

## THEME 5 TRAVEL READING SKILL (SUNSHINE)

### **A. Read the texts and answer the following questions.**

Have you ever been on an African Safari? If not, you have missed a lot! It's a very enjoyable experience. During a safari, a tour guide leads the group, explains spectacular sights and takes the group to the places where they can watch the animals in their own habitat. Travelers can view elephants, giraffes, zebras and lions in their natural environment. They travel in a safari vehicle through savannahs and forests. The best thing to do in a safari is taking photos of different types of wild animals. This experience also teaches people to respect animals and their natural habitat, which we should take care of. It is the responsibility of everyone to be respectful to nature and all living things in it. As a result, going on a safari teaches these important things to people as well. And of course, it is also a lot of fun! Have you ever taken a photo of a real tiger? Now, you can go on a safari!

Which countries have you visited so far? By the way, you aren't traveling alone, are you? After a long year of work, families need some time to be together and do activities together, which will make everyone feel loved and cared for. Also, family vacations help create wonderful memories for both children and parents. They are great opportunities for siblings to develop healthy friendships with each other. Family vacations are great to explore the world's beautiful destinations while having quality time with your family. A lot of travel companies have designed vacations for families with children, creating activities for the kids. A tour guide travels with the group, shows important sights and helps with children. Parents should prefer this type of vacation because travel companies also offer child care. This is the best option for families.

Have you ever tried adventure travel? If yes, great! This type of holiday has different activities such as hiking, biking, road trips and more. Here are some examples of adventure vacations: trekking in the Himalayas, expedition cruising to Antarctica and river rafting in the American West. Generally, adventure travel provides opportunity to interact with the people, environment and cultures of the visited regions. You can make friends with other adventurers and share your experiences with them. Also, such vacations provide an opportunity for people to learn how to control themselves and to be patient because they experience hardships such as enduring harsh weather conditions. Many adventure tours work with local guides because they know the region best. They take travelers to the most beautiful sceneries. You can also visit small villages to meet the native people. Have you made up your mind? Is it an adventure vacation? If you love adrenaline rush, let's hit the road!

1. What does an African Safari tour guide do?
2. Which vacation is more suitable for parents with three children? Why?
3. Which vacation type offers sports activities?
4. Why do adventure tour companies work with native tour guides?
5. Which vacation type do you prefer? Why?

### **B. Read the texts again and tick the activities for the correct vacation type.**

African Safari

Family Vacation

Adventure Travel

Hiking and going on expeditions

Observing different animals

Showing important sights to children

Making friends with same interests

Experiencing wild life

Spending quality time with siblings