

Holiday Vocabulary: Accommodation

On this page you will practise some of the vocabulary to describe holiday accommodation.

1. Complete each definition with the correct word:

Campsite – Holiday camp – Full board – Guesthouse – Self-catering –
Bed and breakfast – Youth Hostel – Half board

- A)** A small property, often managed by a family = _____
- B)** The place to go with your tent = _____
- C)** If you stay here you might have to share a room = _____
- D)** If you want entertainment for the children go here = _____
- E)** If you want a room and all your meals cooked for you book this = _____
- F)** If you want a room but will be using local restaurants for lunch and dinner book this
= _____
- G)** If you want a room plus breakfast and dinner in the hotel book this = _____
- H)** If you only want accommodation and no meals book this = _____

2. Complete the gaps in the following sentences with the correct word.

- A)** I've booked my holiday. I'm staying in a family-run _____.
- B)** I don't like self- _____ holidays. I don't want to cook all my own meals when I'm trying to relax.
- C)** If we pay for full _____ we'll have to return to the hotel to eat at lunch and dinner time. Let's pay for _____ board instead and just have breakfast and evening dinner at the hotel.
- E)** The _____ was so noisy I took down the tent and found somewhere else.
- F)** I shared a room with some Italian students in the youth _____ I stayed in last year.
- G)** The children need activities to keep them entertained so we're going to a holiday _____ again this year.
- H)** The room costs £25 for bed and _____ so you will have to add the cost of your lunch and dinner as well.

Holiday Vocabulary: Types of Holiday

1/Complete the gaps in the following sentences with the missing words.

- A)** I hate the snow and I'm completely unfit so a holiday really doesn't interest me.
- B)** We spent our holiday last year around Italy by coach.
- C)** Elderly people often go on a as they can take it easy on the ship.
- D)** I think is the best way to travel - like a tortoise with your home on your back!
- E)** We usually go on a holiday as we like it when the travel agent arranges everything for us.
- F)** I'd love to go but my wife doesn't like the idea of sleeping in a tent.
- G)** My sister wants to go but my dad doesn't think it's safe for a girl to get in a stranger's car.
- H)** We did lots of while we were on holiday in London and took photographs of all the famous buildings

Travel by plane

1/ Arrange the events in correct sequence.

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<input type="text"/>	Go to the departure lounge
<input type="text"/>	Take off
<input type="text"/>	Check in your luggage
<input type="text"/>	Go through passport control
<input type="text"/>	Wait for the flight to be called
<input type="text"/>	Board the plane
<input type="text"/>	Go to the correct gate

2/ Complete this paragraph using appropriate words.

Anyway, I arrived at the airport early and checked _____ really quickly. Once I had my boarding _____. I decided to go straight through _____ so that I could relax in the _____ with a good book. I wasn't really concentrating and when my flight was _____. I got up and rushed off - to the wrong _____! Luckily I had time to spare and managed to _____ the plane. Anyway, we've just taken _____ and I'm really looking forward to my holiday.

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Answers

Accommodation

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| 1. | A. Guesthouse | 2. | A. Guesthouse |
| | B. Campsite | | B. Catering |
| | C. Youth Hostel | | C. Board |
| | D. Holiday Camp | | D. Half |
| | E. Full Board | | E. Campsite |
| | F. Bed and breakfast | | F. Hostel |
| | G. Half board | | G. Camp |
| | H. Self-catering | | H. Breakfast |

Types of holiday

- A. Skiing
- B. Touring
- C. Cruise
- D. Backpacking
- E. Package
- F. Camping
- G. Hitchhiking
- H. Sightseeing

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- b) Pass
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- e) Called
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- g) Board
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