

TOURISM

*"Traveling – it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller."
-Ibni Battuta*



We are going to learn :

- 📌 describing places
- 📌 expressing preferences
- 📌 giving explanations and reasons
- 📌 making simple comparisons
- 📌 talking about experiences

UNIT 7

UNIT 7 TOURISM

Common Expressions

I have been to the authentic city, Şanlıurfa.

The historical places of the city are worth seeing.

It is one of the best places to relax.

Where have you been to in Turkey?

In fact, it is usually warm and sunny in Rome.

Have you ever gone abroad?

Have you ever been to Paris?

I have been to Side before.

I have never seen such a splendid place.

What are the tourist attractions in the city?

What do you think about Barcelona?

How can I go to Ibiza?

What is the weather like in Santorini?

I would rather visit historic sites.

I think / guess/ believe / suppose it is exciting.

To me, it sounds fascinating.

Did you enjoy your trip?

It was incredible.

It's truly an ancient city.

Which one do you prefer? A historic site or the seaside?

What did you do there?

Where did you stay?

How long did you stay there?

What type of holiday do you prefer?

Otantik şehir Şanlıurfa'da bulundum.

Şehrin tarihi yerleri görmeye değer.

Rahatlamak için en iyi yerlerden biri.

Türkiye'de nereye gittin?

Doğrusu, Roma genellikle ılık ve güneşlidir.

Hiç yurt dışına gittin mi?

Daha önce hiç Paris'de bulundun mu?

Daha önce Side'de bulundum.

Böyle olağan üstü bir yeri daha önce hiç görmedim.

Şehirdeki turistik yerler neler?

Barcelona hakkında ne düşünüyorsun?

Ibiza'ya nasıl gidebilirim?

Sarantorini'de hava nasıl?

Tarihi yerleri gezmeyi tercih ederim.

Bence o heyecan verici.

Bana göre kulağa harika geliyor.

Gezini sevdi mi?

O inanılmazdı.

O gerçekten antik bir şehir.

Hangisini tercih edersin? Tarihi bir yer mi deniz kenarı mı?

Orada ne yaptın?

Nerede kaldın?

Orada ne kadar kaldın?

Ne tür tatil tercih edersin?

VOCABULARY 1

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

square	→	meydan
monument	→	anıt
historic site	→	tarihi yer
bridge	→	köprü
historical bridge	→	tarihi köprü
ancient place	→	antik yer
ancient city	→	antik şehir
ancient settlement	→	antik yerleşim yeri
countryside	→	kırsal bölge
rural place	→	kırsal yer
urban place	→	kentsel yer
mosque	→	camii
archaeological site	→	arkeolojik kazı alanı

castle	→	kale
museum	→	müze
palace	→	saray
lake	→	göl
fountain	→	çeşme
tomb	→	mezar
caravansary	→	kervansaray
Turkish bath	→	hamam
shrine	→	türbe
seaside	→	deniz kenarı
national park	→	milli park
cave	→	mağara

LEARN STEP BY STEP

EXERCISES

1

Put the letters into the correct order to find the words. Then complete the sentences.

1. Many kings and queens lived in this **palace** _____ (lacpae) in history.
2. Statue of Liberty is a famous **monument** _____ (umemonnt) in the world.
3. There is a beautiful **fountain** _____ (ntafouin) near my house.
4. Let's go to the **countryside** _____ (ntrysicoude) to get some fresh air.
5. There are many historic **mosques** _____ (qumoses) in Istanbul.
6. The building over there is an old **shrine** _____ (inshre).
7. It's not safe to swim in a **lake** _____ (klae).
8. I'm interested in visiting historical **castle** _____ (tlecass).
9. There are many historical **bridges** _____ (rsgibde) in the city.
10. Last summer, I visited Serengeti **national park** (atnlaina rakp) with my buddies.

2 Read the definitions below to solve the puzzle.



Across

1. a large stone structure or underground room where someone, especially an important person, is buried
5. an open and typically four-sided area surrounded by buildings in a village, town or city
6. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff or mountain
7. a building for Islamic religious activities and worship

Down

2. a building where objects of historical, scientific, or artistic interest are kept
3. a large house that is the official home of a king, queen, or other person of high social rank
4. a large area of water surrounded by land
8. a place for worship that is holy because of a connection with a holy person or object

3 Write each word under the correct picture.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> seaside | <input type="radio"/> fountain |
| <input type="radio"/> bridge | <input type="radio"/> national park |
| <input type="radio"/> palace | <input type="radio"/> archeological site |



fountain



palace



seaside



national park



archeological site



bridge

VOCABULARY 2

ADJECTIVES

modern	→	çağa uygun	perfect	→	mükemmel
historic	→	tarihi açıdan önemli	warm	→	ılık
historical	→	tarihi	important	→	önemli
rural	→	kırsal	splendid	→	olağan üstü / muhteşem
urban	→	kentsel	cultural	→	kültürel
ancient	→	antik	charming	→	çekici
authentic	→	özgün	cheap	→	ucuz
inner	→	ruhsal	common	→	yaygın
mystic	→	gizemli	natural	→	doğal
worldwide	→	dünya çapında	unforgettable	→	unutulmaz
lovely	→	sevimli, güzel	old-fashioned	→	modası geçmiş / eski
attractive	→	çekici	antique	→	antik
incredible	→	inanılmaz	living	→	canlı
unbelievable	→	inanılmaz			

EXERCISES

1

Write the words below under the pictures.

antique

modern

rural

urban

historic

cultural

1.



antique

2.



modern

3.



urban

4.



historic

5.



rural

6.



cultural

2

Fill in the blanks with the words below.

 warm

 cheap

 historical

 worldwide

 old-fashioned

 lovely

1. I prefer **historical** places. Taj Mahal is my favorite destination.
2. There is a **worldwide** carnival in Rio, Brazil every year. It attracts many tourists from different countries.
3. You can find **cheap** accommodation in Safranbolu. You don't need to stay at an expensive hotel.
4. I usually like **warm** climates.
5. This dress is too **old-fashioned** for me to wear. I prefer trendy clothes.
6. This park is such a **lovely** place. I feel very relaxed here.

3

Find and circle the 8 words in the word-search puzzle.

R	A	A	U	T	H	E	N	T	I	C	O	B	K	S	G	H	I	U	N
X	L	X	L	U	T	I	A	A	E	S	A	I	A	N	E	E	I	I	N
G	S	C	F	M	W	G	C	Y	G	S	H	N	O	K	M	U	Z	V	K
J	V	Z	L	Z	V	I	W	R	B	O	M	C	R	B	P	N	H	M	W
K	Q	R	U	R	N	G	I	D	P	G	R	R	F	F	E	F	T	Q	L
L	X	E	M	S	S	H	J	G	R	T	U	E	M	T	R	O	X	C	Z
G	E	W	F	H	I	L	O	B	K	W	O	D	B	Z	F	R	V	Z	V
V	H	N	S	O	U	T	H	E	R	N	H	I	Z	B	E	G	Y	F	W
Z	Y	K	E	E	G	U	Z	V	V	L	V	B	J	C	C	E	L	I	R
P	L	I	M	P	O	R	T	A	N	T	E	L	T	Q	T	T	A	J	S
C	Z	Q	W	O	U	G	O	V	Q	Z	D	E	E	D	L	T	X	D	D
U	A	I	L	S	R	I	B	N	W	D	V	L	K	J	P	A	O	I	S
L	J	Z	E	R	F	N	U	T	Y	P	B	D	F	L	U	B	J	L	W
D	B	F	R	F	X	S	M	C	H	A	R	M	I	N	G	L	E	P	Q
V	Y	P	L	E	S	A	Y	Q	M	X	V	H	L	Y	C	E	A	G	U
U	M	V	S	D	S	P	L	E	N	D	I	D	M	Y	A	Q	Q	S	G

VOCABULARY 3

VERBS

try	→	denemek	depart	→	ayrılmak
preserve	→	korumak	spend	→	harcamak
touch	→	dokunmak	attract	→	ilgi çekmek
travel	→	seyahat etmek	form	→	oluşturmak
stay	→	kalmak	surround	→	kuşatmak/etrafını çevirmek
direct	→	yönünü çevirmek	believe	→	inanmak
join	→	katılmak	refresh	→	yenilemek / yenilenmek
inform	→	bilgilendirmek			

EXERCISES

1

Order the letters to find the words in the brackets. Then complete the sentences.

1. This peninsula attracts (tracatts) millions of tourists every year.
2. I believe (lievbee) Rome is an interesting city.
3. Who is going to inform (foinrm) us about the details of the tour?
4. I'm sorry, but I can't join (ijon) the party.
5. My parents would rather travel (vetral) to Asian countries.
6. The passengers tried to form (rfom) a line at the airport, but it was impossible.
7. Jack didn't stay (asty) at a bungalow on his last holiday.
8. I want to try (ytr) different traditional dishes in the world.

2

Circle the correct choice in each sentence.

1. Our train **believed** / **departed** at half past seven.
2. Can you **inform** / **preserve** me about your holiday offers?
3. Rome is full of historic sites. If you want to **touch** / **guess** the living history, you should go there.
4. I enjoy **spending** / **forming** time with my family.
5. I need to go to the countryside to relax and **surround** / **refresh**.
6. I **believe** / **prefer** rural places are more exciting than urban places.

VOCABULARY 4



NOUNS

history	→	tarih	belief	→	inanç
island	→	ada	scenery	→	manzara
trip	→	gezi	boat	→	bot
souvenir	→	hatıra	guesthouse	→	misafirhane
abroad	→	yurt dışı	hotel	→	otel
beauty	→	güzellik	symbol	→	sembol
route	→	rota	heritage	→	miras
migration	→	göç	resort	→	tatil yeri
wildebeest	→	antilop	heaven	→	cennet, cennet gibi güzel yer
eco-system	→	ekosistem	bungalow	→	tek katlı tahta ev / kır evi
memory	→	anı	safari	→	vahşi yaşam alanına düzenlenen gezi
price	→	fiyat	landscape	→	manzara
inscription	→	yazıt	capital	→	başkent
climate	→	iklim	peninsula	→	yarımada
building	→	bina	landmark	→	bir kentin sembolü haline gelen yer veya yapı
relaxation	→	rahatlama			
pleasure	→	zevk			
freedom	→	özgürlük			
duty	→	görev			
meeting	→	buluşma, toplantı			
custom	→	gelenek			



EXERCISES

1

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

1. I love the **atmosphere** / **budget** in this village. It's so relaxing.
2. You can only reach the **custom** / **peninsula** by boat.
3. I prefer staying at a **scenery** / **guesthouse** when I go on holiday.
4. Beach holidays are great for **relaxation** / **inscriptions**.
5. Helen bought some beautiful **souvenirs** / **resorts** from Spain.
6. This region has a tropical **climate** / **wildebeest**.
7. We had a long and tiring **heaven** / **journey** last week.
8. Look at the **scenery** / **boat** of the mountain. It's splendid.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

guesthouse

climate

prices

history

buildings

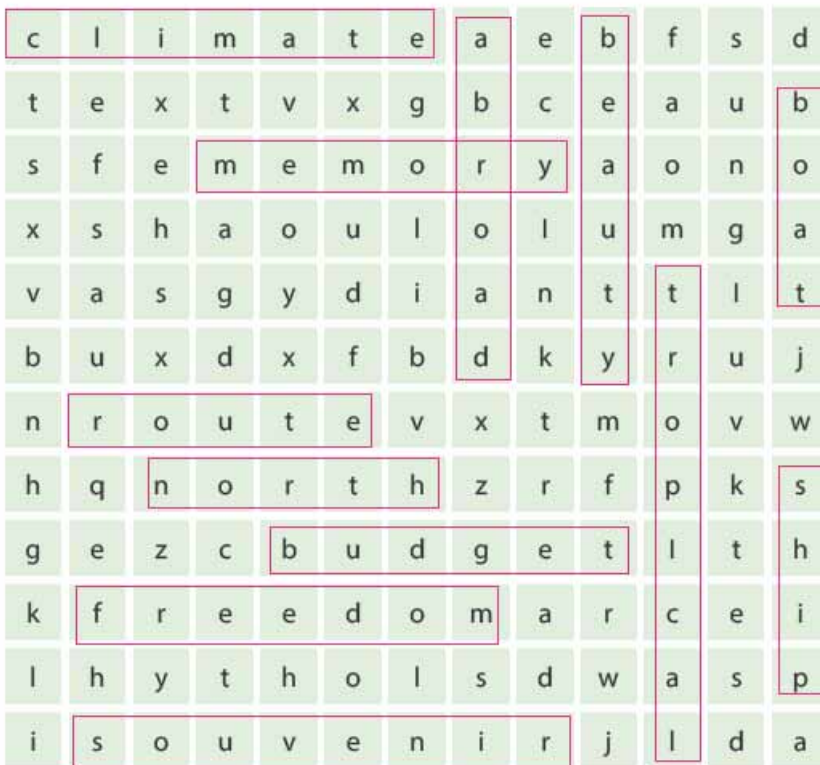
scenery

capital

trip

1. Some hotel **prices** are too high in Tokyo.
2. Our tour guide informed us about the **history** of the city.
3. To me, historic **buildings** are more attractive.
4. The **scenery** of this peninsula is magnificent.
5. The **climate** of this region is usually warm and sunny.
6. I stayed at a **guesthouse** for five days in Chesterfield.
7. They tasted different traditional dishes on their **trip**.
8. I have been to the Lisbon, the **capital** of Portugal.

3 Find and circle the 12 words in the word-search puzzle. Then write them next to the numbers.



1. **climate** _____
2. **abroad** _____
3. **memory** _____
4. **beauty** _____
5. **boat** _____
6. **tropical** _____
7. **ship** _____
8. **budget** _____
9. **route** _____
10. **freedom** _____
11. **souvenir** _____
12. **north** _____

VOCABULARY 5



NOUN / ADJECTIVE PHRASES

historical architecture	→	tarihi mimari
modern architecture	→	modern mimari
all-inclusive hotel	→	her şey dahil otel
bed and breakfast hotel	→	sadece yatak ve kahvaltı veren otel
five-star hotel	→	5 yıldızlı otel
living history	→	yaşayan tarih
tourist attraction	→	turistik yer
cruise holiday	→	gemi tatili
tourist destination	→	turistik yer
cultural holiday	→	kültürel tatil
cultural wealth	→	kültürel miras
natural beauty	→	doğal güzellik
tour guide	→	tur rehberi
open area	→	açık alan
summer vacation	→	yaz tatili
fried-fish sandwich	→	balık ekmek
boutique hotel	→	butik otel



EXERCISES

1

Fill in the blanks with the phrases below.

tour guide

all-inclusive hotels

tourist attractions

fried-fish sandwich

modern architecture

summer vacation

1. I had my last **summer vacation** in Antalya. It was very relaxing.
2. I ate a delicious **fried-fish sandwich** in Eminönü yesterday.
3. Jane always prefers **all-inclusive hotels** to guesthouses.
4. Jack is a **tour guide**. He speaks four languages.
5. They aren't interested in **modern architecture**. They prefer visiting historic sites.
6. London has world-famous **tourist attractions** like Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.

2

Match the halves of the phrases.

- | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. tourist | <u>5</u> | a. wealth | 7. summer | <u>11</u> | g. sandwich |
| 2. boutique | <u>1</u> | b. destination | 8. natural | <u>7</u> | h. vacation |
| 3. living | <u>6</u> | c. area | 9. cruise | <u>2/12</u> | i. hotel |
| 4. historical | <u>3</u> | d. history | 10. tour | <u>10</u> | j. guide |
| 5. cultural | <u>2/12</u> | e. hotel | 11. fried-fish | <u>9</u> | k. holiday |
| 6. open | <u>4</u> | f. architecture | 12. five-star | <u>8</u> | l. beauty |

3

Write the phrases under the pictures.

- tour guide
 cruise holiday
 modern architecture
 living history
 open area
 all-inclusive hotel
 natural beauty
 boutique hotel



natural beauty



cruise holiday



living history



all-inclusive hotel



modern architecture



tour guide



boutique hotel



open area

4

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

1. My favorite tourist **attraction** / heritage is Machu Pichu.
2. Aigai is an **ancient** / occupied settlement in Manisa, Turkey. Its history dates back to 2000 B.C.
3. To me, historical architecture is more fascinating than **modern** / rural architecture.
4. When I went to Norway for my summer vacation, I stayed in a **guesthouse** / monument.
5. Linda likes travelling by ship, so she always goes on a **cruise** / cultural holiday in summer.
6. Our **tourist destination** / tour guide gave us some information about the history of Serengeti.
7. Last summer, we went to Brazil and **attended** / preserved the Rio Carnival.
8. Melisa is **released from** / interested in historic sites. She wants to visit an ancient city.
9. I prefer **all-inclusive** / natural hotels because they are very comfortable.
10. We didn't have any idea about the **price** / location of the hotel, but it wasn't too expensive.

5

Write the phrases under the pictures.

 square lake ceremony souvenir fountain natural beauty tomb landmark

lake



square



natural beauty



fountain



tomb



souvenir



ceremony



landmark

Vocabulary Test | Step By Step

1-14: For these questions choose the best option to fill in the blanks.

1. In Nicosia, it is easy to find _____. There are so many all-inclusive hotels.
- A) transportation B) attraction
 accommodation D) ancient place
2. With its castles, monuments, bridges, fountains and museums; Rize offers you an incredible _____.
- A) rural place
B) modern architecture
 historical holiday
D) cruise holiday
3. Rome is such a lovely place. I enjoy _____ my holiday there.
- spending B) departing
C) preserving D) attracting
4. I don't like _____ places because they are crowded and noisy.
- A) common urban
C) mystic D) splendid
5. The _____ is usually sunny and warm here. It is a beautiful place for relaxation.
- A) ceremony B) budget
 weather D) route
6. Jasmine always buys a _____ for me when she goes abroad.
- A) wildebeest B) heritage
C) migration souvenir
7. The _____ of the valley from top of the mountain is incredible.
- landscape B) climate
C) resort D) memory
8. The cultural wealth of this city _____ many tourists across the world.
- A) touches B) surrounds
C) preserves attracts
9. I usually prefer _____ holidays because I enjoy travelling by ship.
- A) living history B) cultural
 cruise D) guesthouse
10. Burj Khalifa is a world-famous _____ in Dubai. It's one of the tallest buildings in the world.
- landmark B) caravansary
C) inscription D) province

11. I think beach holidays are great for _____ .

- A) duties relaxation
C) safari D) customs

12. I went to Phuket Island last year. I stayed at a _____ .

- A) belief bungalow
C) symbol D) migration

13. There are different _____ choices here, but travelling by boat is the most popular way.

- transportation B) atmosphere
C) architecture D) rock

14. London is the _____ of England.

- capital B) abroad
C) mosque D) shrine

15. Reyna is fond of historic sites such as shrines, mosques, monuments and tombs.

Which of the following pictures DOES NOT show a place that Reyna would rather go for her holiday?

A)



C)



D)



16. Tourist Attractions

- Squares
- Mosques
- Museums

Which option IS NOT suitable to add to the list?

- A) Fountains Souvenirs
C) Archaeological sites D) Castles

17. I don't prefer living in an urban place because it's splendid. I'd rather live in the countryside because it's charming to be close to nature.

Which underlined word is ODD?

- A) urban splendid
C) countryside D) charming

18. Look at the view! It's absolutely _____. I want to come back here next week.

Which option IS NOT suitable to complete the sentence?

- A) lovely old-fashioned
C) perfect D) wonderful

19. A king usually lives in a journey.

The underlined word is WRONG. Chose the best word to replace with it.

- palace B) shrine
C) budget D) route

20.

_____ : five-star hotels and bamboo bungalows
_____ : boats, planes

Choose the best option to complete the gaps.

- A) price / eco-system
B) freedom / pleasure
 accommodation / transportation
D) scenery / heaven

GRAMMAR 1

DESCRIBING PLACES

Simple Past Tense

Was / Were

Affirmative Form

I He She It	was	in the capital	last month.
We You They	were	on a summer vacation	two weeks ago.

Negative Form

I He She It	wasn't	in the capital	last month.
We You They	weren't	on a summer vacation	two weeks ago.

Question Form

Was	I he she it	in the capital	last month?
Were	we you they	on a summer vacation	two weeks ago?

Short Answers

Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.
Yes, he was. / No, he wasn't.
Yes, she was. / No, he wasn't.
Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.

Yes, we were. / No, we weren't.
Yes, you were. / No, you weren't.
Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

EXERCISE

Complete the sentences with "was" or "were".

- The scenery of the city was incredible.
- Where were you last summer?
- Judy and her father were in Spain one month ago.
- Melisa was with her brother yesterday. They were in a shopping centre.
- It was rainy in the capital last weekend.



REGULAR / IRREGULAR VERBS

- We use the simple tense past to talk about an action that started and finished at a specific time in the past.
- We put **'-ed, '-d' or '-ied'** at the end of regular verbs in the simple past tense. However, these rules do not apply to irregular verbs. Look at the following examples.

Regular Verbs

watch	-	watched
visit	-	visited
try	-	tried
preserve	-	preserved
touch	-	touched
travel	-	travelled
join	-	joined
inform	-	informed

Irregular Verbs

eat	-	ate
feed	-	fed
buy	-	bought
take	-	took
break	-	broke
do	-	did
forget	-	forgot
go	-	went



Affirmative Form

I	visited	an authentic city	a week ago. last summer. yesterday.
we			
you	saw	an authentic city	a week ago. last summer. yesterday.
they			
he			
she			
it			



Negative Form

I	didn't	visit	an authentic city	a week ago. last summer. yesterday.
we				
you	didn't	see	an authentic city	a week ago. last summer. yesterday.
they				
he				
she				
it				



Question Form

Did	I	visit	an authentic city	a week ago? last summer? yesterday?
		you		
Did	they	see	an authentic city	a week ago? last summer? yesterday?
	she			
	it			



Short Answers

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
Yes, you did. / No, you didn't.
Yes, we did. / No, we didn't.

Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.
Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.
Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.
Yes, it did. / No, it didn't.

Time expressions:

last night/week/month/year/summer, yesterday, the day before yesterday, ago, in 2010 ... etc.



EXERCISES

1

Complete the sentences with 'was' or 'were'.

- The historic monuments of the city were amazing.
- Sally was with her family in Italy last summer.
- We were tired after the long journey.
- The weather was extremely hot and sunny.
- The rural area was very relaxing.
- Where were you last month?
- How was your trip?
- Nelly and Dave were happier last year.

2

Circle the correct choice in each sentence.

- I tried / try different dishes in Japan, but they didn't / weren't tasty.
- Serpil : Do / Did you enjoy your trip?
Harry : Yes, it was / were incredible.
- Isla didn't want / wanted to join a boat tour, but his friend insisted on it.
- I was / were in Alaçatı with my friends. We bought / buyed lots of souvenirs for our families.
- The weather was / were sunny and warm in Prague. I don't / didn't want to go back home.
- Our accommodation weren't / wasn't comfortable.

LEARN STEP BY STEP

3

Use the verbs in the brackets to complete the sentences in the correct forms of the simple past tense.

- What did you do (do) on your last summer vacation?
- They went (go) to a historic province in Turkey.
- Last month, she travelled (travel) to Paris to do some shopping.
- We visited (visit) Serengeti National Park last summer.
- How was (be) your journey?
- We explored (explore) incredible places in the region during our holiday.
- Where did you stay (stay) in Prag?
- We visited two old castles near the city. They were (be) quite interesting.

GRAMMAR 2

DESCRIBING PLACES

Expressing Preferences / Giving Explanations and Reasons

When we talk about our preferences we use 'prefer' and 'would rather'.

Affirmative Form

I We You They	prefer	urban places	to	rural places.
He She It	prefers	urban places	to	rural places.

I We You They He She It	would rather	visit historic sites	than	go to the seaside.
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Negative Form

I We You They	don't prefer	museums	to art galleries.
He She It	doesn't prefer	museums	to art galleries.

I We You They He She It	would rather not	stay at a guesthouse	than	stay at a hotel.
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Question Form

Do	I we you they	prefer	visiting Rome	to	Paris?
Does	he she it	prefer	visiting Rome	to	Paris?
Would	I we you they	rather	visit museums	than	historical bridges?
Would	he she it	rather	visit museums	than	historical bridges?

Short Answers

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.
Yes, you do. / No, you don't.
Yes, we do. / No, we don't.
Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.
Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.
Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

Yes, I would. / No, I wouldn't.
Yes, you would. / No, you wouldn't.
Yes, we would. / No, we wouldn't.
Yes, they would. / No, they wouldn't.
Yes, he would. / No, he wouldn't.
Yes, she would. / No, she wouldn't.
Yes, it would. / No, it wouldn't.



EXERCISES

1

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of 'prefer' or 'would rather'.

1. **Would** _____ you **rather** _____ go on a cruise holiday?
2. Ahmet **would rather** live in a rural place than an urban place.
3. **Does** _____ Harry **prefer** _____ travelling with a group?
4. Nancy **prefers** _____ staying in all-inclusive hotels to bed and breakfast hotels.
5. I **would rather** visit ancient sites because they are more interesting.
6. We usually **prefer** _____ travelling to hot countries.
7. Linda **prefers** _____ visiting old castles and palaces because she thinks they are boring.
8. Oliver and Samuel **would rather** visit ancient cities because they're not interested in history.
9. They **would rather** stay in boutique hotels than all-inclusive hotels because they are cheaper.
10. Kevin and I **prefer** _____ eating fried-fish when we go to Eminönü.
11. What kind of places **do** _____ you **prefer** _____ visiting on your vacation?
12. We **would rather not** (not) spend time with my brother because we don't like each other.

LEARN STEP BY STEP

2

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

1. **Do** / **Does** Jessica and Bill **prefer** / **prefers** visiting authentic places?
2. They **would rather** / **prefer** spend time together.
3. Mike **prefers** / **would rather** visit castles than fountains.
4. **Do** / **Does** your brother **prefer** / **prefers** eating fried fish sandwiches?
5. He **prefer** / **would rather** go to the countryside than go to the seaside but he doesn't **prefer** / **prefers** going somewhere as a group. He likes doing everything individually.
6. **Ramsey** : Where does Helen **prefer** / **prefers** for her summer vacation?
Aaron : She **prefers** / **prefer** countryside because she likes being in the nature.
7. We **don't prefer** / **would rather not** spend too much money on accommodation.
8. I **would rather** / **prefer** visiting natural beauties to historic sites.

GRAMMAR 3

Giving Explanations and Reasons

We use 'in my opinion', 'to me', 'I suppose', 'I guess', 'I believe' to express our ideas on something.

Study the sentences below.

- What do you think about London?
 - To me / In my opinion, it is a lovely city.
 - I think / believe / suppose / guess it is a wonderful place to visit.
- What does she think about Bozcaada?
 - In her opinion / To her, it is fascinating.
 - She thinks / guesses / supposes / believes the scenery of Bozcaada is incredible.
- What does he think about Istanbul?
 - To him / in his opinion, it is a magnificent city.
 - He thinks / guesses / supposes / believes fried-fish sandwich is unforgettable.
- What do they think about rural places?
 - They think / guess / suppose / believe they are worth seeing.
 - In their opinion / To them, urban places are more fascinating.



EXERCISES

1

Choose the correct option in each sentence.

1. **In my opinion** / I guesses Barcelona is a magnificent city.
2. What **does** / do she **think** / thinks about historical places?
3. **In her opinion** / she think the seaside is more exciting than historical places.
4. **To her** / To him, safari tours are amazing. She joins a safari tour once a year.
5. **In they opinion** / **In their opinion**, cultural holidays are extremely tiring.
6. **I believe** / I supposes Çanakkale is a truly fascinating city.
7. **In her opinion** / She suppose big cities aren't good places for living a peaceful life.

2

Correct the mistakes in each sentence.

1. In his **guess** modern architecture is more interesting than historical places.
opinion
2. I **believes** the hotel prices are more expensive in this city.
believe
3. In **they** opinion, all-inclusive resorts are more comfortable than guesthouses.
their
4. She **think** living in a countryside is more amusing than living in an urban place.
thinks
5. In his **believe**, Hatay has more cultural attractions than most of the provinces in Turkey.
opinion
6. To **my**, you should definitely visit Phalesis to see its natural beauty.
me

GRAMMAR 4

Making Comparisons

- We use adjectives to make comparisons. Check **Unit 6 Grammar 2** for the rules of comparative adjectives.
- We sometimes use some phrases to express our opinions with comparative forms. Some of these phrases are 'To me, I think / I believe/suppose, In my opinion, ... etc.

Study the following sentences.

- In my opinion, modern architecture is more beautiful than historical architecture.
- To me, all-inclusive hotels are more fascinating than bed and breakfast hotels.
- She thinks visiting ancient settlements is more exciting than visiting castles.
- I think Trabzon is cheaper than Istanbul.
- She believes this place is more charming than any other tourist attractions.



EXERCISES

1

Fill in the blanks with the comparative forms of the adjectives given in the parenthesis.

1. Bodrum has more attractive (attractive) places than Konya.
2. Sarah thinks living in a city isn't more interesting (interesting) than living in the countryside.
3. Reece thinks, all-inclusive hotels are more comfortable (comfortable) than guesthouses.
4. In my opinion, going on a cruise holiday is less boring (boring) than going on a cultural holiday. I'm not very keen on cultural holidays.
5. To me, travelling by boat is more amusing (amusing) than travelling by plane.
6. I think you should stay at a guesthouse because it's cheaper (cheap).
7. Our new tour guide is more experienced (experienced) than the last tour guide.
8. I believe London is more incredible (incredible) than New York.

2

Circle the correct choice in each sentence.

1. To her / She believe, London is less interesting than Istanbul.
2. In my opinion / We thinks rural places are relaxing.
3. I suppose Spain is interesting / more interesting than Italy.
4. Marie don't / doesn't think cultural holidays are tiring.
5. Emma thinks cities are more noisy / noisier than rural places.
6. My vacation in Italy was more incredible than / then the vacation in France.

GRAMMAR 5



TALKING ABOUT EXPERIENCES

Present Perfect Tense

- We use the present perfect to show a link between the past and the present.
- We use this tense for different reasons.
- For example, we use the present perfect to describe an action that started in the past and continues in the present. We also use this tense to talk about our experiences. We usually use '**ever, never**' when we ask and answer questions about experiences.

Example: **A:** Have you ever been to Russia?

B: No, I have never been there.



Affirmative Form

I We You They	have	been to visited	the authentic city, Urfa.
He She It	has		



Question Form

Have	I we you they	been to visited	the authentic city, Urfa?
Has	he she it		



Negative Form

I We You They	haven't	been to visited	the authentic city, Urfa
He She It	hasn't		



Short Answers

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
 Yes, we have. / No, we haven't.
 Yes, you have. / No, you haven't.
 Yes, they have. / No, they haven't.

Yes, she has. / No, she hasn't.
 Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't.
 Yes, it has. / No, it hasn't.

Focus on the bold words. They are some of the time expressions of the present perfect.

- ☼ Have you **ever** been to Köln?
-Yes, I have.
-No, I haven't
-I have been to Köln **before**.
-I have never been to Köln.
- ☼ I have **already** finished my homework so I can sleep now.
- ☼ She hasn't eaten anything **yet**. She is hungry.
- ☼ The show has **just** started. You didn't miss anything.
- ☼ They haven't seen her **for** 15 years.
- ☼ We have lived here **since** 1985.



EXERCISES

1

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the present perfect.

- Pinar** : **Have** _____ you ever **been** _____ (be) to Istanbul?
Philip : No, I **haven't** _____ .
- I **have** _____ never **seen** _____ (see) such a splendid place before.
- Barbaros** : Where **has** _____ she **been** _____ (be) before?
Ceren : She **has been** _____ (be) to Greece, Russia and Spain.
- Nora **hasn't visited** (not visit) the most popular museums in this city yet.
- Timmy** : **Has** _____ she **visited** _____ (finish) her work?
Felicia : No, she **hasn't** _____ .
- They **haven't stayed** (not stay) at a five-star hotel yet.
- We **have tasted** (taste) different traditional dishes in Konya.
- Sally** : **Has** _____ she **come** _____ (come) from school?
Nick : No, she **hasn't** _____ .
- Rebecca **hasn't gone** (not go) abroad yet. She is planning to go this summer.
- We **have experienced** (experience) an inner journey with the mystic atmosphere of the city.

LEARN STEP BY STEP

2

Circle the correct choice in each sentence.

- I **have** / **haven't** never seen such a beautiful city before.
- We have **yet** / **already** been to Paris before. Let's travel to a different city.
- In my opinion, this is the best place I have **ever** / **never** seen.
- Where **have** / **has** your father been so far in Germany?
- Barack is in Japan, but he hasn't tired sushi **yet** / **for**.
- I have lived in Bozcaada **since** / **for** 2010 .
- Our teacher has **before** / **just** given us a project about world's most famous landmarks.
- We have been in Turkey **for** / **already** two weeks.

GRAMMAR TEST |

Answer the questions (1-5) according to the text below.

I (1) _____ in Beijing since last week. It's the capital city of China. There are lots of places to discover. I have (2) _____ visited the Great Wall, but I haven't seen Tiananmen Square (3) _____. I'm planning to go there tomorrow. I have (4) _____ some Chinese people here. They are very helpful and friendly. I have tasted some traditional dishes here, but I want to explore more. (5) _____, Beijing is more interesting than many other cities in the world.

1.

- A) am have been
 C) been D) has been

2.

- A) for already
 C) before D) since

3.

- A) yesterday B) ago
 C) never D) yet

4.

- A) metted B) meeting
 met D) meet

5.

- In my opinion B) To her
 C) They suppose D) We think

6-20: For these questions choose the best options to fill in the blanks.

6. Yuka _____ big cities are crowded and noisy.

- A) think B) thinking
 C) have thought D) thinks

7. This peninsula is the most incredible place I have ever _____.

- seen B) saw
 C) see D) sees

8.



Dudley

_____ you _____ been to Side?



Vernon

No, I haven't.

- A) Have / never B) Has / never
 C) Has / ever D) Have / ever

9. In our opinion, ancient settlements are _____ modern buildings.

- A) magnificent than more magnificent than
 C) more magnificent D) magnificienter

10. **Harry:** What _____ she _____ about Martyr's Memorial?

Ron : In her opinion, it's unbelievable.

- A) do / think does / think
 C) does / thinks D) do / thinks

11.



I _____ to Singapore last summer. It _____ a magnificent place.

Rose

- A) have gone / is
- B) go / were
- went / was
- D) was / was

12. Last month, I _____ to Shanghai. I _____ some nice souvenirs for my family there.

- A) have travelled / buy
- B) has travelled / bought
- travelled / bought
- D) travelled / bought

13. _____, Bremen is one of the best places I have ever _____.

- A) I think / visit
- To me / visited
- C) I believe / visiting
- D) In my opinion / visited

14. When she went to Konya, Barbara _____ the worldwide ceremony Şebi-Arus.

- A) attending
- B) attend
- attended
- D) attends

15. **Betty** : Have you ever travelled with a group?

Marie : No, _____. I usually prefer travelling alone because it is more relaxing.

- A) I have
- B) I didn't have
- C) I didn't
- I haven't

16. Matilda _____ never tried any traditional Japanese dishes.

- has
- B) have
- C) hasn't
- D) haven't

17. Marta and her husband _____ a holiday last summer.

- A) haven't had
- B) would rather
- didn't have
- D) prefer

18. We have lived here _____ 2009.

- A) already
- B) for
- since
- D) yet

19. My parents _____ tropical destinations.

- A) would rather to travel
- prefer travelling to
- C) did travel
- D) has travelled

20. I _____ visit a national park than a palace.

- A) would
- B) prefers
- C) prefer
- would rather

NARTEST

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READING



Nick



The Living History: Adiyaman

I am interested in cultural holidays because it's fascinating to learn about the lifestyle of a place. I'm in Adiyaman for my holiday now. It's a great city in southeastern Turkey. It's famous for its cultural wealth. I've been here since last Saturday. I'm staying at a guesthouse in the city centre. My room is quite comfortable. I have already visited Derik Castle, Haydaran Rock Tombs, Cendere Bridge, and some historical mosques. I haven't seen Mount Nemrut National Park yet. There are incredible monuments and statues belong to the Kingdom of Commagene. I can't wait to explore the living history there. Adiyaman preserves many historic buildings and sites. I'm planning to see all of them. Adiyaman has a wide range of traditional dishes. I have tasted Davutpaşa Soup and Cheese Halva. Both are delicious. I think Adiyaman isn't a very expensive city. I bought some souvenirs at a local shop yesterday. They were quite cheap. I'm having a great time here. If you like cultural holidays, this place is just for you.

- 1. According to the text, there IS NO information about the _____ of the city.**
 - A) tourist attractions
 - B) local cuisine
 - C) location
 - D) climate
- 2. Which sentence is TRUE according to the text?**
 - A) Nick is in a different country for his holiday.
 - B) Nick isn't in Adiyaman at the moment.
 - C) Nick isn't interested in history and cultures.
 - D) Nick hasn't visited any places in the city yet.
- 3. We understand from the text that _____.**
 - A) he doesn't like his accommodation
 - B) he has already returned to his country
 - C) he feels excited about Mount Nemrut National Park
 - D) he spent lots of money on the souvenirs

1.

A Safari Tour in Africa

A safari tour is such an amazing experience that you will never forget. If you want to enjoy your safari tour, you should follow some rules. First, you should wear suitable clothes. Your clothes protect you both from the heat and mosquitos. Then you should always listen to your tour guides. They will always help you. Also, you should always stay away from wild animals. Don't forget that they look fascinating, but they are wild. Finally, you shouldn't disturb them when you take photos.



If you want to have a safe and amusing safari tour, you should _____.

- A) wear appropriate clothes
- B) be close to wild animals
- C) disturb wild animals
- D) not listen to your tour guides

2.



Kelly

I live in the countryside. I like different types of holiday. I have great plans for my next holiday. First, I am going to visit an ancient city because I am interested in old civilizations and ancient settlements. After that, I'm going to stay at an all-inclusive hotel by the sea to relax and refresh. Then I may have a cruise holiday, but I haven't planned that yet.

Where is Kelly going to start her holiday?



Answer the questions (3-4) according to the brochure below.

ADIYAMAN
It is a city of culture and ancient sites. Mount Nemrut is on the World Heritage List. The city is also famous for its local bazaars and delicious food, especially meatballs.

BALIKESİR
It's famous for Mount Ida (Kazdağı), special desserts, seafood and local bazaars. You can enjoy swimming and sunbathing at its beautiful beaches.

RİZE
Rize is famous for its natural beauties. Its most important features are: tea gardens, fish (hamsi) and a local folk dance (horon).

VAN
Van is not by the sea, but it has Turkey's biggest lake. It is one of the best places for rafting and paragliding. Local bazaars and its famous breakfast attract many local and foreign tourists.

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TRAVEL TO TURKEY

3. Andrew is a university student. After he sees the brochure, he decides to go to Turkey because he studies history at university. He thinks this trip will be useful for his lessons.

Which city should he go?

- A) Adiyaman B) Balikesir C) Rize D) Van

4. In all cities, a tourist can _____.

- A) enjoy extreme sports B) see a historic place C) do water sports D) taste local food

5. Complete the sentence according to the information on the website.

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How To Travel?
Around the city: Travelling by bus is cheap, but it isn't the fastest way.

Where to stay?
Choose a hotel around the places you will go, so you can walk and enjoy the streets in the city.
Try staying in the countryside.

What to do?
Explore Ancient Rome.
Enjoy the countryside.
Try different types of pasta.
Attend a traditional food festival.

When to visit?
There's really no "bad" time to visit Italy.
You can enjoy Italy the whole year.
Especially from April to July.

On the website, you can find information about _____.

- A) some cheaper accommodation tips B) the appropriate months to go to Italy
 C) some activities that local people enjoy most D) the fastest way to travel to the countryside

6. **Ongun** : Safranbolu is a touristic town in the northeast of Karabük . _____ ?
Meltem : Yes, I have. In fact, I visited it last summer.
Ongun : _____ ?
Meltem : It is an incredible place to visit.
Ongun : _____ ?
Meltem : I stayed at a guesthouse.

Which of the following questions DOES NOT Ongun ask Meltem?

- A) When did you visit Safranbolu
 B) Where did you stay
 C) Have you ever been to Safranbolu
 D) What do you think about Safranbolu

7.



Ebru

On our last summer holiday, my family and I joined a tour. Firstly, we visited an ancient settlement. It was magnificent. Then, we saw some historical places such as castles, shrines, and fountains. After that, we went to the seaside and enjoyed the landscape. It was an incredible holiday!

Which of the following pictures DOES NOT show a place that Ebru and her family visited?



8.



Derik

I travelled to Antalya in Turkey. I stayed at an all-inclusive hotel by the sea. It was a relaxing break for me.

I was in Rome last summer. I visited the city's most famous landmarks and tasted some traditional Italian dishes there.



Nancy

What did you do last summer?



Kenan

I went to London for my last vacation. I visited Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, the iconic Big Ben and many other popular places in the city.

I had an unforgettable safari tour in Africa last summer. I want to go there again next year.



Maria

Who had a beach holiday?

A) Derik

B) Nancy

C) Kenan

D) Maria

9. **Terry** : Where did you go last summer?

Jane : I travelled to France. I stayed at a nice hotel in Paris for two weeks.

Terry : How did you travel? Did you drive there?

Jane : No, I went there by train. It was a pleasant journey for me.

Terry : Did you enjoy the food there?

Jane : Of course. French onion soup was my favourite.

Which of the following topics DO NOT they mention in the dialogue?

A) Accommodation

B) Local cuisine

C) Climate

D) Transportation

10.



Carla

I went to Phuket Island two months ago. I stayed at a bungalow near the sea. The weather was hot and sunny, so I swam every day. It was a very relaxing and refreshing atmosphere for me. I had a chance to explore lots of places nearby. It was an incredible holiday.

Which question IS NOT answered in the text?

A) Where did she go?

B) What did she do there?

C) Where did she stay?

D) How long did she stay there?