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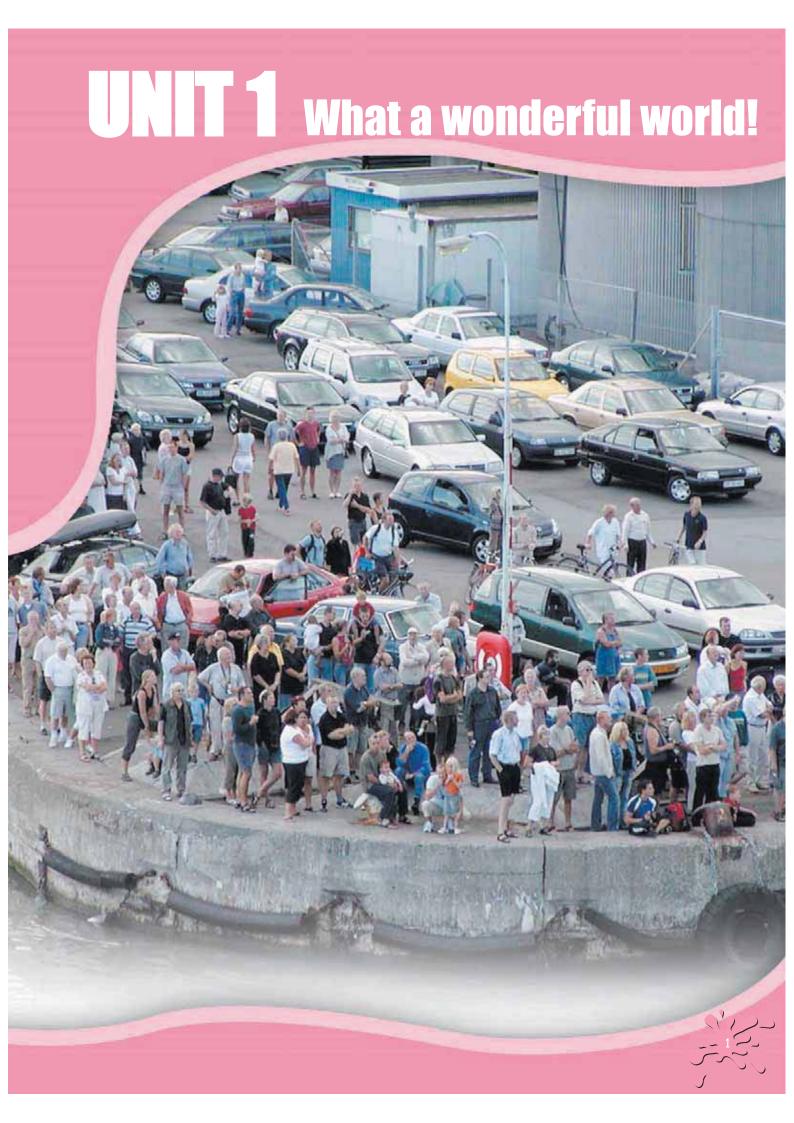
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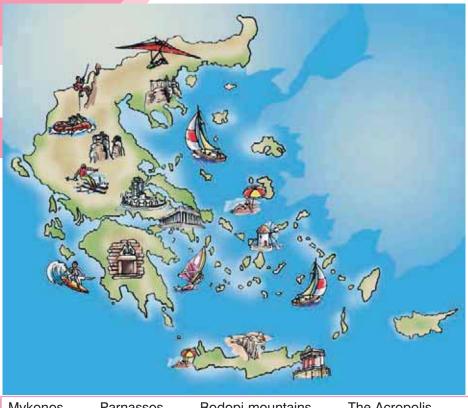
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### Activity 1

REPORT - about things to do on a Greek holiday.

Look at the map of Greece. Put the names in the box on the map. Use your geography books to help you.



Mykonos Meteora Parnassos F Faragi Gorge Crete

Rodopi mountains Aliakmonas

The Acropolis Grevena

#### **Activity 2**

#### **CULTURE SHOCK**

Is this information TRUE or FALSE? Read through the statements and decide. Then check the internet (local customs in different countries) or ask your parents or some of your subject teachers.





- Australians tend to kiss you on both cheeks or shake your hand when they meet you for the first time.
   It is not unusual to see males who know each other very well kissing on both cheeks in Greece.
   The Japanese do not live in spacious homes so do not expect a dinner invitation.
- do not expect a dinner invitation.

  4. The British are known for their patience and do not seem
- to mind standing for ages in line behind someone else.
- 5. An invitation to an Italian home is sincere.
- 6. Greeks do not like physical contact with their friends in public places.
- 7. It is customary to take sweets to a friend's house if it is their birthday in Australia.
- 8. If you go to a party in Ireland, always take a cake.
- 9. Saying 'please and thank you' is an important part of British culture.
- 10. The Japanese will always give you directions even through they do not know the right way themselves.

# What a wonderful world!

#### **Activity 3**

Read this letter and underline the correct grammatical form in each pair. Then write a reply in your notebook.

Dear Maria,

James.

A couple of weeks ago while I watched/ was /am watching a holiday programme about Greece on television I am seeing / saw / was seeing that Crete is looking/ looked / was looking really great for a holiday. As I / knew/ know / am knowing absolutely nothing about Crete, its history and its culture, I am thinking / thought / think that you might be able to help. What I really want / am wanting/ was wanting to know is about the Minoan civilization which people say / are saying/ said was the first civilization in Europe. I do hope / am hoping / was hoping that you can help. All the best for now.

| Reply |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
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|       |  |  |
|       |  |  |
|       |  |  |



### Activity 4

Dear James,

Use the letter from James in activity 3 to complete the letter below. Add any facts or information you can find from your history books.

|   | As you know, myis from and luckily she   |
|---|--|
|   | a lot about the things you asked. She that the lived in  |
| 1 | Crete nearly   |
|   | a huge volcanic eruption in the nearby island of   |
|   | Apparently, experts believe that this is what killed the   |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   |  |
|   | w, continue the letter adding any information you can about the Minoan   |
|   | ow, continue the letter adding any information you can about the Minoan vilization, their history and culture. |
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### Activity 5

Fill in the gaps with the verbs in the right tenses.

Dear Irene,

| 1 (be)very glad to hear from you and I am really sorry for not writing earlier  |
|---|
| but I was on holiday last week and I only (get) back this morning. I            |
| (go) on an adventure holiday in the mountains and 1 (enjoy) myself very         |
| much. In fact it was one of the best holidays I have ever (have)                |
| it with a group of friends who are crazy with white water rafting and           |
| although our plan was to ski we also (find) ourselves fighting with the         |
| angry waters of a river. One of the days we (ask)our instructor to take         |
| us somewhere quieter. It was then that we (have) the adventure of our           |
| life. While we (go)gently down the river a fallen tree overturned               |
| (overturn)our boat and we found ourselves in the frozen waters.                 |
| Of course we were frightened and worried stiff but thankfully we (manage)       |
| to get to the shore safely.   |
| It is OK talking about it all now that I (sit) next to the fireplace but        |
| then it was scary and rather unpleasant. On the other hand though, I am (think) |
| of going back there again sometime because it was a really exciting holiday.    |
| I will have to go now because   |
| my mother has invited some  |
| people for lunch and  |
| she (call) me   |

Hope to hear from you soon, Artemis

to help her.



### Activity 6

Fill in the gaps with a suitable word from the box.

4. I arrived at the bus stop ...... to get the bus.

you ever again!"

| because   | ας                         | althou       | h but                  |                   |            |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1   | was in a rush I went to t  | he superma   | ket to get you some te | a.                | 1-         |
| 2. I didn't do my ho                                | omework                    | . I was ill. |                        |                   |            |
| 3I had  | d nothing else to do I too | k the dog ou | ıt for a walk.         |                   |            |
| 1. I found somethin                                 | ng to wear at the beach p  | arty         | it was too small for   | me.               |            |
|   |                            | ,            |                        |                   |            |
|   |                            |              |                        |                   |            |
| A otivity   | 7                          |              |                        |                   |            |
| Activity  | /                          |              |                        |                   |            |
| 1. Match the  | expression in coli         | umn A w      | ith its explanation    | n in column       | <b>B</b> . |
|   |                            |              |                        |                   |            |
| A hobin   | d the times                | В            | i many timaa w         | on octodby        |            |
|   | and time again             |              | i. many times, re      | •                 |            |
|   | time to time               |              | iii. old fashioned     |                   |            |
| d. at time  |                            |              | iv. now                |                   |            |
|   | e time being               |              | v. at the right tin    | ne                |            |
| f. just in  |                            |              | vi. sometimes          |                   |            |
| ,   |                            |              |                        |                   |            |
|   |                            |              |                        |                   |            |
| 2 Now fill in                                       | the gaps in the ser        | ntences h    | elow with the ext      | ressions fro      | m co       |
| 2. 110w jiii in                                     | the gaps the the sen       | itences of   | cioù wiin ine exp      |                   | ni co      |
| 1. That kind of pho                                 | one is really              |              | Everybody uses a new   | er model nowad    | lays.      |
| <ol><li>I do a revision on the new words.</li></ol> | of the vocabulary          |              | to learn it. Otherw    | vise I will never | remen      |
| 3. I don't want to I                                | buy anything else, I have  | enough       |                        |                   |            |

5. I get bored with the history lesson ....., there are so many details I have to learn by

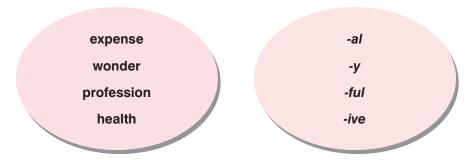
6. "I told you ...... to wear something heavy when you go to the mountains! I won't tell



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#### **Activity 8**

1. Look at the following words and decide which of the endings in the box could make them an ADJECTIVE.



2. Now put the following words into the right column to make them ADJECTIVES.

| Sun  | act   | history | colour    | attract     | economy |
|------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| pain | smoke | care    | intention | communicate | rain    |

| -al | -у | -ful | -ive |
|-----|----|------|------|
|     |    |      |      |
|     |    |      |      |
|     |    |      |      |

3. Fill in the gaps with an appropriate adjective from the box.

| 1. | A place | which | reveals | a lot | about | our | history | / IS | а | <br>SIte | 9 |
|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|---------|------|---|----------|---|
|    |         |       |         |       |       |     |         |      |   |          |   |

- 2. A room full of smoke is a ..... room.
- 3. A day when the sun is shining is called a ...... day.
- 4. A car that does not use a lot of fuel is an ...... car.
- 5. A woman whose appearance attracts us is an ...... woman.
- 6 An experience that made us feel pain is a ...... experience
- 7. A dress with a lot of colours is a ...... dress.
- 8. A boy who does his homework with care is a ...... student.
- 9. An exercise which makes us communicate is a ..... exercise.
- 10. Someone who does things all the time, in other words is a(n) ...... person.
- 11. When we do something wrong because we want it is an ..... act.
- 12. When it rains we can say that we have ...... weather.





#### **Activity 9**

Similar but different vocabulary exercise: circle the correct word in each of the sentences below.

- 1. Last year we wanted to go to Santorini but we couldn't pay / afford it.
- 2. We took a photograph of the statue/ body of Zeus.
- 3. In Rome, we saw all the ancient sites/ sights.
- 4. To have a good time in Bulgaria, your best idea / bet is to go in spring.
- 5. The guides / guards outside the Palace carry guns.
- 6. At the present / moment we are studying the life of Pericles.
- 7. Please don't change your brain / mind about coming with me on holiday!
- 8. There was a slight wind / breeze which cooled us down.

#### **Activity 10**

Write on the line provided the name of the people who live in each country.

| 1. | France |  |
|----|--------|--|
|----|--------|--|

- 2. China
- 3. England \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Switzerland \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Holland
- 6. Scotland
- 7. Sweden
- 8. Denmark
- 9. Portugal
- 10. Austria



What do you know about each of the countries in the activity above? Make a list of one thing that you know about each country and compare your list with your partner.





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#### **Activity 12**

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

#### **Holiday Breaks**

Visit this destination at your own risk

Bruug, Switzerland

Brugg is the archetypal sleepy and \_\_1\_ Swiss town where everyone knows everyone else and therefore nobody talks to \_\_2\_\_. It is really pointless to go there as everything is so dull. The food is not so good \_\_3\_\_. Shops specialize in expensive cheeses with more holes in them \_\_4\_ cheese. According to a recent survey, two out \_\_5\_ every three married couples met each \_\_6\_ at a watch exhibition. For a town with such a great watch history, it is strange that people have no time for it. The people are wonderful \_\_7\_\_.

| 1. a. bored     | b. tiring  | c. boring  | d. exhausted |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| 2. a. everyone  | b. someone | c. someone | d. anyone    |
| 3. a. either    | b. also    | c. too     | d. that      |
| 4. a. that      | b. with    | c. than    | d. and       |
| <b>5.</b> a. at | b. in      | c. of      | d. with      |
| 6. a. other     | b. others  | c. another | d. one       |
| 7. a. although  | b. but     | c. though  | d. so        |

#### **Activity 13**

Look at the map of the world. Write the famous attraction in each country on the line provided.



#### **Activity 14**

Rewrite each of the sentences to have a similar meaning using so + adjective + that.

- 1. It was too cold for us to go for a walk.

  It was ...... we couldn't go for a walk.
- 2. We couldn't afford to buy souvenirs as they were so expensive.

  The souvenirs were ...... we couldn't afford to buy them.
- 3. We bought lots of gift as everything was very cheap.

  Everything was ...... we bought great gifts.



#### **Activity 15**

Look at the notices below. Match the notices to a place you might see them in.

Three match a Travel Agent's.

Welcome aboard
Exotic holiday destinations
Please knock before entering
No visitors allowed after 6pm
Book now and get one free!
Closed for lunch
Low cost hotels
20% discount on magazines
Family entertainment

fun park
clothes shop
travel agent's
travel agent's
doctor's office
travel agent's
book store
ship
museum





#### Writing

Think about the things you would include in a description of your town or city. Then read the postcard below to check your ideas.

1. Complete the following postcard with suitable words or phrases from those under the text.



Dear Angela,

At the moment I am lying on the beach under the hot summer sun \_\_1\_\_. The place is great here, especially the shops. \_\_2\_ they are a bit expensive. Earlier today we walked all around the old part of town and because there were \_\_3\_ see we didn't have time to sit down. While we were walking through the old part of town we \_\_4\_ of lots of historical buildings and old \_\_5\_\_. I will show them to you when we get back.

- 1.a. as I want to get a good tan
- 2.a. so
- 3.a. so many things to
- 4.a. saw
- 5.a. souvenirs

- b. although I am tired
- b. as
- b. places to go
- b. took photographs
- b. ruins

- c. because I was well
- c. although
- c. no cafeterias
- c. bought nothing
- c. roads

