

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

- picque-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 /'saɪt,siːɪŋ/ 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 /snəʊ/ 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 /'mɑ:(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 /'pɑ:(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 /'ju:ʒʊəl/ 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

- appeler

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

- dégagé

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*

- nuage

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*

- date

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

- feu

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

- rentrer

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?

- vacances

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

- rater

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

- voisin

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

- cadeau

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?

- saison

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

- ciel

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

- chanson

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

- ensoleillé

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

STUDENT'S BOOK PAGE 40**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'mju:nikeɪt/ 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 /ri'pi:t/ 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 /,ʌndə(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*