A. Self Expression

Please look at the picture and say as much as you can about it.
### B. Words and Expressions

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

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<td>time for rest or recreation away from one's usual work or studies</td>
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<td>attractions</td>
<td>things that make people come to a place</td>
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<td>opt</td>
<td>to choose something or to decide to do something</td>
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<td>favorable</td>
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<td>tight budget</td>
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C. Reading and Comprehension

Read the article and answer the questions.

STAYCATION

Staycation is the newest trend today in leisure and recreation. It is a way of spending your time off in your own home country instead of abroad. It could also involve spending your holidays at home or at local hotels and district attractions. People usually opt for staycation because it is cheaper, safer and easier. It is favorable for families with babies and toddlers or for people who have a tight budget but want a relaxing and fun vacation.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is staycation?

2. Why do people usually opt for staycation?

3. What is the newest trend today in leisure and recreation?

4. Who can benefit from staycation?
D. Vocabulary Exercise

Choose from the list below to fill in the gaps.

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1. It is _______ for families with babies and toddlers or for people who have a tight budget but want a relaxing and fun vacation.

2. People usually _______ for staycation because it is cheaper, safer and easier.

3. It is a way of spending your _______ in your own home country instead of abroad.

4. Staycation is the newest _______ today in leisure and recreation.

5. It could also involve spending your holidays at home or at local hotels and district _______.

6. It is favorable for families with babies and toddlers or for people who have a _______ but want a relaxing and fun vacation.

E. Self Expression

Write the missing words and choose always, sometimes or never.

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1. I usually spend my _________ traveling.

2. Living in a big city is ________ for me.

3. I like visiting tourist _______ in my city.
F. **Dialogue Practice.**

Give a proper response to each of the following statements.

A. How do you usually spend your time off?
B. I usually spend my time off...

A. Which do you prefer staycation or traveling vacation? Why?
B. I prefer...to...because...

A. Is there a country that you've been dreaming of visiting? Talk about it.
B. Yes, I'd like to visit...because...

A. Do you prefer traveling by plane, by ship or by train? Why?
B. I prefer traveling by...because...