

Holidays. Travelling.

1. Choose the best alternative to complete the gaps in this story. Be careful because some of the words alternatives are only slightly wrong.

Many people go on a __1__ holiday and book it at a travel __2__. But we decided to make our own __3__. We sent off for dozens of __4__ and read lots of __5__ books before we decided which __6__ to go to.	1. *charter *package *packed *packet 2. *agency *bureau *office *service 3. *arrangements *flights *excursions *travel 4. *brochures *handouts *tickets *prospectuses 5. *companion *guide *leader *phrase 6. *marina *resort *spa *youth hostel 7. *getting sunburnt *getting sunstroke *having a bath *sunbathing 8. *beach *coast *seaside *shore 9. *excursions *expeditions *pilgrimages *sightseeings 10. *do-it-yourself *self-catering *self-study *survival 11. *look *scenery *sight *view 12. *balcony *box *gallery *porch 13. *delicious *delighted *delightful *discouraging
We all enjoy __7__, so we chose a place with a long sandy __8__ and some interesting places nearby to visit if we wanted to go on any __9__.	
Instead of staying in a hotel, we wanted to save money so we booked a __10__ apartment with a __11__ of the sea and its own __12__.	
In the photo the place looked __13__, and the owners sounded really nice on the phone. But imagine our dismay when we arrived there to discover that...	

- How do you think the story continued? What did they discover?