

## CLIL Geography Webquest

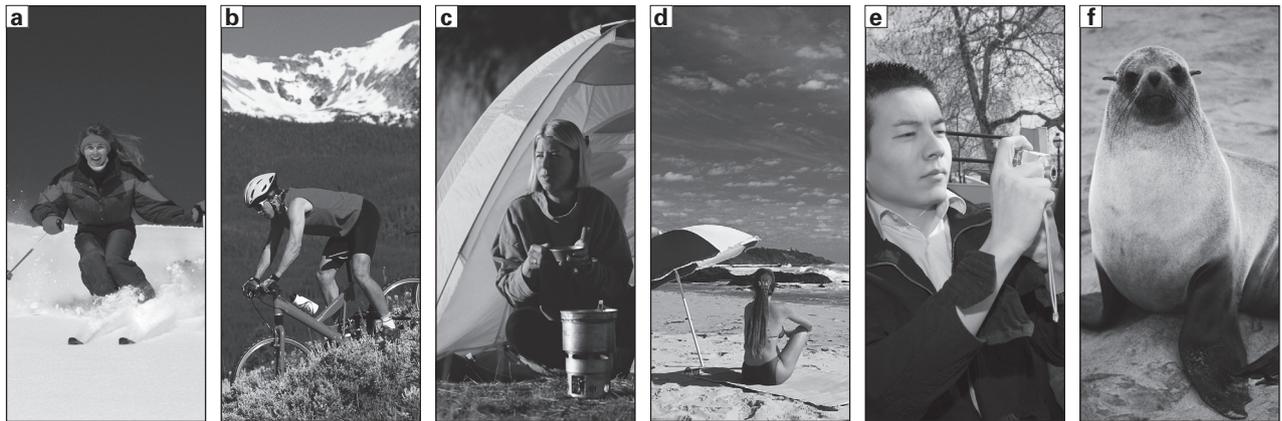
## Ecotourism

## 1 Pre-reading

Label the pictures with these words. Then check your answers by doing an Internet search for *holiday types*. You can use these websites to help you:

[www.guardian.co.uk/travel/typesoftrip](http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/typesoftrip)  
[www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/typesoftrips](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/typesoftrips)  
[www.virginholidays.co.uk/info/about/holiday\\_types](http://www.virginholidays.co.uk/info/about/holiday_types)

adventure holiday camping holiday beach holiday sightseeing holiday ~~winter holiday~~ wildlife-watching holiday



*winter holiday*

## 2 Reading

Do you know what *ecotourism* is? Read the definitions 1–3 and choose the best definition. Then check your answer by doing an Internet search for *ecotourism*. You can visit these websites to help you:

[www.untamedpath.com/Ecotourism/what\\_is\\_ecotourism.html](http://www.untamedpath.com/Ecotourism/what_is_ecotourism.html)  
[www.ecotourism.org/what-is-ecotourism](http://www.ecotourism.org/what-is-ecotourism)  
[www.ecotourdirectory.com/ecotourism](http://www.ecotourdirectory.com/ecotourism)

- 1 A holiday arranged by a travel company that includes the cost of your hotel and transport, and sometimes meals and entertainment.
- 2 A holiday spent visiting another country and staying in places in the countryside, e.g. farms.
- 3 A holiday that gives you the chance to learn about a natural environment or local culture, and causes as little damage to the environment as possible.

## 3 Reading

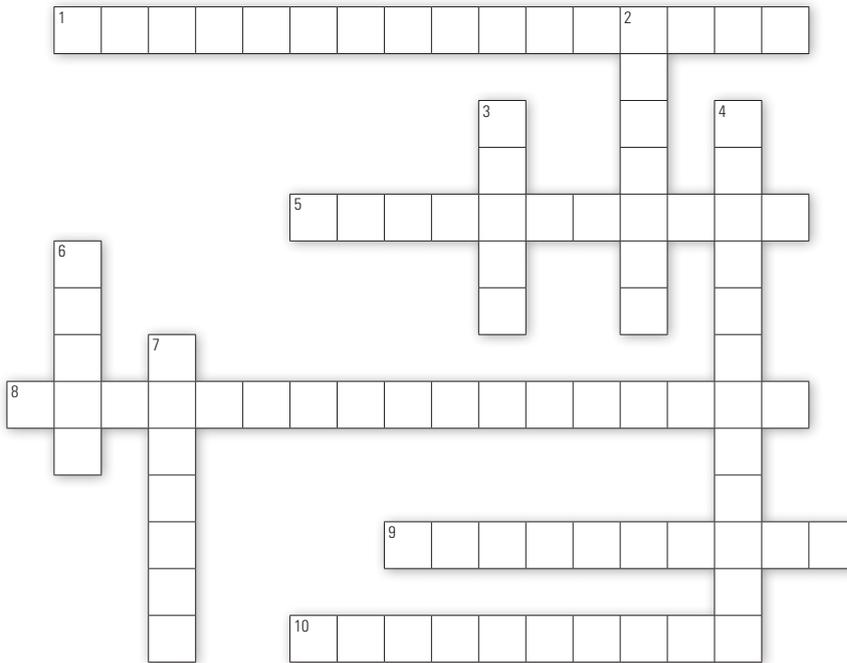
Tick the activities people do on an ecotourism holiday. Then check your answers by doing an Internet search for *ecotourism holidays*. You can visit these websites to help you:

[www.baobabtravel.com](http://www.baobabtravel.com)  
[www.godifferently.com/ethical\\_holidays.asp](http://www.godifferently.com/ethical_holidays.asp)  
[www.greeka.com/greece/greece-holidays/ecotourism-holiday.htm](http://www.greeka.com/greece/greece-holidays/ecotourism-holiday.htm)

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| behaving responsibly                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| flying and driving everywhere              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| teaching English or another language       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| destroying natural habitats                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| conserving historical and natural sites    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| getting closer to flora and fauna          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| going whitewater rafting                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| leaving rubbish behind                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| meeting and learning about new cultures    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| seeing endangered species of animals       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| staying in big multinational hotels        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| staying with a local family                | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| taking away nothing but memories           | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| using up a lot of natural resources        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| visiting cultural sites like the Taj Mahal | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| volunteering with animals or children      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**4 Crossword**

Complete the crossword with words from exercise 3. Then go to the Macmillan Online Dictionary [www.macmillandictionary.com](http://www.macmillandictionary.com) and check your answers by typing the words into the search box.



**Across →**

- 1** valuable things, such as wood and oil, that you can find on our planet (7, 8)
- 5** in a sensible way that shows you are reliable and can be trusted to do the right thing (11)
- 8** a type of animal or plant that may soon disappear from the world (10, 7)
- 9** preventing damage to land, water, historical or natural sites (10)
- 10** causing so much damage to something that it can no longer exist (10)

**Down ↓**

- 2** things that you throw away because they are no longer useful, like old food, paper or plastic (7)
- 3** all the plants that grow in a particular area (5)
- 4** offering or choosing to do something without being paid (12)
- 6** all the animals that live in a particular area (5)
- 7** the place where an animal usually lives (7)



**5 Reading**

Imagine you are planning an ecotourism holiday. Think about the things you are going to do. Read the sentences 1–10 and write *Y* (yes) or *N* (no). Then check your answers by doing an Internet search for *ecotourism dos* and *don'ts*. You can visit these websites to help you:

[www.tourismconcern.org.uk](http://www.tourismconcern.org.uk)      [www.newgstcouncil.org](http://www.newgstcouncil.org)

- 1** I'm going to buy products made from natural resources. ..... *N* .....
- 2** I'm going to take lots of sweets to give to local children. .....
- 3** I'm only going to go to places that are in my guidebook. .....
- 4** I'm going to fly less and stay longer in each place I visit. .....
- 5** I'm going to find out about a place's history and culture before I visit. .....
- 6** I'm not going to try to use the local language. .....
- 7** I'm going to stay in hotels where they care about the local environment and their employees. .....
- 8** I'm going to bargain and buy everything at the lowest possible price. .....
- 9** I'm going to hire local guides with local knowledge. .....
- 10** I'm not going to leave empty bottles, tins and plastic bags behind me. .....

**6 Project**

Win a free ecotourism holiday with *The Trips for Life Ecotourism Company!* To enter, just describe your ecotourism holiday plans. Include these things:

- how you're travelling
- where you're going and what you're doing
- what you're taking in your suitcase
- how you're supporting local communities and businesses
- how you are helping conserve and protect the natural habitats and resources of the places you visit
- any other relevant information

You can visit these websites to help you:

- [www.ecotourism.org](http://www.ecotourism.org)
- [www.trails.com/how\\_26852\\_practice-ecotourism.html](http://www.trails.com/how_26852_practice-ecotourism.html)
- [www.independenttraveler.com/resources/article.cfm?AID=741&category=22](http://www.independenttraveler.com/resources/article.cfm?AID=741&category=22)
- [greenliving.nationalgeographic.com/aspects-ecotourism-3096.html](http://greenliving.nationalgeographic.com/aspects-ecotourism-3096.html)
- [planetgreen.discovery.com/tag/ecotourism](http://planetgreen.discovery.com/tag/ecotourism)
- [www.ecotourismlogue.com](http://www.ecotourismlogue.com)