

10A Teacher's notes Have a nice holiday!

Activity: Pairwork: defining anagrams

Language point Holiday places (Unit 9, Section D)

Time: 30 minutes

Materials: One Student A handout and one Student B handout for each pair of students in the class.

Procedure:

- Review/teach *anagram*. Write this anagram on the board and ask the students to use the letters to make a word connected with Unit 10: *YILODHA* (holiday).
- Divide the class into A/A and B/B pairs and give each student the relevant worksheet.
- Give the pairs 10–15 minutes to write definitions for the 8 words written on their handout: Student As write definitions for anagrams 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15, Student Bs write definitions for anagrams 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16.
- Monitor the pairs as they work, giving help and support where necessary.
- Regroup the students into A/B pairs, and tell them not to look at each other's handout. Students take turns to ask for definitions to help them work out the missing answers to the anagrams on their handout.
- Go round the class as the students work, giving support and gentle correction where necessary.
- When a pair finishes, they should look at each other's handout to check that they have spelled all their missing words correctly.
- Finally, the pairs should work together to use the numbers on their handouts to work out the secret phrase.
- Check the answer to the secret phrase with the whole class, and ask what they think it means. (Suggested answers: eat in local cafés and restaurants, not international fast food ones; learn and use some of the local language; don't drop litter; be polite and friendly to local people.)
- Option: Write these questions on the board:
Would you rather ...? Why?
climb a tower or climb a volcano?
stay on a campsite in the countryside or a bed and breakfast in a city?
visit a ski resort in winter or go to the coast in summer?
go to a theme park for a day or visit a beautiful lake and waterfall?
Put students in pairs to talk about their answers, then elicit some answers from the whole class.

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- 1 beach
- 2 bed and breakfast
- 3 camper van
- 4 campsite
- 5 caravan
- 6 coast
- 7 harbour
- 8 island
- 9 lake
- 10 river
- 11 ski resort
- 12 temple
- 13 theme park
- 14 tower
- 15 volcano
- 16 waterfall

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