

# WINTER HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS





# LET'S TALK

*Look through the pictures of different winter activities.*

*Which of these activities do you like the most?*

*Which have you tried?*

*Which would you like to try? Why?*



stay in a cabin in the mountains



enjoy holidays by the seaside



road trip to the mountains



watch winter movies



visit a big city



have a snowball fight



# WINTER HOLIDAY



Look at the pictures of different activities. Your task is to decide where you can do them.

Write next to each picture:

- C if you can do it in a cold place
- W if you can do it in a warm place
- H if you can do it at home



try parasailing



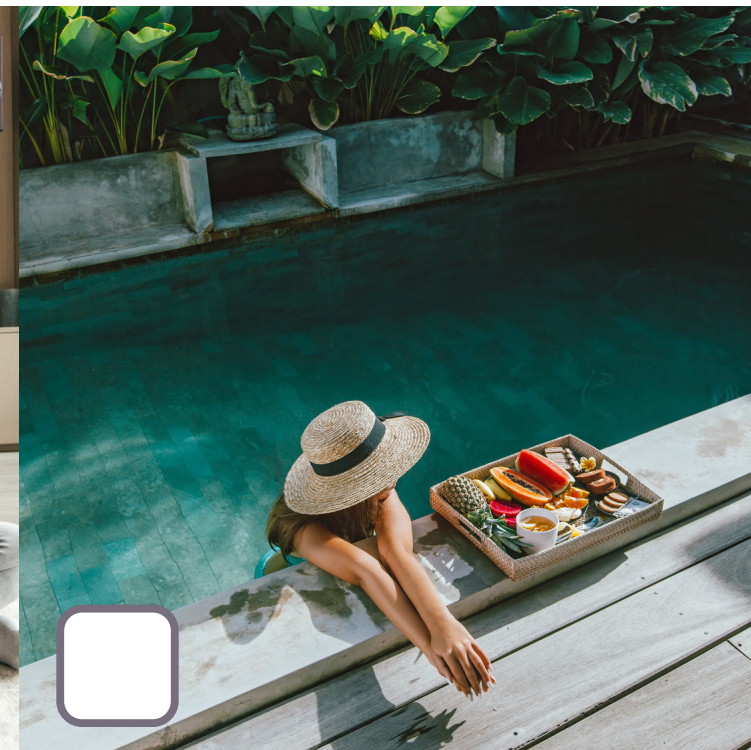
make a snowman



drink hot cocoa



spend time with family



swim in the swimming pool



try snowboarding



# WINTER HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS



Winter is a special time of the year when people often plan exciting holidays. Some prefer to run away from the cold weather and go to warm and sunny places, while others enjoy the magic of winter in cold destinations. At the same time, some people find comfort in staying at home and celebrating this season in a cozy atmosphere.

1. Read the text quickly. Look through the headings and select the appropriate one for each paragraph (there are two extra headings).

Extreme Cold on a Winter Vacation

From Cozy Homes to Exciting Holidays

A Winter Holiday in a Tropical Paradise

Enjoying the Winter Holidays at Home

Is Snowy Weather Dangerous for Health?

Magic of Winter

Many people choose warm destinations to escape the cold temperatures and experience a different kind of winter. For those who love the warmth, sandy beaches, and sun, a winter holiday to a tropical destination is perfect. Imagine spending your days on the beach and enjoying the sound of the waves. You can try delicious local dishes and water sports like snorkelling or sailing.

On the other hand, there are those who love the charm of snow-covered landscapes and the joy of winter activities. Some people like going to cold places because they enjoy winter sports. They go skiing, snowboarding or ice climbing. Also cold winter holidays are perfect for those who love the crisp air and the magic of snowflakes falling from the sky. Imagine sitting by the fire, drinking hot chocolate and looking out at the snow.

However, not all people like to travel in winter. Some enjoy staying at home, putting up lights, baking treats, and being with family and friends. They bake cookies, make hot chocolate or have a big holiday dinner with their family. There are also people who like to stay at home and enjoy their house during the holidays. They prefer to read books or watch favourite TV shows. It's a good way to relax and enjoy your free time.



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## 1. Match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.

1. destination

2. escape

3. experience

4. local

5. snorkelling

6. crisp

7. snowflake

8. put up lights

9. treat

10. prefer to

a) something you did before

b) swimming with a tube

c) ice crystals that fall as snow

d) to get away from somewhere

e) special tasty food

f) hang decorative lights

g) a place to which you're going

h) like better than sth else

i) nearby area

j) cold and fresh

## 2. Use the words and phrases from exercise 1 to fill in the blanks in the sentences.

1. Some people prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ the cold weather and visit warm places for a holiday.
2. The air feels \_\_\_\_\_ during winter, especially when you take a deep breath outside.
3. There are some people who \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home during the winter holidays, enjoying the coziness of their local surroundings.
4. It's a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ to see snowflakes falling gently from the sky.
5. During the winter holidays, many people like to travel to different \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy the season.

## 3. Read the article again and answer the questions below.

1. Why do some people choose warm destinations for their winter holidays?
2. What are some activities that people can enjoy on a winter holiday to a tropical destination?
3. What kind of winter activities do people who enjoy cold destinations usually do?
4. Why do some people prefer staying at home during the winter season?
5. What are some things that people who stay at home during winter might do to create a cosy atmosphere?





# LET'S TALK!

What activities do you associate with cold winter destinations?

What are some of your favourite memories associated with the crisp winter air and the beauty of falling snowflakes?

Have you ever tried snorkelling or other water sports during a winter holiday to a tropical location?

Do you have any favourite winter treats or baked goods that you enjoy making during the holidays?

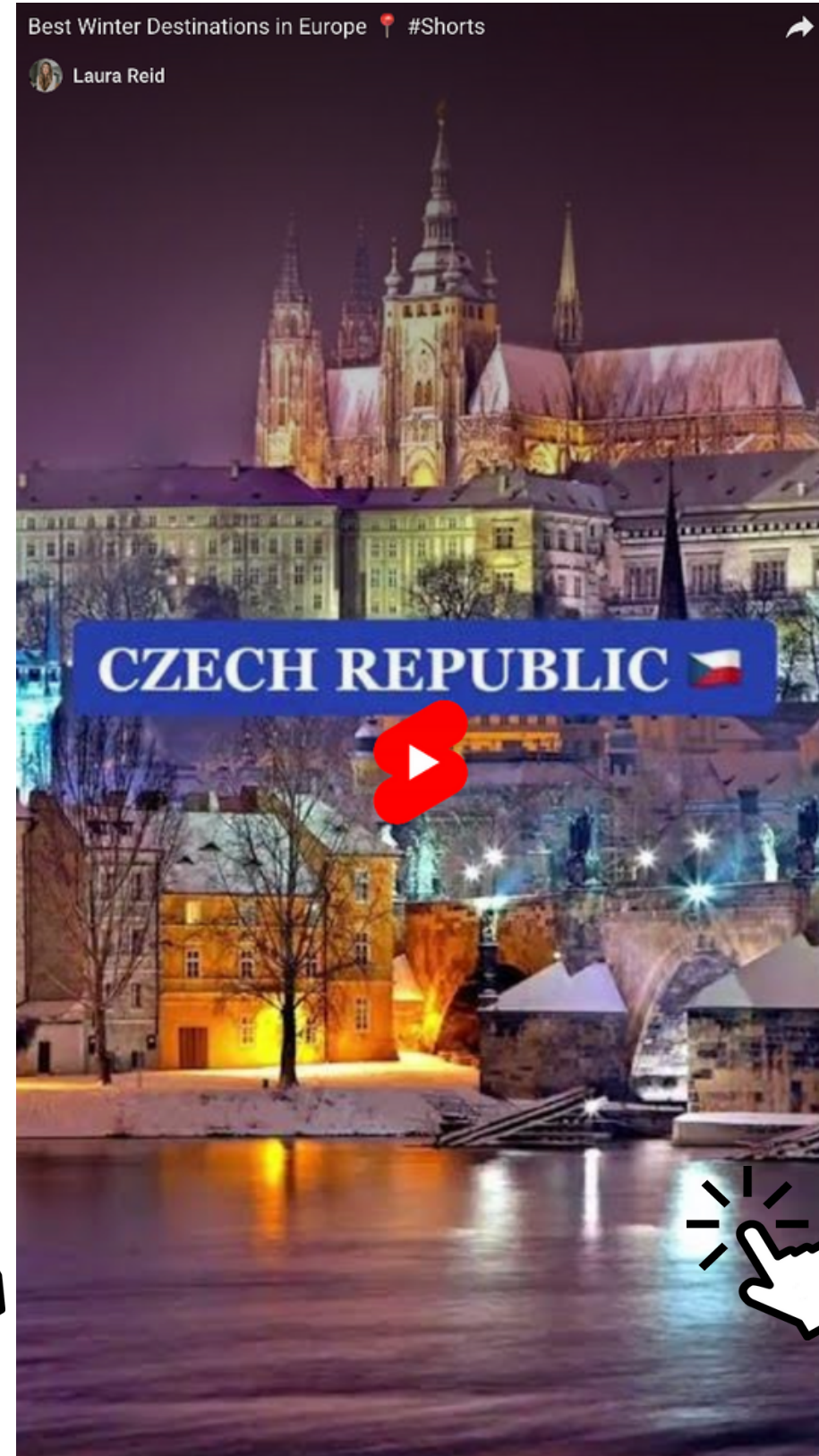
Think of activities for those who prefer a quieter holiday season at home.



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*Discuss your answers*

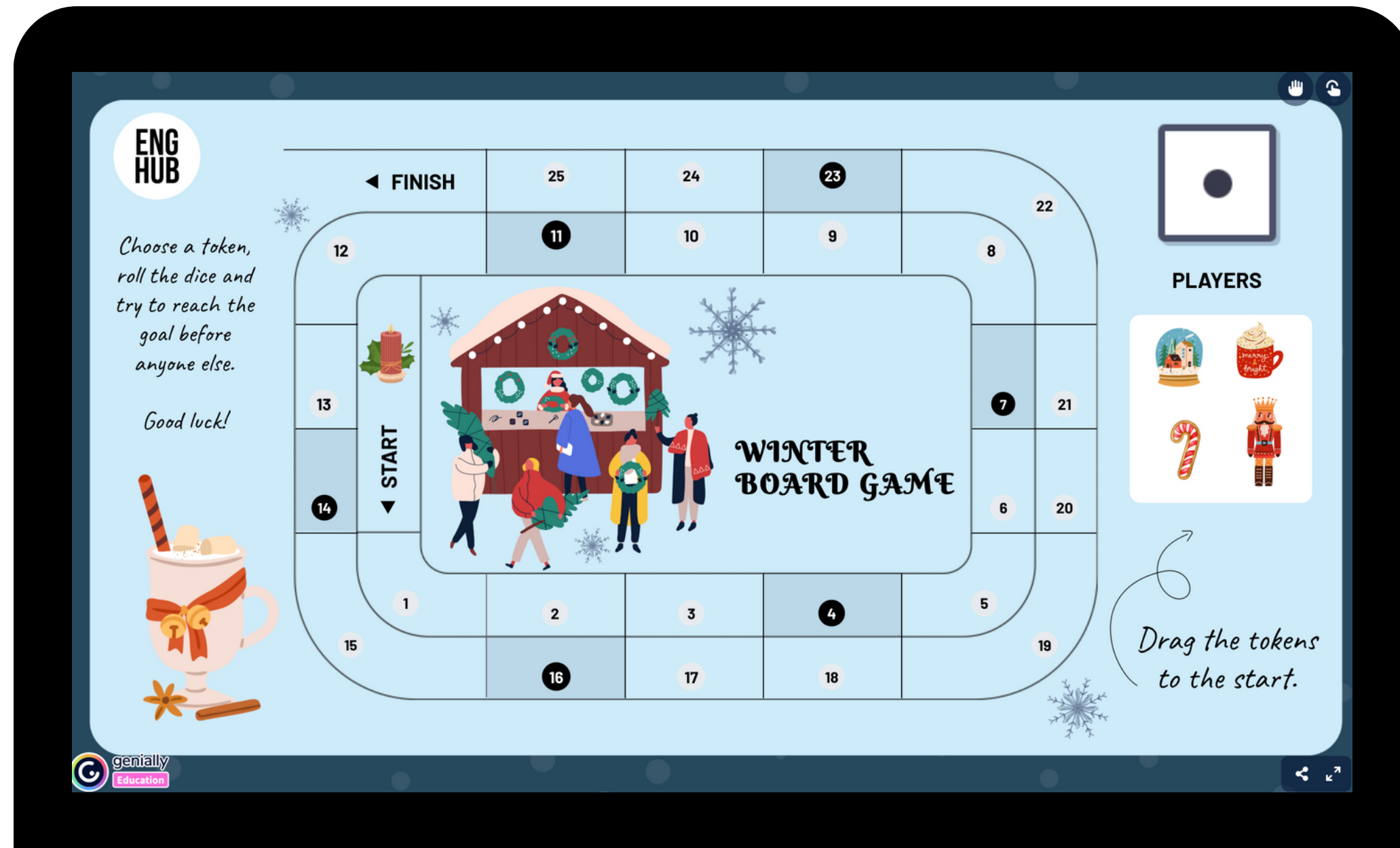
Watch the videos below. Which places would you like to visit? Rate all the destinations from 1 to 5.



Phuket, Thailand	1	2	3	4	5
The Maldives	1	2	3	4	5
Dubai, UAE	1	2	3	4	5
Cancun	1	2	3	4	5
Czech Republic	1	2	3	4	5
Austria	1	2	3	4	5
Norway	1	2	3	4	5
The Netherlands	1	2	3	4	5



# LET'S PLAY



*Play the board game. Practice using new vocabulary and talking about winter holidays.*

*Play in teams or individually.  
Have fun!*



**PLAY NOW**



# WHAT'S THE PERFECT HOLIDAY DESTINATION?

Imagine yourself as a tour operator. Read the client's profile and select the perfect winter holiday destination for them.



Thailand



Australia



Canada



Maldives



Italy



Switzerland



Bali

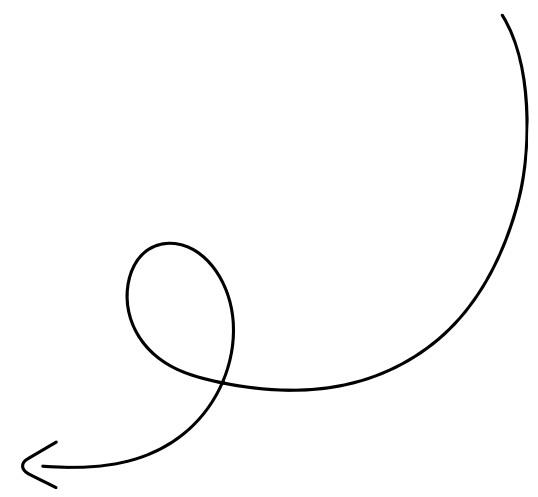


UAE



New Zealand

Hi, I'm Sarah. I'm 25, and I'm from the USA. I love active holidays! I adore adventures, so I'm looking for a destination with exciting activities. I want to experience something like hiking, biking, or extreme activities. Oh, but I don't want to travel far.





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I'm Alex, 35 years old. I'm from Poland. I'm all about active holidays and the open road. Road trips are my favourite way to travel, and I'm looking for a destination with a cool climate and winter atmosphere not far from me.







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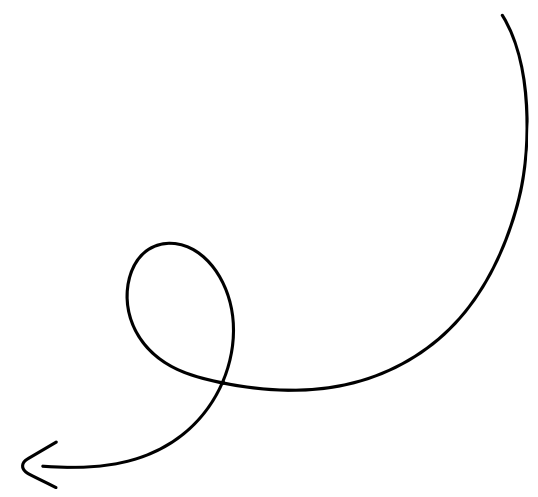


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Hi, I'm Emma, a 22-year-old who loves a passive holiday experience. I'm from France and I don't want to travel by plane. Sightseeing tours are my favourite thing, as I enjoy the beauty and culture of different places. Warm destinations with a mix of relaxation and sightseeing will be the best for me.





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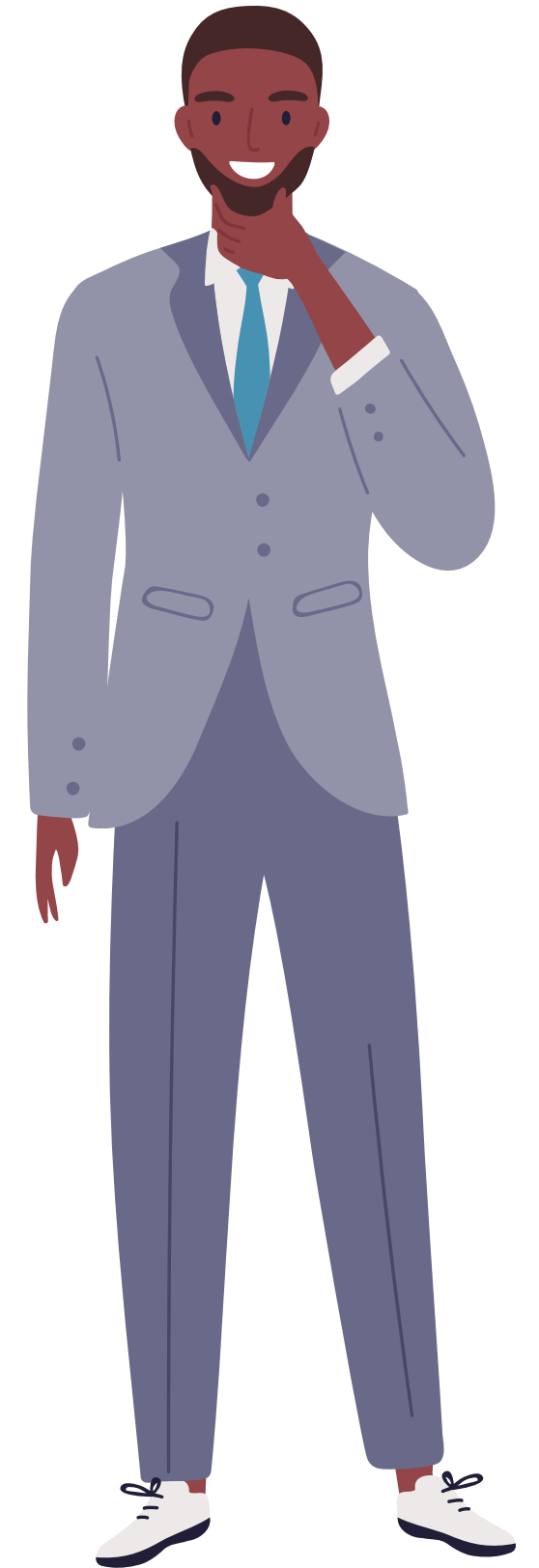


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Hi, I'm Adam, 32. I love active holidays filled with underwater adventures. I like diving and snorkelling. Warm destinations with clear blue waters are my favourite. Last year I visited Thailand and Australia, so now I want to try something new, with fewer people.







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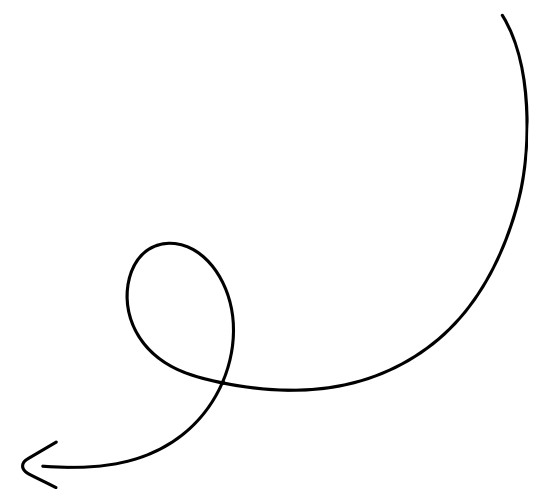


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New Zealand

Hi, I'm Amy, a 30-year-old teacher who loves peaceful holidays. I enjoy sightseeing and calm activities like reading and nature walks. I want to visit a warm destination with a relaxing atmosphere. I'm from a small town, so I want to see a city with skyscrapers.







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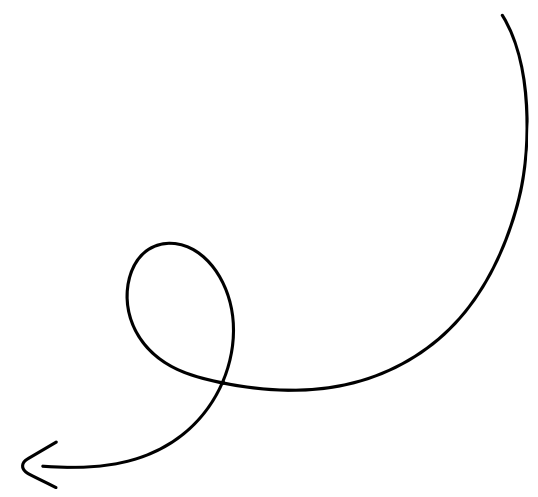


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Hello, I'm Mark, a 25-year-old photographer. I love active holidays. Hiking and exploring new places are my favourites, and I always enjoy the beauty around me. I enjoy both warm beaches and cold mountainous landscapes. I liked Bali, and want to try something new.





# ZOOMED-IN GAME

Divide players into teams, pairs, or let them compete individually.

**The game's objective** is to identify winter activities shown on the slides.

**Scoring for round is as follows:**

- 1st zoom: 5 points
- 2nd zoom: 4 points
- 3rd zoom: 3 points
- 4th zoom: 1 point.

Aim to identify the activity as early as possible to earn more points.

When a team or player is confident in identifying an activity, they should signal that they are ready to guess. If uncertain, proceed to the next zoomed-in slide. **Each team or player gets only one guess per round.** An incorrect guess means no further attempts in that round.

Points are given based on the accuracy of the answer and the zoom level at which the guess was made. Incorrect guesses earn no points

The team or individual with the most points at the end wins.







# WHAT IS THIS?

*1st Zoom. Guess now and earn 5 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*2nd Zoom. Guess now and earn 4 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*3rd Zoom. Guess now and earn 3 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*4th Zoom. Guess now and earn 1 point.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*Snowboarding.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*1st Zoom. Guess now and earn 5 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*2nd Zoom. Guess now and earn 4 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*3rd Zoom. Guess now and earn 3 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*4th Zoom. Guess now and earn 1 point.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*Drinking hot cocoa.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*1st Zoom. Guess now and earn 5 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*2nd Zoom. Guess now and earn 4 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*3rd Zoom. Guess now and earn 3 points.*





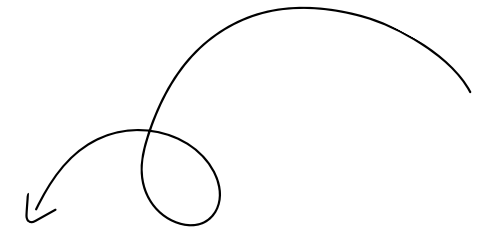
# WHAT IS THIS?

*4th Zoom. Guess now and earn 1 point.*





# WHAT IS THIS?



*Building a snowman.*

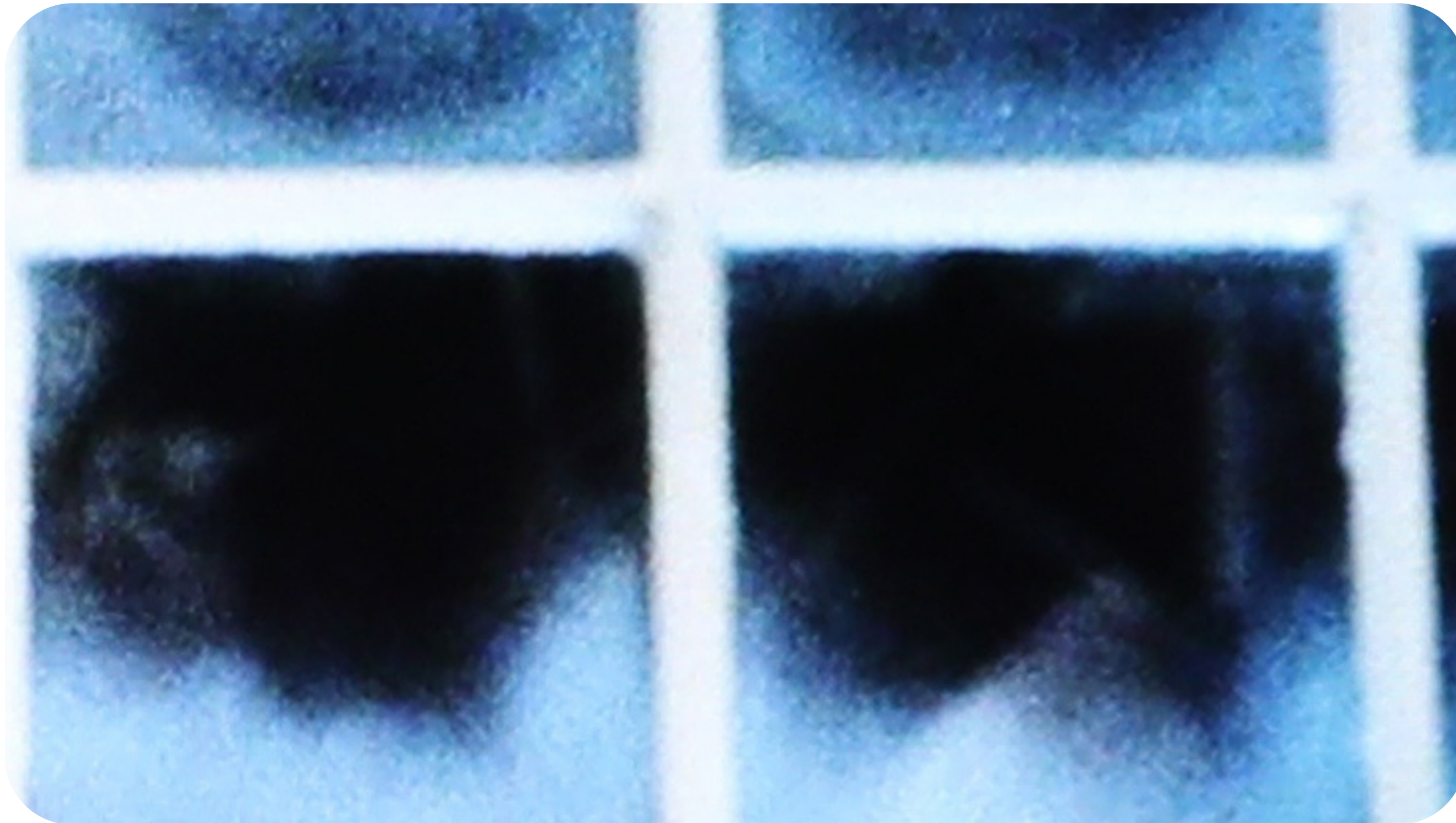






# WHAT IS THIS?

*1st Zoom. Guess now and earn 5 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*2nd Zoom. Guess now and earn 4 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*3rd Zoom. Guess now and earn 3 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*4th Zoom. Guess now and earn 1 point.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*It's watching winter movies.*







# WHAT IS THIS?

*1st Zoom. Guess now and earn 5 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*2nd Zoom. Guess now and earn 4 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*3rd Zoom. Guess now and earn 3 points.*





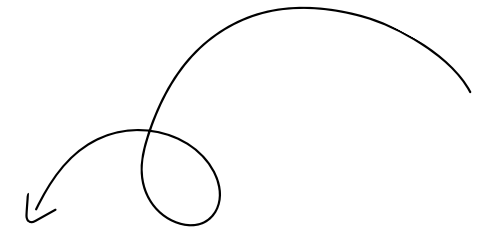
# WHAT IS THIS?

*4th Zoom. Guess now and earn 1 point.*





# WHAT IS THIS?



*Putting up lights.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*1st Zoom. Guess now and earn 5 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*2nd Zoom. Guess now and earn 4 points.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*3rd Zoom. Guess now and earn 3 points.*





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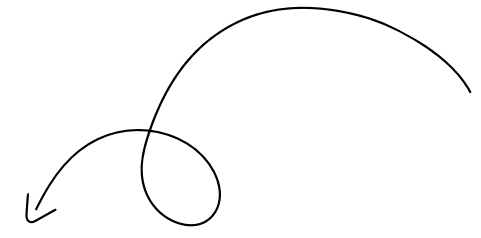
*4th Zoom. Guess now and earn 1 point.*





# WHAT IS THIS?

*Snorkelling.*





# COUNT YOUR POINTS!





# ROLE-PLAY

Pair up with a partner or form small groups of 2-3 students.

Choose one of the scenarios provided below or create your own scenario. Create a short dialogue based on the chosen scenario.

## **Ski Trip Planning**

One student is a travel agent and the other is a client. The client is interested in going skiing and is choosing the country to visit. Suggest different interesting cold destinations for winter holidays.

## **Beach Resort Booking**

One student is a tour operator and the other is a client. Tour operator is helping to organise a warm winter holiday vacation at a beachside resort. Choose the perfect destination and discuss activities a client can do there.

## **Cozy Holiday**

Two friends are planning to stay at home during the winter holidays. Plan some fun activities that you can do together at home. Discuss decorating the apartment for a cozy holiday atmosphere.

## **Holiday Dilemma**

You and your friend are planning a winter holiday together. One of you prefers a cold destination, while the other prefers a warm destination. Discuss your individual preferences for a winter holiday. Share at least two reasons for your preference.





# EXTRA TASK

Write a short text describing your ideal winter holiday. Share the details of the location, weather, activities, and special moments that make it perfect for you.



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# QUIZLET



Quizlet



*Revise the words for the next lesson. Use this Quizlet set. You can also play different games to practice or even test yourself in the Quizlet app or on the site.*



THANK  
YOU!

