

## World Travel Game: Mystery holidays

**Teaching Notes**

- Before class, cut out the destination cards below.
- In class, give each student (or set of students) one of the destination cards below. Four have been left blank for you to write some alternative amusing local destinations (i.e., a local restaurant, a rival school, etc.)
- The students must write at least four sentences about their destination: two sentences about what they saw there; one sentence about what they did there; one sentence about what they ate there. If your students are more advanced and you want to make this game more challenging, instruct them not to use landmark names such as the Eiffel Tower in their sentences. Suggest instead that they describe famous the landmarks (i.e., a tall, brown tower) associated with these destinations.
- When all groups are finished, have one student read his/her sentences. Everyone else in the class must listen carefully and try to guess the place being described.
- Whoever guesses the destination properly then reads his/her sentences.
- Continue until all students have read their sentences.

**Example:**

*We saw the Great Wall. We saw the Summer Palace. We rode bicycles. We ate rice and vegetables.*  
(Answer: *We went to China!*)

<b>Paris</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>The moon</b>	<b>China</b>
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Antarctica</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>New York</b>
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Disneyworld</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>London</b>

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