

CLIL Geography Webquest

Ecotourism

1 Pre-reading

Label the pictures with these words. Then check your answers by doing an Internet search for *holiday types*.

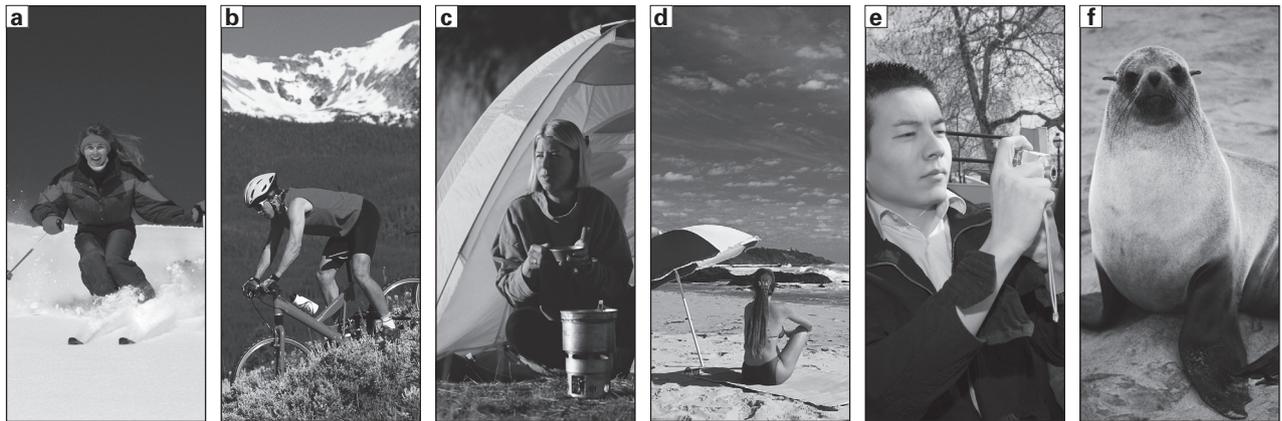
You can use these websites to help you:

www.guardian.co.uk/travel/typesoftrip

www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/typesoftrips

www.virginholidays.co.uk/info/about/holiday_types

adventure holiday camping holiday beach holiday sightseeing holiday winter holiday wildlife-watching holiday



winter holiday

2 Reading

Do you know what *ecotourism* is? Read the definitions 1–3 and choose the best definition. Then check your answer by doing an Internet search for *ecotourism*. You can visit these websites to help you:

www.untamedpath.com/Ecotourism/what_is_ecotourism.html

www.ecotourism.org/what-is-ecotourism

www.ecotourdirectory.com/ecotourism

- 1 A holiday arranged by a travel company that includes the cost of your hotel and transport, and sometimes meals and entertainment.
- 2 A holiday spent visiting another country and staying in places in the countryside, e.g. farms.
- 3 A holiday that gives you the chance to learn about a natural environment or local culture, and causes as little damage to the environment as possible.

3 Reading

Tick the activities people do on an ecotourism holiday. Then check your answers by doing an Internet search for *ecotourism holidays*. You can visit these websites to help you:

www.baobabtravel.com

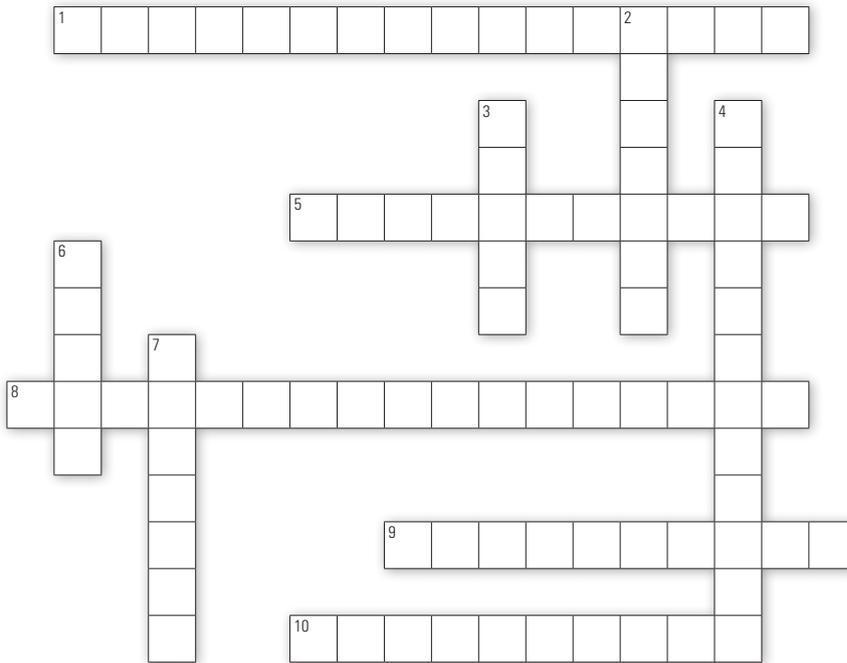
www.godifferently.com/ethical_holidays.asp

www.greeka.com/greece/greece-holidays/ecotourism-holiday.htm

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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| behaving responsibly | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| flying and driving everywhere | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| teaching English or another language | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| destroying natural habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| conserving historical and natural sites | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| getting closer to flora and fauna | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| going whitewater rafting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| leaving rubbish behind | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| meeting and learning about new cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| seeing endangered species of animals | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| staying in big multinational hotels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| staying with a local family | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| taking away nothing but memories | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| using up a lot of natural resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| visiting cultural sites like the Taj Mahal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| volunteering with animals or children | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Crossword

Complete the crossword with words from exercise 3. Then go to the Macmillan Online Dictionary www.macmillandictionary.com and check your answers by typing the words into the search box.



Across →

- 1** valuable things, such as wood and oil, that you can find on our planet (7, 8)
- 5** in a sensible way that shows you are reliable and can be trusted to do the right thing (11)
- 8** a type of animal or plant that may soon disappear from the world (10, 7)
- 9** preventing damage to land, water, historical or natural sites (10)
- 10** causing so much damage to something that it can no longer exist (10)

Down ↓

- 2** things that you throw away because they are no longer useful, like old food, paper or plastic (7)
- 3** all the plants that grow in a particular area (5)
- 4** offering or choosing to do something without being paid (12)
- 6** all the animals that live in a particular area (5)
- 7** the place where an animal usually lives (7)



5 Reading

Imagine you are planning an ecotourism holiday. Think about the things you are going to do. Read the sentences 1–10 and write Y (yes) or N (no). Then check your answers by doing an Internet search for *ecotourism dos* and *don'ts*. You can visit these websites to help you:

www.tourismconcern.org.uk www.newgstcouncil.org

- 1** I'm going to buy products made from natural resources. *N*
- 2** I'm going to take lots of sweets to give to local children.
- 3** I'm only going to go to places that are in my guidebook.
- 4** I'm going to fly less and stay longer in each place I visit.
- 5** I'm going to find out about a place's history and culture before I visit.
- 6** I'm not going to try to use the local language.
- 7** I'm going to stay in hotels where they care about the local environment and their employees.
- 8** I'm going to bargain and buy everything at the lowest possible price.
- 9** I'm going to hire local guides with local knowledge.
- 10** I'm not going to leave empty bottles, tins and plastic bags behind me.

6 Project

Win a free ecotourism holiday with *The Trips for Life Ecotourism Company!* To enter, just describe your ecotourism holiday plans. Include these things:

- how you're travelling
- where you're going and what you're doing
- what you're taking in your suitcase
- how you're supporting local communities and businesses
- how you are helping conserve and protect the natural habitats and resources of the places you visit
- any other relevant information

You can visit these websites to help you:

- www.ecotourism.org
- www.trails.com/how_26852_practice-ecotourism.html
- www.independenttraveler.com/resources/article.cfm?AID=741&category=22
- greenliving.nationalgeographic.com/aspects-ecotourism-3096.html
- planetgreen.discovery.com/tag/ecotourism
- www.ecotourismlogue.com