

Unit 3 Lesson 3: Holiday Fun

Do you like to spend your holidays relaxing on a beach or do you prefer a more active break? Read on if you are a fan of unusual sports. I've chosen my favourite places to do the best new sports: snowboarding, whitewater rafting and guad biking.

SNOWBOARDING

Have you ever tried snowboarding? If you enjoy skateboarding and skiing, snowboarding is for you. It is like skiing, but you have one board on your feet instead of two. One of the best places for snowboarding is in the Alps, in a town called Chamonix. It is great for both beginners and advanced snowboarders because there are steep slopes and gentle hills. Chamonix has a lot of shops and restaurants, and places where you can rent snowboarding equipment.

WHITEWATER RAFTING

Whitewater rafting is a great way to see a country and have fun too. You get in a raft with a group of people, including a trained leader, and go down a river. Sometimes the river is calm, but sometimes it moves fast and the water turns white. My favourite place for whitewater rafting is the Colorado River in the United States. You can see spectacular scenery and can also stop on the way to go cycling or horse riding.

QUAD RIKING

Saudi Arabia is the place to go for a quad biking holiday with a difference. You can bike through quiet deserts and ride over beautiful dunes. You can go on a quad bike four even if you have never done it before, but you need to go with a guide. Your guide will show you how to ride the quad tike and help you choose safety gear like a helmet. Most tours are limited to people aged 12 years and over, so check with the tour operator before taking your little brother along!



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A Read the article on 'Active' holidays. Now do Exercise A on page 33 of the Workbook.



Which sport would you like to do? Tell your partner.

- C Read and think about why some place names have 'the'.
- the Alps

Chamonix

the United States

Saudi Arabia

the Colorado River

D Now do Exercises B and C on page 33 of the Workbook.

Lesson 4: Getting Information

A See Listen to the conversations. Who does Tariq's father phone first?

What does he talk about with each person?





- B Now do Exercise A on page 34 of the Workbook.
- C Sa Listen to Conversation 2 again and answer the questions.
- What type of room does Taria's father want?
- When does he want to stay at the hotel?
- 3 When is high season?
 - D Read the conversation in Exercise B on pages 34 and 35 of the Workbook and check your answers.



Confirming details: Checking information

- It's cheaper to fly on Friday, right?
 Do you mean a single room without a shower costs £63?
- I'm sorry, did you say the flights leave at 6.20, 9.35 and 11.30?
 I'm sorry, could you say that again?

Yes, that's right.

No. 9.45. Of course.

E Now do Exercise C on page 35 of the Workbook.