

UNIT 12

A VACATION ABROAD

GETTING STARTED.

Work with a partner.

Canada	Britain	Thailand
Australia	Japan	The United States of America



1. Match the names of the countries in the box with appropriate pictures/flags.

Example: a) The United States of America.

2. Tell your partner which country you would like to visit and why?

Example:

A: Which country do you want to visit?

B: I'd like to visit Australia.

A: Why?

B: Because Australian people are friendly.



LISTEN AND READ.

Mrs. Smith: Hello.

Mrs. Quyen: Sandra, it's Quyen. I'm calling from Ha Noi.

Mrs. Smith: Hello, Quyen. This is a nice surprise!

Mrs. Quyen: Thanh and I are coming to San Francisco on Monday.

Mrs. Smith: That's wonderful! Would you like to come and stay with us while you're in town?

Mrs. Quyen: That's very kind of you, but we're coming on a tour. Our accommodation is included in the ticket price.

Mrs. Smith: Then you must come over for dinner one night.

Mrs. Quyen: Yes, we'd love to but we'll only be in town for three nights. We leave on the 28th.

Mrs. Smith: Are you free on Tuesday evening?

Mrs. Quyen: No, I'm going out that night, but I'm not busy the following evening.



Mrs. Smith: What about Thanh? Will he come with you?

Mrs. Quyen: No. Unfortunately, he has a business meeting in the evening.

Mrs. Smith: Oh dear. He's always working. Well, I'll pick you up at your hotel. Shall we say seven o'clock?

Mrs. Quyen: That sounds fine. Thanks, Sandra. See you then.

Mrs. Smith: Bye.

1. Complete Mrs. Quyen's schedule.

DATE	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28
SCHEDULE	Coming to San Francisco			

2. Answer the following questions.

- Will Mrs. Quyen and her husband stay at Mrs. Smith's house? Why? Why not?
- Will Mrs. Quyen's husband have dinner with the Smiths? Why (not) ?
- How will Mrs. Quyen go to Mrs. Smith's house?

SPEAK.

Work in pairs. Complete your itinerary. Use the brochures and flight information.

A: Where shall we stay?

B: The Revere Hotel is expensive but it has a gym.

A: What time should we leave Los Angeles?

B: There's a daily flight at 10 am. Would that be OK?

Depart Los Angeles: _____

Arrive Boston: _____

Accommodation: _____

Sightseeing: _____

Depart Boston: *Flight 710 at 10.00 on Thursday, 22*

From Los Angeles		To Boston (+3 hours)		
Days	Departure	Arrival	Flight	Via
Mon - Sun	10.00	4.00	835	Chicago
Mon, Wed, Fri	23.00	5.00	21	_____
Mon, Sat, Sun	14.00	20.00	942	_____
Mon - Sun	11.00	18.00	45	Detroit, Philadelphia

Revere Hotel

Tel: 476 9876 **Fax:** 473 1944

Rates per night: \$50 - \$80, single

\$150 - \$180, double

Facilities: restaurants, swimming-pool,
shops, gym, business center

Atlantic Hotel

Tel: 473 0097

Fax: 472 6464

Rates per night: \$35 - \$60, single

\$60 - \$100, double

Facilities: restaurant, swimming-pool,
shops

Tourist Information

- * *Paul Revere's House*
- * *Boston University and Harvard Medical School*
- * *Museums and art galleries*
- * *Delicious seafood*



**LISTEN.**

Listen to the weather reports. Then fill in the blanks in the table with the information you hear. The words in the boxes may help you.

Weather

cloudy cold cool dry fine humid
rainy snowy sunny warm wet windy

Temperature

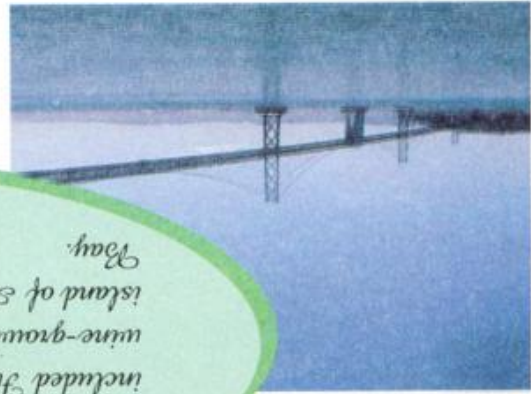
Low: minus five degrees (Centigrade) (-5°C), zero degree (0°C), three degrees (3°C), etc.

High: twenty-two degrees (Centigrade) (22°C), thirty degrees (30°C), thirty-two degrees (32°C), etc.

City	Weather	Temperature	
		Low	High
1. Sydney	__ dry __ , __ windy __	_____	__ 26 __
2. Tokyo	_____ , _____	__ 15 __	_____
3. London	_____ , __ cold __	_____	_____
4. Bangkok	__ warm __ , _____	_____	_____
5. New York	_____ , _____	_____	__ 15 __
6. Paris	_____ , _____	__ 10 __	_____



This is a picture of Mount Rushmore where the heads of four American presidents are carved into the rock. Mount Rushmore can be seen from more than 100 kilometers away.



Today we went on an eight-hour tour which included Fisherman's Wharf, the Napa Valley wine-growing area, and the famous prison on the island of Alcatraz in the middle of San Francisco Bay.



We went swimming at Waikiki Beach as soon as we arrived on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. We took a small plane to Kilauea Volcano this afternoon. The lava was pouring out when we flew overhead. It was very exciting.

Read these postcards from Mrs. Quyen to her children.

READ.



Chicago is often called "The Windy City". It's situated right on the shore of Lake Michigan, one of the Great Lakes.

Yesterday, while Dad was visiting the Statue of Liberty and the Empire State Building, I went shopping. I bought lots of souvenirs of our trip.



1. Write what Mrs. Quyen did and saw in each of these places.

Place	What she did and saw
a. Hawaii	went swimming, visited Kilauea Volcano
b. New York	
c. Chicago	
d. Mount Rushmore	
e. San Francisco	

2. Answer the following questions.

- a) How did Mrs. Quyen go to Kilauea Volcano?
- b) Where in San Francisco did Mrs. Quyen see the famous prison?
- c) What is special about Mount Rushmore?
- d) What is the other name of Chicago?
- e) What did Mrs. Quyen do while her husband was visiting the Statue of Liberty?

WRITE.

1. Complete the postcard Mrs. Quyen sent from the USA.

Dear Sally,

We are having a wonderful time (1)_____ the USA. The (2)_____ are friendly and the (3)_____ has been warm and sunny.

In San Francisco, I (4)_____ my friend, Sandra Smith and (5)_____ family. It was (6)_____ to see them.

I (7)_____ lots of souvenirs (8)_____ the children. Thanh is always complaining about the (9)_____ of my suitcase.

See you (10)_____.

Love,

Quyen

2. Imagine you are a tourist on vacation in a certain place/city in Viet Nam. Write a postcard to a friend about your trip. You need to cover the information about:

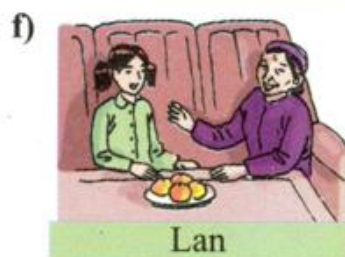
- place: name of the place you visit.
- how you feel about the people: friendly, hospitable, helpful, etc.
- what the weather is like: warm, cold, windy, sunny, etc.
- who you meet/see: old friends, teachers, neighbors, relatives, etc.
- what you see: museums, libraries, parks, zoos, etc.
- what you buy: souvenirs, books, photos, postcards, etc.

Language Focus

- Past progressive
- Past progressive with *when* and *while*
- Progressive tenses with *always*

1. Look at the pictures. Say what each person was doing at eight o'clock last night.

a) *Ba was taking a shower at eight o'clock last night.*



2. Look at the pictures. Then match the half-sentences in column A to those in Column B. Write the full sentences in your exercise book.

a) *The Le family was sleeping when the mailman came.*



A	B
<p>a. The Le family was sleeping</p> <p>b. While Hoa was eating,</p> <p>c. When Nam won the race,</p> <p>d. Mrs. Thoa was cooking</p> <p>e. When Lan arrived at school,</p> <p>f. It was raining</p>	<p>A. when the plane got to Ha Noi.</p> <p>B. when Tuan arrived home.</p> <p>C. when the mailman came.</p> <p>D. the school drum was sounding.</p> <p>E. the crowd was cheering.</p> <p>F. the phone rang.</p>

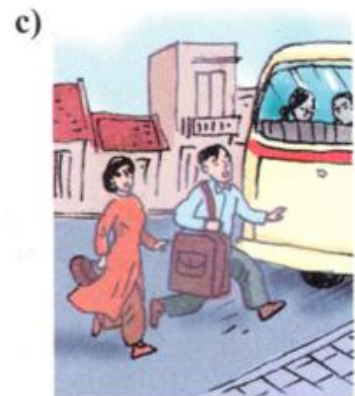
3. Look at the pictures. Write the sentences. Say what the people are always doing.



Bao/
forget/homework



Mrs. Nga/
lose/umbrella



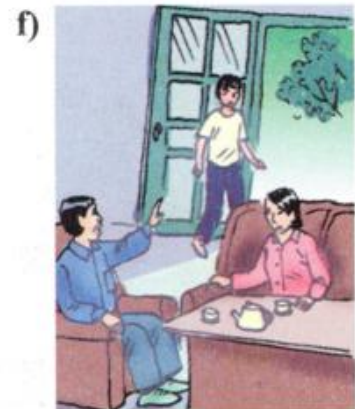
Mr. and Mrs. Thanh/
miss/bus



Nam/watch/TV



Na/talk/phone



Liem/go/out

a) Bao is always forgetting his homework.