

12.1 *Extreme adventure*

Aim: Practice debating and making a group decision about going on an adventure

Preparation: Make one copy of Worksheet 12.1 for every S.

Comment: Use after the discussion on page 101.

- Ss work in groups of four. Give each S a handout.
- Explain that groups must choose only one place to visit by making arguments for and against each place. They can use the expressions and vocabulary they have learned so far in Unit 12.
- Go around the class and give help as needed, noting any common errors but not correcting Ss at this stage. Set an appropriate time limit.
- When groups have come to a decision, have them present their decisions to the class and give reasons.
- Finally, have an error correction session. Write common errors on the board and have Ss correct them.

Machu Picchu, Peru



Take a trip to exotic Machu Picchu! Enjoy beautiful mountain views, fresh air, a great climbing workout, and a fascinating tour of the Inca ruins. Here you will get a true appreciation of what the Inca culture accomplished in its short history. Just be careful climbing as it is very difficult for emergency services to reach the ruins quickly. Occasionally, tourists get very sick from the high altitude. Also, you should be mindful of buying gifts at expensive souvenir shops and exchanging money with people on the street.

Montezuma, Costa Rica



There is nothing more exciting than taking a canopy tour through the rainforests of Montezuma, Costa Rica. Put on a helmet; strap yourself into a safety harness that attaches to a pulley and a system of cables; then glide from treetop to treetop! You will see monkeys, exotic birds, and a view of the Costa Rican coastline that usually only reveals itself to eagle eyes. As fun as it is, occasionally tourists do get hurt by tree branches or can get stuck hanging high in the air. This can be frightening and can cause dizziness and nausea in some.

Mumbai, India



A trip to Mumbai, India is highly recommended. Despite the high humidity and heat, particularly before the monsoon season, it is one of the most fascinating places on the planet. Mumbai has a rich history of artistic expression. You can visit the Ferozeshah Mehta Gardens, also known as the Hanging Gardens, which offers spectacular views over the Arabian Sea. In addition, if you enjoy exquisite food, you will discover some of the best traditional Indian cuisine in the world.

Antarctica



There is nothing more exciting than taking a trip to the frozen continent – Antarctica. Once there, you will see icebergs the size of skyscrapers, majestic whales, very social penguins, and huge crabeater seals. If you don't like cramped living spaces or extreme cold, or if you suffer from seasickness, this trip may not be right for you. Needless to say, this is one of the last places on earth largely untouched by humans. Go see it before it's too late!