

## Going Places

1. Look at the pictures below. Which place would you travel to and why?



2. Categorize the words and phrases in the Phrase Bank.

### PHRASE BANK

boring    cold    crowded    historic    hot    humid    noisy    magnificent  
old    peaceful    picturesque    rural    tropical    unspoilt    urban    windy

Places	Weather

3. Look at the countries and cities below. Add article *the* when necessary.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ UK
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Canada
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Caribbean
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Paris
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Tokyo
6. \_\_\_\_\_ city

### ANALYSE

Use the article *the* with places that are a collection of islands or states – *the Canaries, the United Arab Emirates* – and with geographical areas – *the seaside, the Highlands*.

Don't use the with "individual" cities and countries – *Cairo, Japan*, etc.

#### 4. Complete the sentences with article *the* or leave blank if no article is needed.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lake District is a beautiful place with rolling green hills.
- Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_ Perú?
- The landscape in \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines is stunning.
- Chris doesn't like living in the city. He'd much prefer to live in \_\_\_\_\_ countryside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Woking is a quiet, tranquil town in England.
- The best place I've ever visited is \_\_\_\_\_ Hawaii.

#### 5. Complete the sentences below with expressions from the Phrase Bank.

- Scotland has lots of green hills; it has many \_\_\_\_\_ places.
- Axbridge, in Somerset, is peaceful and quiet. However, it can be \_\_\_\_\_ for young people.
- My flights to Jamaica were expensive, but it was worth it because the view from the plane was truly \_\_\_\_\_, and the people were great.
- Although it was a little cold, we went swimming in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- My dad has seen many great places, but he thinks Machu Picchu is the most beautiful. It's a very ancient \_\_\_\_\_ site in Peru.
- My town is not very \_\_\_\_\_. Everybody knows everyone else's name!

#### 6. Describe your favourite holiday spot in the lines below using *although*, *and*, *but*, and *however*.

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#### STRATEGY

We can use *although*, *but*, and *however* to contrast different facts and opinions about a topic. We can use *and* to add an additional fact or opinion.

*Although it's a small town, there's a lot to do. There's a great skate park and a fantastic art gallery.*