

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

1 This aim of this article is to suggest

A staying at home is better than going on holiday

B where to go on holiday

C some good books to read on holiday

D different ways of feeling you're on holiday

2 One things most people like about holidays is

A the different things they see hear and taste

B travelling in many different ways

C relaxing in the sun

D doing something simple

3 Traditional music

A is as important as traditional food

B helps to create an authentic atmosphere

C is usually very exotic

D is usually played in the background in restaurants

4 Google Maps

A provides an adventurous experience without moving from home

B offers holidays in challenging situations

C works in collaboration with UNESCO

D isn't particularly useful for travellers

5 Reading a classic novel

A gives you all the information necessary to plan your journey

B helps you to imagine you are in another land

C is always a magical experience

D is the best way to spend your holiday

DISCUSSION

2. If you want to 'travel' from home, the article suggests

Eating typical food

Listening to traditional music

Visiting the country virtually

Reading a book set in the country

- How effective do you think these different ways are?
- Which would work best for you?
- Can you think of any other ways to travel without leaving home?

3. Answer the questions.

- Why is going on holiday important?
- Do you prefer to go somewhere new or return to the same place? Why?
- Is it possible to have a good holiday without spending much money?
- What problems can tourism cause?

