



Lesson Objective

The student shall be able to use “power words” as part of their oral vocabulary, read and comprehend both social and business language and demonstrate effective oral communication skills

Section One Vocabulary

Column A VOCABULARY	Column B DEFINITION
accommodation	A room or building in which you stay during holidays or live. While I'm travelling, my favorite types of accommodation are hotels.
all holiday	A time after you lost your job. He lost his job yesterday. Now it's all holiday for him.
all-inclusive	A hotel deal where the price includes accommodation, meals and drinks at any time. I've never thought that hotels with all-inclusive service are so comfortable! You can grab a piece of cake at 6 a.m. or get a cocktail at midnight
half-board	If you request 'half-board' at a hotel, breakfast and dinner would be included in the hotel price (as part of the package). John and Lily liked their tour with half-board service. They spent breakfasts and dinners in the hotel and bought lunches in the nearby cafes.
full-board	If you request 'full-board' at a hotel, that would include all three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in the price of your accommodation.
self-catering	A holiday deal where meals are not provided. Mary thinks that self-catering is neither pleasant nor efficient. To book (something): to arrange and confirm a place on a flight, a room in a hotel or a ticket for an event in the future. If you book your plane tickets in advance, they will be much cheaper.
breathtaking view	An amazing view. I've seen many breathtaking views during my journey to Paris.
busman's holiday	When you spend your free time similarly to the time when you work. This expression comes from the idea that a bus driver would spend his holiday traveling somewhere on a bus. Unfortunately, many people spend a busman's holiday nowadays.
charter flight	A cheap regular flight. Due to our modest budget, we had to take a charter-flight
check-in desk	The place at the airport where you register for your flight and deposit your luggage.
far-off destination	A distant place. Australia is a far-off destination; nonetheless I want to visit it.
getting away from it all	Escaping in order to rest from a daily routine. After I passed my exams, I wanted to get away from it all for at least a couple of days.
go off the beaten track	To visit an uncommon place. Unlike my brother, I prefer to go off the beaten track.
guided tour	A tour in which a group of people is guided by an expert. Guided tours are a great way to learn about different places of interest.
head for	Go in a direction for. I'm heading for France for my next holidays.
holiday brochure	A publication with details of holiday. Our guide gave us a great brochure about our hotel.
holiday of a lifetime	A very special holiday, once in a lifetime. Last year my family and I had a holiday of a lifetime in Italy.
holiday destination	Where you go for a holiday. We chose New York as our holiday destination for the next summer.
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holiday resort (tourist resort)	A place where lots of people go for a holiday. Last year my family went on a journey to London. We lived in a great tourist resort.
hordes of tourists	Crowds of tourists. Hordes of tourist can be seen during summer near the city park. In the middle of nowhere: in a place that is far away from where most people live. My grand-mother lives in the middle of nowhere, but she loves her old little village.
local crafts	Thighs made in the region. My sister bought some amazing local crafts on her trip to India.



out of season	Not within the main holiday period. I decided to go on a journey with my friends out of season.
passport control	A place where you get your passport checked. I spent a few hours waiting in line on a passport control.
package tour	A holiday at a fixed price in which the travel company arranges your travel, hotels, and sometimes meals for you.
places of interest	Memorable and honorable places. My native city has a variety of places of interest.
short break	A little holiday. My father had a short break this year.
stunning landscape	A beautiful countryside.
to go sightseeing	to go visiting sights of interest
tourist trap	place with many tourists
youth hostel	a cheap hotel

Section Two

Timed Speaking

Students will be asked to speak for approximately 2 minutes on selected topic. Each student will be given 1 minute after being assigned the topic to prepare.

Evaluation Criteria: Students can demonstrate basic proficiency in the following four categories: Lexicon, Pronunciation, Grammar and Coherency.

1. Do you like traveling?
2. What's your favorite type of holiday?
3. Are there many tourists visiting your country?
4. Describe a tourist attraction you once visited. You should say:
 - a) When you visited it
 - b) Where is it situated
 - c) Who you went with
 - d) and say what about it you like the most
5. Why do you think tourism is so developed now?
6. How people choose their destination?
7. What kind of transport do you prefer on holidays? Why?
8. Do you prefer travelling alone or in tour groups? Why?