

## UNIT 3 &gt;&gt;&gt; Geography – Travelling green

## 1 Vocabulary

a Do you know what *ecotourism* means?

Choose from definitions 1–3 below. Then go to <http://www.macmillandictionary.com> and check your answers.

- 1 A holiday that includes the cost of your hotel and transport and sometimes meals and drinks.
- 2 A holiday where you visit another country and stay in the countryside, eg on a farm.
- 3 A holiday where you can learn about a natural environment and which causes as little damage to the environment as possible.

b Now choose the correct words to complete the definition for *eco-friendly*. Check your answer at <http://www.macmillandictionary.com>.

Something or someone that is *eco-friendly* causes **a lot of / little** damage to the environment.

## 2 Reading

Read *Antonia's holiday postcard*. Where is she and how did she get there?

I'm having a lovely time here in Kenya. We had a great flight from Frankfurt – we stopped in London on the way for a couple of days. We're staying at an amazing luxury hotel with a huge swimming pool and beautiful tropical gardens. Yesterday we went trekking with local guides. It was tiring but we relaxed by having a lovely deep bath. The hotel room is great – we get clean towels every day.

Today we had a fantastic meal in the hotel restaurant. At the end of the meal the waiter brought us a large bowl of fresh fruit – Spanish strawberries and Australian mangoes. They were delicious!

Tomorrow we plan to visit the safari park. We have our own personal driver for the day too!

The weather is lovely although it gets cold at night. We have electric heaters in our room and even one on the balcony but we put on warm clothes so we don't waste electricity.

Can't wait to see you when I get home – I promise to buy you a present from the airport!

Love,  
Antonia

## 3 Reading

Antonia's holiday wasn't very eco-friendly. Find four things she did that were not eco-friendly and two things she did that were eco-friendly. Search the internet for *How to plan an eco-friendly holiday* or use these pages to help you:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Plan-an-Eco-Friendly-Vacation> <http://wikitravel.org/en/Ecotourism>.

## GO BEYOND

## 4 Be a good tourist

How can we be good tourists and not destroy our environment? Write your ideas in the mind map below. Be prepared to present your ideas to the class and explain why they are good ideas.

help to save our beautiful places

## PHRASEBOOK

Firstly / Secondly / Another thing is / Additionally

The most important thing

One/Another thing we could do

We should try (not) to ... because ...

And finally ...