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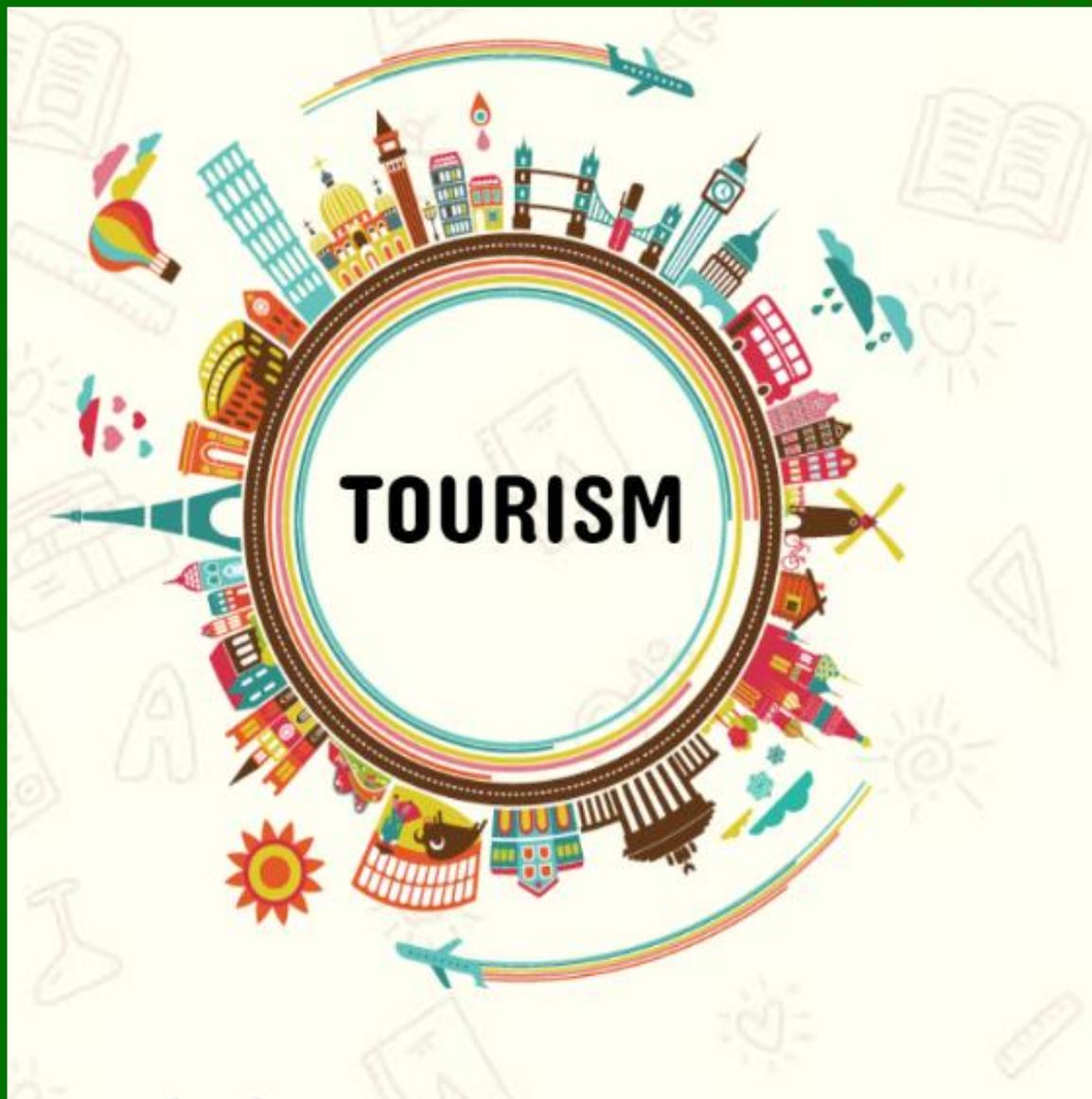


# Watch a video clip



**What are the pictures about?**

# Answer keys



1. tour
2. resort
3. hotel
4. food
5. weather
6. people
7. souvenirs
8. brochure





# UNIT 8: TOURISM

## Lesson 1: Getting started



# Objectives

## \* **Language**

- Use the lexical items related to Tourism

## \* **Skill**

- Reading for general and specific information about a tourist attraction

# I. New words



**narrow st down**

/ 'nærəʊ / cắt giảm



**(to) picture sb/st**

/ 'pɪktʃə / tưởng tượng

# New words



**(to) be into st**  
**= like st**



**That's not my cup of**  
**tea**

**Đó không phải là sở thích**  
**của tôi**

# New words



**explore (v)**

/ ɪks'plɔː /  
khám phá



**PACKAGE TOUR**

meaning, definition, explanation...

**package tour (n)**

/ 'pækɪdʒ tʊə /  
du lịch trọn gói

# New words

- narrow st down : cắt giảm
- (to) picture st/sb: tưởng tượng
- (to) be into st : rất thích
- That's not my cup of tea: Đó không phải là sở thích của tôi
- explore (v): / ɪks'plɔː /: khám phá
- package tour (n) : chuyến du lịch trọn gói

1. Who are they?

2. What can you see in the picture?

3. What are they talking about?



**Nick**

**Chau**

# II. Listen and read

NDN TUBE

## GETTING STARTED

### Travel plans



### 1 Listen and read.

**Nick:** Hi, Chau. How are things?

**Chau:** Good. Have you made up your mind about where to go on holiday?

**Nick:** Well, I've narrowed it down to two countries – my first choice is France and my second is Japan. What do you think?

**Chau:** Well, France is one of the largest countries in Europe. Since we've got a four-week summer holiday, you could go on a cycling tour of the country or go on a package tour.

**Nick:** No, I'm not into package tours. I'd like to visit the Alps, and climb Mont Blanc - the highest mountain in Western Europe. I'd also love to explore Paris, and go sightseeing in the historic city of Versailles.

# 1a. Find a word/phrase in the conversation that means:

1. made a decision: made up your mind

2. reduced it: narrowed it down

3. a trip where your travel and hotels are arranged for you: a package tour

4. move around and discover things: explore

5. something you don't really like: not my cup of tea

## Watch out!

*To be into sth* means you like it very much.

**Example:**

‘I’m really into surfing!’ (I love it.)

‘I’m not into jazz.’ (I don’t like listening to it.)



*To picture sth/sb* means you can imagine it.

**Example:**

‘I can just picture the mess at home.’

‘I can’t picture Tom in a business suit.’

*Lucky you* is used to show that you think sb is lucky because she/he has sth or is able to do sth.

## 1b. Tick ( ) true (T) or False (F)

Statements	T	F
1. Chau and Nick are going to have their winter holiday.		
2. A package tour is not interesting to Nick.		
3. Chau is teasing her friend about eating frogs' legs.		
4. Nick has decided to stay at a seaside resort in Japan.		
5. Nick's parents are very controlling.		

## Ex1b: Tick (✓) true (T) or false (F) .

	T	F
1. Chau and Nick are going to have their winter holiday.		✓

**Chau:** Well, France is one of the largest countries in Europe. Since we've got a **four-week summer holiday**, you could go on a cycling tour of the country or go on a package tour.

**Ex1b: Tick (✓) true (T) or false (F) .**

	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
2. A package tour is not interesting to Nick.	✓	

**Nick:** No, I'm not into package tours.

## Ex1b: Tick (✓) true (T) or false (F) .

	T	F
3. Chau is teasing her friend about eating frogs' legs.	✓	

Chau: ..... I can just picture you, tanned and relaxed, tasting delicious local specialities like frogs' legs and snails!

## Ex1b: Tick (✓) true (T) or false (F) .

	T	F
4. Nick has decided to stay at a seaside resort in Japan.	✓	

Nick: .....Perhaps I should go to Japan and stay at a seaside resort, eating sushi and sashimi every day!

## Ex1b: Tick (✓) true (T) or false (F) .

	T	F
5. Nick's parents are very controlling.		✓

**Chau:** Right. So what do your parents think about your plans?

**Nick:** Oh, they're cool. I'm glad that **they let me make my own decisions.**



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## 1c. Answer the questions

1. What does 'Oh, they're cool' mean?

-> It means Nick's parents are relaxed and open-minded.

2. What is the weather like in France in the summer?

-> It's quite warm (warmer than in Britain).

3. What would Nick like to do in France?

-> Visit the Alps, and climb Mont Blanc, explore Paris, and go sightseeing in the historic city of Versailles.

4. What wouldn't Nick like to do in France?

-> Eat frogs' legs and snails.

5. How do we know that Chau's parents don't allow her as much freedom as Nick's parents?

-> She says 'Lucky you' when Nick says he can make his own decisions.

## 2. Collocation: Which word goes with which list below?

tour

holiday

resort

trip

1. summer, package, adventure \_\_\_\_\_

2. holiday, tourist, seaside \_\_\_\_\_

3. sightseeing, guided, package \_\_\_\_\_

4. boat, day, business \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fill each blank with a word/phrase from the list

*luggage*     *price*     *in advance*     *seaside resort*  
*delayed*     *souvenirs*     *destination*     *accommodation*

Most people enjoy travelling abroad, having the chance to stay in an exotic city a (1) **seaside resort**. You can meet new people, learn new things, and take home some interesting (2) **souvenirs**. But before you can do that, you have to reach your (3) **destination**, and that sometimes be a challenge! You need to make lots of preparation. You will probably have to reserve a seat (4) **in advance** on planes, train or buses. If you fly, you may find that your flight has been (5) **delayed** or you have problem with your (6) **luggage**. In addition to the travel it is often difficult to find good (7) **accommodation** at a (8) **price** which you can afford. Nevertheless, most people love to go on holiday.

## 4. QUIZ

Give the names of the following.

Choose one and talk about it with a partner.



**1. The city in Viet Nam where the International Fireworks Festival is held annually**

**=> Da Nang**

## 4. QUIZ

Give the names of the following.

Choose one and talk about it with a partner.



A structure near Beijing, China, that is one of the New7Wonders of the World

The Great Wall in China

## 4. QUIZ

Give the names of the following.

Choose one and talk about it with a partner.



**An island in Korea that is a popular place for a holiday**

**Jeju Island in Korea**

## 4. QUIZ

Give the names of the following.

Choose one and talk about it with a partner.



A local product that you would like to introduce to foreign visitors

**making mats**

## 4. QUIZ

Give the names of the following.  
Choose one and talk about it with a partner.



A custom of your locality  
that might surprise  
tourists

**Tet Holiday**

# HOMework

- Learn by heart the new words
- Redo activity 1c ; activity 3
- Prepare Unit 8: A closer look 1

