

## Favorite Vacations

### Asking Questions

#### 9:30-9:40 Ice Breaker

What was the best thing that happened this last week?

What was the worst thing that happened this last week?



#### 9:40 – 9:50 Preview Questions

- Can you identify the city and country in the picture?
- Have you ever been there? Would you like to visit this place?

#### 9:50 – 10:10 Dialog

*Cathy and Joan are discussing vacations.*

Cathy: Joan, did you take a vacation this summer?

Joan: Yes, we went to a very romantic city – the city of Oia in Santorini, Greece. It's the most romantic place I've ever been. It's a city at the top of a steep slope with breathtaking views. All of the restaurants are built into the cliff. What's the most romantic place you've ever visited?

Cathy: That's easy – Paris, France! What's the most important thing you've learned from your travels?

Joan: Be open-minded and try everything!

Cathy: That's good advice. What are some of your favorite cities?

Joan: Austin, Texas; Beijing; Bogota, Colombia.

Cathy: Interesting. Where would you like to go that you have never been?

Joan: That's hard to say – there are so many places I'd like to visit.

Cathy: I agree. What kind of research do you do before you go on a trip?

Joan: I usually ask people who've been there.

Cathy: What is your worst travel memory?

Joan: Having my luggage lost in India. I had to wear Indian clothes for a week!

### **10:10 – 10:30 Discussion Questions**

*Directions: In the time you are given, please answer some of the following questions. You won't have time to answer them all, so please choose the questions that interest you.*

1. Did you and your family take a vacation this summer? If yes, describe your vacation.
2. What is the most romantic vacation place in your opinion?
3. What's the most important thing you've learned from your travels?
4. What are some of your favorite cities?
5. Where would you like to go that you have never been?
6. What kind of research do you do before you go on a trip?
7. What is your worst travel memory?
8. What was the first trip you took as a child?
9. What are some of your favorite hotels? Restaurants? (anywhere in the world)
10. What's the best travel advice you've ever received?
11. What's the most difficult thing about preparing to leave on a vacation?
12. What's the most difficult thing about traveling?
13. What's your favorite thing to do on vacation?

### **10:30 – 10:40 Grammar**

*Directions: Write at least 6 questions about vacations to ask the people at your table. Try to write questions that are not in the dialog or discussion questions. Use the **present tense, the past tense, and the present perfect tense** to ask your questions. Make sure to use the correct helping verb.*

- Write 3 “Yes/No” questions
- Write 3 “Information” questions: *what, where, who, when, why, how.*

*After you write your questions, take turns asking each other your 5 questions. Your tutor will help you with the grammar and sentence structure.*

### **Yes/No Questions**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information Questions**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_