

# 5.5

## LISTENING

Matching

*I can recognise speakers' feelings, points of view and opinions in monologues.*

### 1 SPEAKING Look at the photos and discuss the questions.

- 1 What kind of holiday is illustrated by each photo?
- 2 What kind of problems or challenges could each holiday entail?
- 3 Which of the holidays would suit you most/least? Why?



A Patagonia



B Iceland



C Australia

### 2 2.19 Listen to five people talking about holidays. In your opinion, which speaker enjoyed their holiday the least?

#### LISTENING FOCUS Matching

### 3 2.19 Listen again. In your notebook, match statements A-E with speakers 1-5. There is one extra statement.

The speaker ...

- A was taken aback by an unforeseen obstacle.
- B found the trip too disorganised and unpredictable.
- C appreciated the trip's varied itinerary.
- D planned the trip to accommodate different preferences.
- E was convinced that the trip was worth the effort involved.
- F chose the trip because of the way it was financed.

### 4 Has your opinion changed about which holiday would suit you most/least? Why?/Why not?

#### FOCUS ON WORDS | Phrases

### 5 2.20 In pairs, match the phrases from the recording with their definitions. Then listen and check.

- 1 play it by ear = b
  - 2 take a dip = ?
  - 3 get away from it all = ?
  - 4 get off the beaten track = ?
  - 5 travel on a shoestring = ?
  - 6 pinch yourself = ?
  - 7 roll up = ?
  - 8 use your time wisely = ?
- a arrive
  - b improvise
  - c go where few people go
  - d not spend much money on a trip
  - e convince yourself sth is real
  - f not waste time
  - g have a swim
  - h escape your normal routine

### 6 In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct forms of the phrases from Exercise 5. Which ones are true for you? Compare with a partner.

- 1 I don't like to play it by ear. I like to have a plan.
- 2 The most important thing on holiday is to ? and forget about life at home.
- 3 When I'm on holiday, I love ? first thing in the morning.
- 4 I saw some wonderful things on my trip. I had to ? to make sure they were true.
- 5 I don't like visiting tourist attractions. I like to ? and discover new things.
- 6 I am very bad at ?. I never leave the hotel before noon.
- 7 I never have a real summer vacation – I just ? at my friends' houses.
- 8 I don't have a lot of money, so I always have to ?.

### 7 2.21 In your notebook, replace the underlined phrases with the correct forms of the phrases from the box. Then listen and check.

bottom line give it a go hard going  
keep an eye on swing it for

- 1 Bungee jumping is perfectly safe. Would you like to try it? give it a go
- 2 Have you ever looked after anyone's pet while they were away on holiday?
- 3 Last time you were shopping and had to choose between two brands, what was it that persuaded you?
- 4 If you were choosing holiday accommodation for your family, what would be the priority for you?
- 5 Would you find trekking difficult?

### 8 SPEAKING Discuss the questions in Exercise 7.