

8B Traveller or tourist?

1 VOCABULARY travel and tourism

a Complete the verbs.

- 1 During her trip to Kenya, Becky **went** on a safari.
- 2 We had to **c** our holiday when my husband lost his job – we just couldn't afford it.
- 3 We're going to the mountains for the weekend to **g** away from it all.
- 4 They're going to **p** their honeymoon until the bride's mother has had her operation.
- 5 I prefer to **w** round the sites on my own rather than listening to a tour guide.
- 6 We decided to **e** our stay by two nights because we were having such a good time.
- 7 They **s** off early to avoid the traffic.
- 8 We're broke this year, so we're going to **g** camping instead of staying in a hotel.
- 9 As soon as we'd checked into the hotel, we made for the city centre to **h** the shops.
- 10 If you're feeling tired, perhaps you should take a few weeks off to **r** your batteries.
- 11 The best thing about going abroad is being able to **s** the local cuisine.
- 12 For me, the main aim of a holiday is to **ch** out and forget about work for a while.
- 13 You need to spend at least a week in Venice to really **s** up the atmosphere.

b Replace the **bold** words and phrases with the words and phrases in the list.

breathtaking dull lively off the beaten track
 overcrowded overrated picturesque remote
 spoilt tacky touristy unspoilt

- 1 The town is full of hotels and shops; it's too **designed to attract visitors** for me. touristy
- 2 Some of our coastal areas have been totally **changed for the worse** by over-development. _____
- 3 There's no Wi-fi signal because the village is very **far from places where other people live**. _____
- 4 Don't bother going into that shop; all of the souvenirs are very **cheap and badly made**. _____
- 5 There are some beaches in the north which are **beautiful because they have not been changed**. _____
- 6 Our holiday was quite **boring** last year – nothing interesting happened. _____

- 7 Ibiza is a **vibrant** island, famous for its nightlife and parties. _____
- 8 I think the Seaview Hotel is **not nearly as good as the reviews said** – we were very disappointed. _____
- 9 Torremolinos in southern Spain is no longer the **old-fashioned, pretty** little fishing village it was in the 1950s. _____
- 10 We rarely go to the beach in August because it's always **too full of people**. _____
- 11 When we eventually reached the top of the mountain, the view was **absolutely spectacular**. _____
- 12 We wanted to rent a quiet cottage **away from where people normally go**. _____

2 LEXIS IN CONTEXT

Are you a tourist or a traveller?

Can you remember the phrasal verbs from the article on Student's Book p.79? Choose the right answer.

- 1 The town...a tourist destination when the latest season of a popular TV series was filmed there.
a turned out **b** turned into c turned on
- 2 The guests...in horror as the fire swept through the hotel.
a looked on b looked out c looked down on
- 3 They had to cancel the excursion because the coach didn't...
a turn up b turn in c turn off
- 4 Stop...how much we've spent; we've all had a great time and that's all that matters.
a going ahead with b going after c going on about
- 5 The boy...at a distance from his parents, hoping that nobody would realize they were together.
a stood up b stood off c stood up to
- 6 She...her husband's relations, who she considered inferior to her own family.
a looked up to b looked over c looked down on
- 7 I was..., so I thought I'd stop and say hello.
a passing over b passing away
c passing through
- 8 I...an old friend at the market, so we went and had a coffee together.
a ran over b ran into c ran out of