

8 CLIL Holiday in Australia

Summary

We listen to Alex and Tina talking about their plans for their holiday in Australia. They do not always agree on what they will do.

Background

Popular destinations in Australia include Sydney, Uluru and the Great Barrier Reef.

Before you watch

1 Answer the question.

- Ask the class: *Can you remember the other name for Australia?* Elicit the answer and write it on the board.

Answer

The Land Down Under

While you watch

2 Watch and find out.

- Tell students they are going to watch a video about two people making plans for a holiday.
- Play the video and ask students to find out where Alex and Tina are going to go.

Answer

Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef

3 Watch and say who says what.

- Write the following sentences on the board and tell students they will need to write A for Alex and T for Tina next to the sentences.
 - I'm not going to Australia to see dangerous animals.
 - It shows the daily temperature in Sydney during the month of December.
 - The temperature was more than 30° every day.
 - For 19 days the temperature was 32°.
 - I'm taking my mask and flippers.
- Play the video again.
- Students watch and make a note of who says what.
- Check answers with the class.

Answers

1 T 2 A 3 T 4 A 5 A

After you watch

4 Do a quiz about Australia.

- Put students into small groups.
- Read out the quiz questions below in turn.
- If any of the students think they know an answer, they put their hand up.
- The team with the most points at the end wins.

Quiz questions

- Which continent is Australia in?
- What is the capital of Australia?
- Which Australian city has a famous opera house?
- When were the Olympic Games in Sydney?

Answers

1 Australia 2 Canberra 3 Sydney 4 in 2000



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- Tina:** Hey, Alex. What are you doing?
- Alex:** Oh, hey Tina. I'm just looking at some videos to get ideas for our holiday next month.
- Tina:** Find anything good?
- Alex:** Yeah, I think you'll like this!
- Tina:** Ugh, yuck!
- Alex:** Yuck? It's brilliant! A lot of people take boat rides to see saltwater crocodiles in Australia. It looks great.
- Tina:** Great? It looks scary to me! I don't want to see dangerous animals! Why don't we go to the beach?
- Alex:** We're going to two places with beaches: Sydney and the Great Barrier Reef.
- Tina:** Now *that* sounds cool! What about the weather?
- Alex:** Here. Look at this frequency table. It shows the daily temperature in Sydney during the month of December last year.
- Tina:** It was more than 30 degrees on six days. That's very warm!
- Alex:** Yes, but look at the temperature the other 25 days. 21, 22 ... and under 30 degrees. Compare that to the Great Barrier Reef.
- Tina:** Wow! Last December, the temperature was more than 30 degrees every day at the Great Barrier Reef!
- Alex:** That's right. For 19 days, the temperature was 32 degrees.
- Tina:** That's really hot!
- Alex:** Yes, it is!
- Tina:** Will we go swimming and scuba diving?
- Alex:** Of course!
- Tina:** I can't wait to see all of those fish and coral reefs!
- Alex:** I know. It's so bright and colourful.
- Tina:** Are those whales?
- Alex:** Yes.
- Tina:** Will we see those too?
- Alex:** No, I don't think so. They only visit the reef in the winter. Remember, we'll be there in the summer.
- Tina:** Oh, that's right. Australia has opposite seasons from us.
- Alex:** Look. Here's a list of different things we can do at the beach.
- Tina:** Wow. More than 2 million tourists feed the fish in Australia every year. What's that like?
- Alex:** I found this great video of it.
- Tina:** That looks amazing! Will we do that too?
- Alex:** I hope so! I'm going to take my mask and flippers. Listen to these tourists:
- Girl:** Red, pink, blue, yellow, orange, black, white.
- Woman:** [laughs]
- Man:** Fish.
- Woman:** Good, good, good. Very good!
- Tina:** We are definitely going to feed fish on our holiday!
- Alex:** OK! But wait. Here's my favourite part. There's a chance we can see ...
- Tina:** SHARKS! You want to go swimming with SHARKS?
- Alex:** They're fantastic, aren't they?
- Tina:** Hmmm, maybe feeding fish isn't such a good idea.