

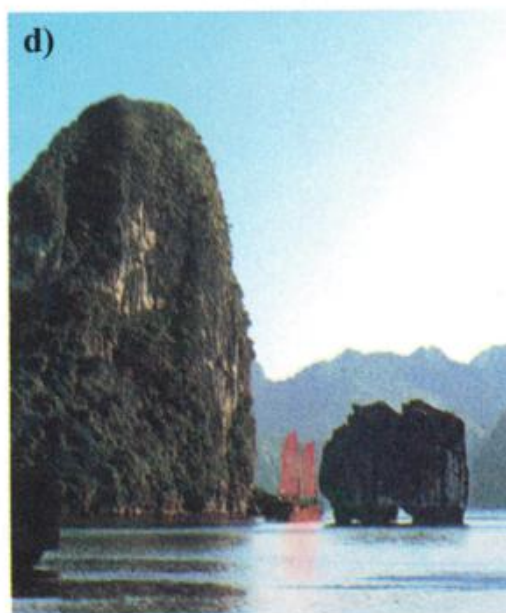
UNIT 11

TRAVELING AROUND VIET NAM

GETTING STARTED.

Work with two classmates. Match the places of interest in Viet Nam with their names.

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| 1. The Temple of Literature | 2. Ngo Mon (Gate) |
| 3. Ha Long Bay | 4. Nha Rong Harbor |





LISTEN AND READ.

Hoa meets Tim at the airport.

- Tim:** Hoa, I'd like you to meet my parents and my sister, Shannon.
- Hoa:** How do you do? Welcome to Viet Nam.
- Mr. Jones:** Thank you. It's nice to meet you finally, Hoa.
- Hoa:** Can I help you with your bags, Mrs. Jones?
- Mrs. Jones:** Thank you. It's great to be in Viet Nam.
- Hoa:** Would you mind sitting in the front seat of the taxi, Mr. Jones? I'd like to sit with Tim and Shannon.
- Mr. Jones:** No problem. I prefer the front seat.
- Mrs. Jones:** Are we far from Ha Noi?
- Hoa:** It's about a 40-minute drive from the city center.
- Tim:** Look, Shannon! I can see a boy riding a water buffalo.
- Shannon:** Wow! This is very exciting. Are those rice paddies, Hoa?
- Hoa:** Yes, and the crop over there is corn. On the left, you can see sugar canes.
- Tim:** Would you mind if I took a photo?
- Hoa:** Not at all. I'll ask the driver to stop the car.

1. Practice the dialogue in groups.

2. True or false? Check (✓) the boxes. Then correct the false sentences and write them in your exercise book.

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| a) This is the first time Hoa has met Tim's family. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Hoa helps Mrs. Jones with her luggage. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) The Jones family is traveling from the airport in a bus. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- d) Shannon has never seen rice paddies before.
- e) The car is traveling past farmland.
- f) Only rice and corn are grown around Ha Noi.

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SPEAK.

Use "mind" in requests.

Request	Reply	
	✓	✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you mind <i>closing</i> the door? Would you mind <i>opening</i> the window? Do you mind if I <i>take</i> a photo? Would you mind if I <i>took</i> a photo? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, I don't mind. No, of course not. Not at all. Please do. Please go ahead. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm sorry, I can't. I'm sorry, that is not possible. I'd prefer you didn't. I'd rather you didn't.

Work with a partner. One of you is student A and the other is student B. Look at the information about your role and use it to make requests and suggestions.



Student A: You are a tourist on vacation in Ho Chi Minh City. You want to visit these places: a market, the zoo, a museum, and a restaurant for lunch. Ask the tourist information officer to suggest where you could go. Use the expressions in the box to help you.

Useful expressions:

Could you give me some information, please?

Would you mind if I asked you a question?

I want to visit a market. Could you suggest one?

Do you mind suggesting one?

That sounds interesting.

No. I don't want to go there.

Student B: You are a tourist information officer at Saigon Tourist. A tourist is going to ask you for help. You should make suggestions about which places to visit. The following information will help you.

Markets	Museums
Thai Binh Market	History Museum
Ben Thanh Market	Open 8 am - 11.30 am, and 1 pm - 4 pm daily (except Monday)
Open approx. 5 am - 8 pm	Revolutionary Museum
Restaurants	Open 8 am - 11.30 am, and 2 pm - 4.30 pm Tuesday through Sunday
Cuong's Vegetarian Restaurant	
Good Food Vietnamese Restaurant	
Lucky's Ice-Cream Café	
Open approx. 11 am - 11 pm	
	Zoo and Botanical Garden
	Open 10 am - 6 pm
Stamps and Coins Market	
Open 10 am - 7 pm	

Useful expressions:

Do you mind if I suggest one?

How about going to Thai Binh Market?

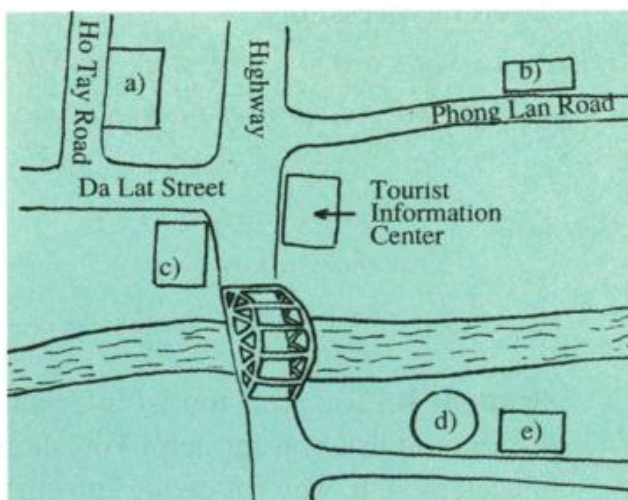
I suggest going to Ben Thanh Market.



LISTEN.

Match the places in the box to their correct positions on the map.

- bus station
- hotel
- temple
- pagoda
- restaurant



READ.

Nha Trang

- Seaside resort

Sights

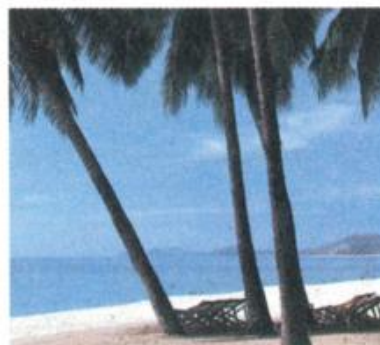
- Oceanic Institute
- giant Buddha
- offshore islands

Accommodation

- a small selection of hotels

Arrivals/Departures

- flights daily to Ho Chi Minh City except Monday
- flights to Ha Noi twice a week
- buses and trains to northern and southern destinations



Dà Lạt

- known as the city of Eternal Spring

Sights

- waterfalls, lakes
- railway
- flower gardens

Accommodation

- many hotels, but difficult to find accommodation at busy times

Arrivals/Departures

- flights to and from Ho Chi Minh City three times a week
- buses and minibuses to Nha Trang and Ho Chi Minh City



Sa Pa

- Mountainous resort

Sights

- tribal villages
- beautiful mountain slopes
- jungle streams

Accommodation

- some hotels and guest houses

Arrivals/Departures

- buses daily to Lao Cai
- trains daily from Lao Cai to Ha Noi



Ha Long Bay

- recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site

Sights

- magnificent caves
- beautiful limestone islands
- quiet sand beaches

Accommodation

- hotels and mini-hotels in Ha Long City
- low-priced guest houses in Ha Long City
- buses and trains daily to and from Hai Phong and Ha Noi



1. Check (✓) the topics mentioned in the brochures about the resorts.

	Nha Trang	Da Lat	Sa Pa	Ha Long Bay
caves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
flights to Ha Noi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hotels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
local transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mini-hotels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
mountain slopes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
railway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sand beaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
tourist attractions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
types of food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
villages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
waterfalls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Answer. Where should these people go?

These people want to spend their coming summer vacation in Viet Nam. Help them find a suitable place. Check (✓) the boxes.

	Nha Trang	Da Lat	Sa Pa	Ha Long Bay	Nha Rong Harbor
a) Andrew studies tribes around the world. He likes mountain-climbing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Mary loves Viet Nam and she wants to travel by train to see as much of the country as possible. She also wants to visit an oceanic institute in Viet Nam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) John is interested in the history of Viet Nam. He wants to visit the place where President Ho Chi Minh left Viet Nam in 1911.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Joanne likes swimming and sunbathing. She has been to Viet Nam twice and she has visited Nha Trang already.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Donna is a florist. She has a flower shop in Los Angeles. She is thinking of importing flowers from Viet Nam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WRITE.

Read the first part of a story about traveling around Viet Nam.

Last week, while on vacation in Da Lat, the Browns had quite an adventure. One afternoon, they decided to paddle around Xuan Huong Lake in a canoe. After hiring the canoe, the family climbed in and paddled out to the middle of the lake. Unfortunately, dark clouds soon appeared and it began to rain.

1. Now, put the sentences below in the correct chronological order to complete the story.

- a) The canoe moved up and down the water.
- b) A boat appeared and rescued them.
- c) The wind started to blow and the rain became heavier.
- d) She leaned over and tried to pick it up.
- e) The family was very lucky.
- f) The canoe overturned and everyone fell into the deep and dangerous water.
- g) Shannon dropped her paddle.

2. Put the events below in the correct chronological order and write the story. Start with the sentence below.

Uyen had a day to remember last week.



Suddenly/she/stumble/rock/and fall



She/realize/her alarm clock/not/go off



Strangely/rain/stop/as she/get/her classroom



She/math exam/Friday /and she/get up/late



As she/leaving/it/start/rain/heavily



schoolbag/pool/ and everything/get/wet



Luckily, Uyen/enough time/finish

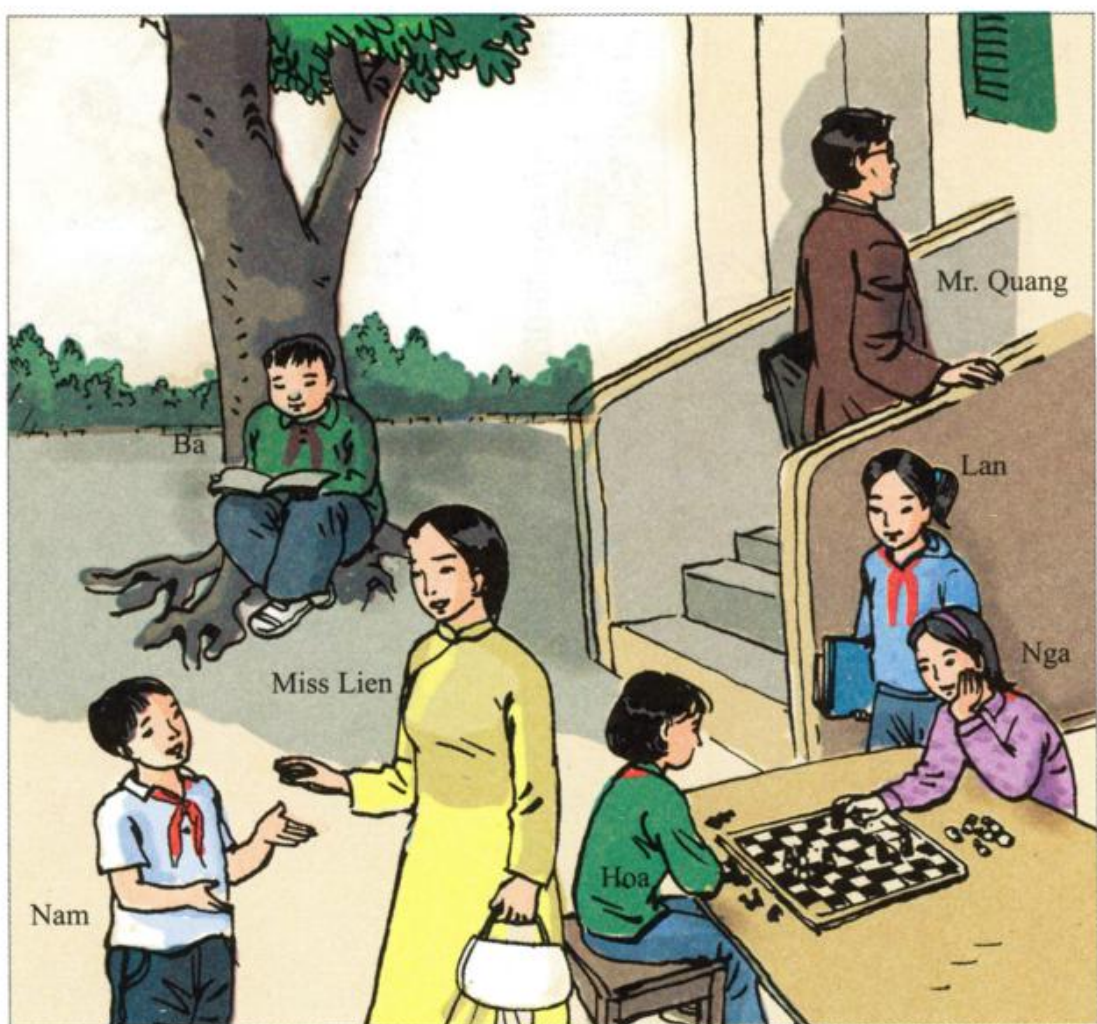


Uyen/try/run/fast/she could

Language Focus

- *-ed* and *-ing* participles
- Requests with
 - Would/Do you mind if ... ?
 - Would/Do you mind + V-ing?

1. Look at the people in the schoolyard at Quang Trung School. Say who each person is.



The boy reading a book is Ba.

2. Look at this stall. Describe the goods for sale. Use the past participles of the verbs in the box.

wrap in

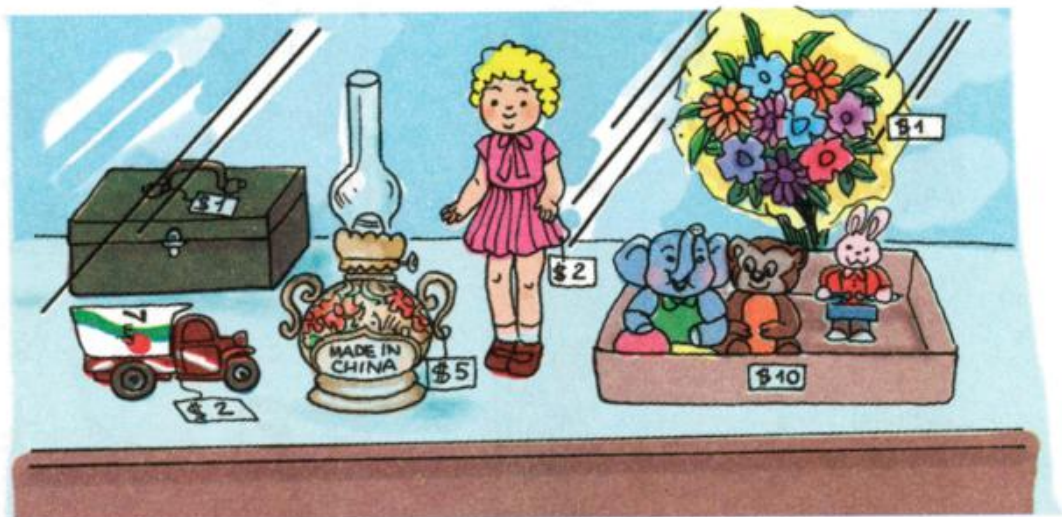
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make in

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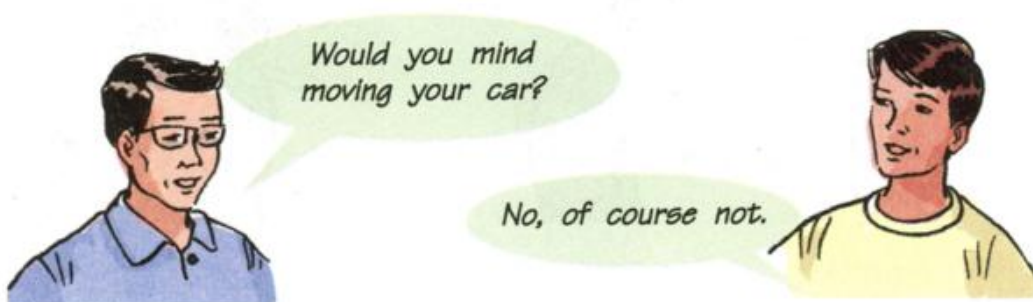


The old lamp made in China is five dollars.

3. Work with a partner. Use these words to make and respond to requests. A check (✓) means agree to the request, a cross (X) means do not agree to the request.

a) move / car ✓

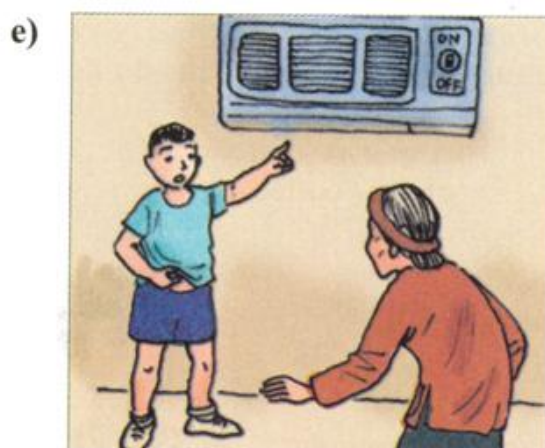
c) get / coffee X



b) put out / cigarette ✓

d) wait / moment X

4. Work with a partner. Look at the pictures. Ask questions and give suitable responses. The information on page 100 may help you.



a) **Request:** Do you mind if I sit down?

Response: Please do.

b) **Request:** Would you mind if I smoked?

Response: I'd rather you didn't.