



ADATTAMENTO DELLA LETTURA "What NOT to do on holiday"

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Luggage

impacchettare

pausa

campo mucche

You probably won't use half of the things that you **pack**, so think carefully about what you'll need. You won't need a torch when you're on a city **break** in a five-star hotel, but it might be useful if you're going to go camping in a **field** full of **cows**.

Sports gear

quantità di roba

noleggiare

boccaglio

Are you going to do any sport while you're away? There's **loads of stuff** that you can **hire** when you're on holiday, like tennis rackets, a **snorkel** and so on. So before you go on a skiing trip, you don't need to run out and buy lots of winter sports equipment.

Chat

viaggio

Some people like chatting to people they meet and others don't. So don't tell everyone your life story. Remember - the person next to you on your **journey** didn't sit there to become your friend and can't escape. On the other hand, it's a good idea to learn a few phrases in the local language when you travel abroad. People will appreciate it.

Read the text and answer the questions.

1. What should you do before you pack?

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2. Why isn't it necessary to take a lot of sports gear with you?

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3. Why is it a good idea to get a phrase book?

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abbronzatura

Health

The weather forecast says it's going to be hot on your holiday. Think of your health as well as your image. It's nice to have a **tan**, but don't forget your suncream. Your holiday romance won't start well if you've got a face like a tomato.

Souvenirs

Memories of your trip are precious, but will you really wear that Hawaiian shirt after your holiday? And where will you put that giant fluffy penguin when you get home? Maybe it's kinder to leave it with its friends in the souvenir shop.

Music

Loud music will probably annoy your travel companions. It's great to have music with you, but for other people, your MP3 player can sound like you've got a **gang of mad flies** in your ears. So watch the volume or save your music for moments of solitude. And remember that a guitar is OK when you're with friends, but **strangers** might not agree that you're going to be Number 1 one day.

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mosche impazzite

stranieri

4. How can you avoid getting a red face?

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5. What kind of souvenirs should you avoid?

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6. What should you remember when you're listening to your MP3 player?

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7. When's the best time to play your guitar?

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Check the meaning of the verbs. Then complete the sentences.



get on



get off



set off



come back



come across



turn back



stop off



put up



put on



take off

1. You must _____ your helmet before you ride that motorbike. It's the law.
2. We _____ an English friend in our house last summer.
3. I miss Sally. I hope she'll _____ soon.
4. We'll _____ in Singapore for two days on our way to Australia.
5. This is your train. _____ before it leaves!
6. The boat will _____ if the weather's really bad.
7. Our flight's going to _____ from Heathrow.
8. Did you _____ any interesting restaurants in Barcelona?
9. _____ your bike, please. This is a pedestrian zone.
10. They _____ from London at the start of their journey.