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Since March 17th, people in the UK were only allowed to travel to other countries if the journey was essential. Anyone who returned to the UK was also required to self-isolate at home for 14 days. A new traffic light system, recently launched, means countries have been given a green, amber or red light depending on the number of coronavirus cases there, allowing people to potentially have a summer holiday this year. All passengers have to wear face coverings on planes and ferries. For some, holidays can be a chance to escape from everyday pressures in our lives. For others, a rest from work and having the time to do things they enjoy is just the break they need. We are all different and have different ways to relax.

Listen, Think, Share

- Have we ever been on holiday? If we have, where did we go? If not, talk about where we might like to go, or any trips or visits we have particularly enjoyed.
- Have we missed being able to travel or go to different places during the lockdown period?
- Talk about how instead of going away to relax, some people much prefer spending spare time at home. Which do you prefer? Talk about your reasons.
- Watch this week's useful video, which talks through some of the recent changes to travel. Are you pleased that people are able to travel more now?

Resource 1

Look at the resource below, where some children tell us about their holiday.

Do you think all of these are holidays?
Have you ever had a holiday like any of these children?

My family and I travelled to France and went skiing for our holiday. I had never done it before, but the instructors helped me learn. It was very cold but fun!

Sophia



During our holidays we do lots of day trips out but always come back home at the end of the day. We visit museums, go swimming, go to the cinema, go to softplay and sometimes we even just have a day playing and relaxing at home.

Noah



I went to stay overnight with my Grandma for my holiday. We went to the park, had ice cream (even though it was raining) then watched a film.

Bernardette



We went camping. We stayed on a campsite on the Yorkshire Coast. We spent lots of time on the beach and playing in the sea.

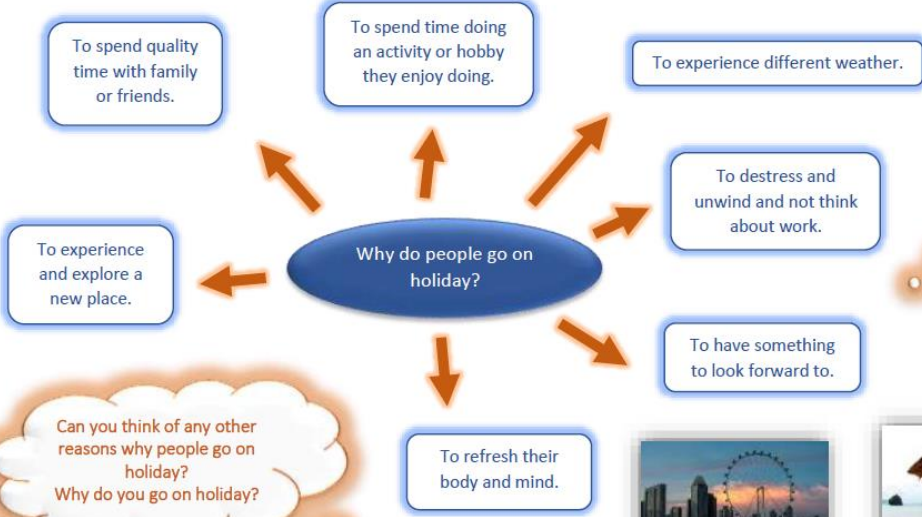
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Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shares more information about holidays and why we have them. Do we need to travel to go on holiday? Could one person's definition of a holiday differ to another's?

What is a holiday?
A holiday is an extended period of leisure or recreation, especially one spent away from home or travelling.



Could you do these things without having to travel?
Is it possible to have a holiday from home?

Can you think of any other reasons why people go on holiday?
Why do you go on holiday?

Pictured below: typical holiday destinations.

