

Teacher's Guide

Holiday Mode (Present Continuous) - Pre-intermediate (A2-B1)

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Part 1. Students look at the pictures below and describe what is happening.

Examples:

People are swimming in the sea.

She's carrying a suitcase.

She's holding her passport.

He's waiting at the airport.

She's taking a photo.

Part 2. Students discuss the questions.

Part 3. Students read the holiday post and answer the questions.

Answer key:

1. Lisbon.
2. No, it is temporary.
3. I'm meeting some friends tomorrow.
4. I'm staying near the beach / I'm exploring the old town / I'm trying lots of local food / people are sitting outside cafés.

Part 4. Students look at the sentences and answer the questions.

Answer key:

1. A and C are permanent.
2. B and D are temporary.
3. Because the speaker is describing a temporary situation.

Part 5. Students match each example to its use.

Answer key:

1. C
2. A
3. B

4. D

Part 6. Students rewrite the sentences to describe a temporary holiday situation using a time phrase or reason.

Examples:

1. We're visiting museums this week in Paris.
2. She's staying in a hotel this weekend.
3. They're eating local seafood at the moment.
4. He's taking photos of everything today.

Part 7. Students write or say three sentences using always, constantly or forever to describe repeated behaviour.

Examples:

I'm always packing too much.

She's constantly checking the weather app.

Tourists are always taking photos of everything.

Part 8. Students plan a three-day holiday and decide:

- Where they're going
- Where they're staying
- What they're doing each day
- One future arrangement

Reflection

Students complete the sentences with their own ideas.