when everything starts growing again

*what's your favourite season? | what season comes after winter?*

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• **saison**

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**sky** /skaɪ/ Noun

the *sky* is everything above you when you are outside. On a nice day, the *sky* is blue. You can see the sun and the moon in the *sky*

*the sky was blue | in the morning there was a clear sky*

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• **ciel**

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**song** /sɒŋ/ Noun

a *song* is a piece of music with words that you can sing

Collocates: sing a song

*I heard a great song on the radio this morning | Lennon and McCartney wrote some famous songs*

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• **chanson**

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**sunny** /'sʌni/ Adjective

if it is *sunny*, the sun is bright in the sky and there aren't many clouds

*the day was lovely and sunny | we found a sunny place to sit*

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• **ensoleillé**

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**treat** /tri:t/ Verb

to *treat* someone in a particular way means to behave towards them in that way

Collocates: treat someone well/badly

*they always treat us very well | stop treating me like a child*

Noun: *treatment*

• traiter

**view** /vju:/ Noun

the *view* is everything you can see from a particular place

Collocates: a view over something

*there were great views as we went up the mountain |*

*the hotel has a view over the Mediterranean*

• vue

**warm** /wɔ:(r)m/ Adjective

if it is *warm*, the temperature is quite high, but it is not hot

*it's going to be warm and sunny tomorrow | make sure you bring some warm clothes (that will keep you warm)*

• chaud

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**car** /kɑ:(r)/ Noun

a *car* is a machine that has an engine and four wheels, and that can carry people on the roads

*we rented a car for a week | I never learned to drive a car*

• voiture

**fly** /flaɪ/ Verb

if you *fly* somewhere, you go there in a plane

*I'd rather go by train than fly | we flew economy to Berlin*

*(we had the cheapest possible tickets) | I've only once flown business class (in more comfortable and more expensive seats)*

Noun: *flight*

• voyager en avion

**fruit** /fru:t/ Noun uncount

*fruit* are things like apples and oranges that have seeds inside them, and that you can eat. The plural of *fruit* is *fruit* or *fruits*

*they eat lots of fruit in Italy | you should eat fruit and vegetables every day*

• fruit

**fun** /fʌn/ Adjective

if something is *fun*, you enjoy it a lot and it gives you pleasure

*Seoul is a fun city | she's such a fun person to be with*

Noun: *fun*

Collocates: have fun | great fun

• amusant

**rain** /reɪn/ Verb

when it *rains*, water falls out of the sky in drops

Collocates: rain heavily | rain hard

*it always rains when we go to Manchester | it rained for hours in the night | has it stopped raining yet?*

Noun: *rain* | Adjective: *rainy*

Collocates: heavy rain

• pleuvoir

**rice** /raɪs/ Noun uncount

*rice* is a food that is the white or brown seeds that grow on a sort of grass

*they eat a lot of fruit and rice here | pour the sauce over the rice*

• riz

**sheep** /ʃi:p/ Noun

a *sheep* is an animal with a wool coat and four legs. *Sheep* are used to provide wool and meat, which is called lamb.

The word *sheep* is used as the singular and also as the plural: one *sheep*, two *sheep*

*we saw a lot of sheep in Ireland | can you see the sheep up on the hill?*

• mouton

**trip** /trɪp/ Noun

a *trip* is a journey you make somewhere

*how was your trip to Korea? | we're planning a trip to see the Taj Mahal in India*

• voyage

**weather** /'weðə(r)/ Noun uncount

the *weather* is the conditions outside – rain, sunshine, snow, cold, etc.

Collocates: fine weather | good weather

*the weather is usually good in August | what's the weather like in Moscow?*

• temps

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**ability** /ə'biləti/ Noun

ability is the fact of being able to do something

Collocates: ability to do something

sight is the ability to see things | he had abilities similar to a five-year-old human

Adjective: able

Collocates: able to do something

- capacité

**adult** /'ædʌlt/ Noun

an adult is a human or animal who is no longer growing.

People start being adults when they are about 18 years old  
entry to the museum is £5 for adults, but children go in free | school groups need one adult for every seven children

- adulte

**colour** /'kʌlə(r)/ Noun

red, green, blue, yellow, orange, white, pink, etc. are all colours

parrots understand size and colour | what colour is your bike?

- couleur

**communicate** /kə'mjuːnɪkeɪt/ Verb

if you communicate with someone, you exchange information with them, for example by talking to them or sending them an email or letter or phoning them

scientists believe that parrots can communicate | when I was in Finland, I communicated with my parents by Twitter and Facebook

Noun: communication

- communiquer

**die** /daɪ/ Verb

when a person or animal dies, they stop being alive and their life ends

when did he die? | she died after a long illness

- mourir

**pet** /pet/ Noun

a pet is an animal that you keep at home

I always wanted a pet when I was a child | pets are good for children

- animal de compagnie

**repeat** /rɪ'piːt/ Verb

if you repeat something, you do it or say it again

I can't hear you, can you repeat that, please? | you don't want to repeat the same mistake

- répéter

**size** /saɪz/ Noun

the size of something is how big or small it is. If clothes are your size, they fit you. If they are the wrong size, they are too big or too small and do not fit you

it's a nice dress but it's the wrong size for me | I couldn't believe the size of the building

Suffix: -sized

- taille

**sound** /saʊnd/ Noun

a sound is any noise that you can hear

they heard a sound coming from upstairs | the sound of music came up from the street

- bruit

**understand** /ˌʌndə(r)'stænd/ Verb

if you understand something, you know what it means or how it works

can you understand Italian? | I don't understand this word | once I explained it to him, he understood

- comprendre

## TAKE (TOOK, TAKEN, TAKING)

Take can mean different things. Look at the examples below. Translate them. How many different verbs in your language do you use?

**transport:** it's best to take the bus there / I usually take the train to work

**do:** I want to take a course in cooking / you take an exam at the end of the course

**move / carry to a place:** my dad takes us to school in the car / take my bag to the room

**how long:** It takes three hours to get there from here / the cake takes 30 minutes to cook

**remove:** can you take your papers off the table? / don't take anything without asking

**hold:** can you take my coat for a second? / take my hand

**medicine:** take an aspirin for your headache / take two of these with your meal