

Intermediate Speaking Unit 6 - Lesson 1 Why do We Travel?



Why Do People Travel?



Read the text and try to explain the words in bold.

People travel for all kinds of reasons. Some want to chill on the beach, others go for work or school. Some people travel just to get away from the **daily grind**. Whether it's a weekend trip or a **world tour**, travel lets you see new places, meet new people, and try things you've never done before.



- 1. Do you like short weekend trips or long vacations more? Why?
- 2. Why do you think some people love to travel while others don't?
- 3. How do you feel when you're in a new place for the first time?



Traveling Just for Fun



Read the text and try to explain the words in bold.



One big reason people travel is for fun! Visiting theme parks, going hiking, or exploring big cities is exciting. Travel gives you a break from your normal routine. It's a chance to make memories, take photos, and have adventures with family or friends. Even a short trip can lift your mood and make you feel refreshed.



- 1. What kind of trip would you find the most exciting—city, nature, or amusement park?
- 2. What helps you "lift your mood" when you feel bored at home?
- 3. What's your idea of a perfect vacation day?

Vocabulary



Match the vocabulary words to their definitions.

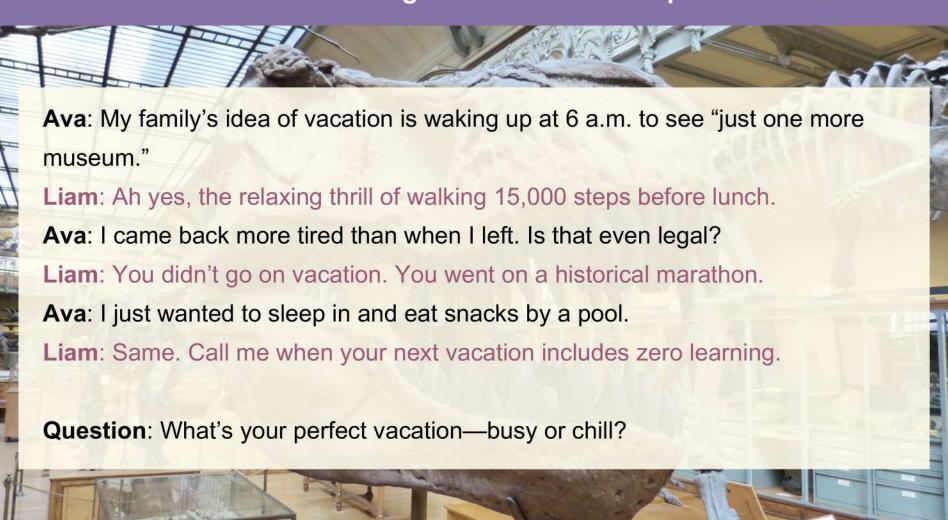
- lift your mood
- study abroad
- open your mind
- clear your head
- make memories
- independent

- To do things on your own without needing help from others.
- 2. To go to another country for school or learning.
- 3. To feel better or happier after being bored or sad.
- 4. To do something special that you'll remember for a long time.
- 5. To think more clearly by taking a break or going somewhere new.
- 6. To experience new ideas and understand other ways of thinking.

Dialogue 1: The "Totally Chill" Vacation



Practice the dialogue and answer the question.



See you next time!



