

B1.7 Three Places to Visit - Handout

- 1** These questions introduce the topic of holidays and related vocabulary. Key terms include: *beach holiday*, a '*City Break*' and *caravanning*.
- 2** This is a longer reading passage than usual because it is hoped that it will provide a model for the extended presentations you and your partner will go on to do. Useful vocabulary includes: *concert hall*, *nightlife*, *sandy beaches*, *cold climate*, *sunbathe*, *surfing*, *architecture*, *football match*, *hot air balloon*, *festival*, *view*, *bridge*, *surrounding countryside*, *crowded*, *convenient*, *sea view* and *typical*.

Obviously, if you and your partner can find images of the places you are going to talk about, then this will greatly enrich your presentations. I found all of the visuals used here easily at www.flickr.com/ . Alternatively, you could use pictures that you have taken yourself.
- 3** This is only slightly different to the speaking task that preceded it. The difference here is that the writing is concerned with both advantages and disadvantages. Before, the focus was on the good things about the places recommended. You might like to discuss together the pros and cons for the one place the learner will go on to write about.