



[https://www.examenglish.com/B1/b1\\_listening\\_holidays.htm](https://www.examenglish.com/B1/b1_listening_holidays.htm)

## Exercise 1

**Rose and Jack are talking about holiday plans. Listen and answer true or false.**

1 Rose and Jack are planning to take a holiday in spring.

- ☐ true  
☐ false

2 Rose and Jack are planning to take a holiday in Greece.

- ☐ true  
☐ false

3 They are planning to stay there for two weeks.

- ☐ true  
☐ false

4 They are planning to go on holiday in May.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

5 Rose prefers staying in cottages to staying in hotels.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

6 They plan to travel around by bus.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

7 The palace apartment does not have enough bedrooms.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

8 The second cottage is not near the town.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

9 The town house is spacious, but doesn't have a garden.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

10 Jack prefers the cottage to the town house.

- ☐ true
- ☐ false

## Exercise 2

### Listen to the speakers and answer the questions

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/expressenglish/2011/06/110630\\_ee\\_ideal\\_trip\\_page.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/expressenglish/2011/06/110630_ee_ideal_trip_page.shtml)

- 1) The first speaker wants...
  - a) to visit a place he has been to before
  - b) to explore a new place where he can get knowledge
- 2) The second speaker was born in ...
  - a) Armenia
  - b) Egypt
- 3) The ideal trip for the second speaker was to..

- a) Armenia
- b) Egypt

### Exercise 3

Choose the correct word

**budget • culture**  
**cut down • thousands**

1. It feels like there are  and thousands of people at the fair today.
  2. A good way to experience the  is to live with a local family.
  3. You really need to  on the amount of time you spend shopping.
  4. I'm kind of on a time  today, but I would have about an hour to get coffee with you.
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### Exercise 4

Listen to the track and answer the questions

<http://www.ello.org/english/0701/T736-Keren-Options.htm>

*Answer the following questions about the interview.*

1) What does she say about travelling alone or with someone else?

- ☐ a) She likes to travel alone.
- ☐ b) She'll be alone on her next trip.
- ☐ c) She prefers travelling with people.
- ☐ d) It doesn't matter to her.

2) What does she say about guidebooks?

- ☐ a) She loves them.
- ☐ b) She uses them.
- ☐ c) She likes the Lonely Planet.
- ☐ d) She uses them to save time.

3) To save money, what does she avoid?

- ☐ a) Hotels
- ☐ b) Alcohol
- ☐ c) Restaurants
- ☐ d) Taxis

4) What does she say about meeting other tourists?

- ☐ a) She tries to avoid them.
- ☐ b) She loves meeting new people.
- ☐ c) It is hard to escape tourists.
- ☐ d) She never talks to people.