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## Teacher instructions

Divide students into pairs and ask them to imagine that they are in the holiday destination on the postcard that they have been given. Students have to share information about their destination with their partner and decide which holiday they prefer and why. The language below is to inform the teacher and show the sort of language students will need. Students draw on language from memory to complete the task, and may produce different language.

## Target language

Word(s)	Word class(es)	Frequency ranking(s)
<b>1. Questions</b> ¿Dónde estás? ¿Dónde te quedas? ¿Qué tiempo hace? ¿Cuánto tiempo estás allí? ¿Con quién estás? ¿Qué actividades haces? ¿Qué vacaciones prefieres?	adv., verb adv., verb pron., noun, verb adj., noun, verb adv. prep., pron., noun pron., noun, verb pron., noun, verb	161 [dónde] 21 [estar] 48 [te] 100 [quedar] 50 [qué] 80 [tiempo] 26 [hacer] 58 [cuánto] allí [197] 14 [con] 289 [quién] 21 [estar] 50 [qué] 344 [actividad] 26 [hacer] 2641 [vacaciones] 713 [preferir]
<b>2. Accommodation types</b> me quedo en... un hotel (m) un albergue (m) una pensión (f)	verb, prep noun noun noun	22 [me] 100 [quedar] 5 [en] 1163 [hotel] 2682 [pensión] >5000 [albergue]
<b>3. Weather</b> hace calor hace buen tiempo llueve	verb, noun verb, adj, noun verb.	26 [hacer] 945 [calor] 26 [hacer] 103 [bueno] 80 [tiempo] 2134 [llover]
<b>4. Duration of stay</b> mis vacaciones duran.../ estoy aquí una semana (f) dos semanas (f, pl.)	adj., noun, verb verb, adv. noun noun	37 [mi] 2641 [vacaciones] 1118 [durar] 21 [estar] 130 [aquí] 301 [semana]
<b>5. Who you are with</b> estoy (con mi...) madre (f) padre (m) abuela (f) abuelo (m)	verb, prep, adj noun noun noun noun	21 [estar] 14 [con] 37 [mi] 226 [madre] 162 [padre] 783 [abuela] 4796 [abuelo]
<b>6. Activities</b> como helado tomo el sol	verb, noun verb, noun	347 [comer] 3024 [helado] 133 [tomar] 1 [el] 383 [sol]
<b>7. Opinions, comparisons</b> prefiero... porque es mejor que es peor que es más ... que es menos ... que	verb, conj verb, adj, conj verb, adj, conj verb, adj, conj verb, adj, conj	713 [preferir] 40 [porque] 7 [ser] 116 [mejor] 3 [que] 7 [ser] 694 [peor] 3 [que] 7 [ser] 23 [más] 3 [que] 7 [ser] 117 [menos] 3 [que]

Note. pron=pronoun; adj=adjective; conj=conjunction; adv=adverb; prep=preposition.

Source of frequency rankings: Davies, M. & Davies, K. (2018). *A frequency dictionary of Spanish: Core vocabulary for learners*. London: Routledge.