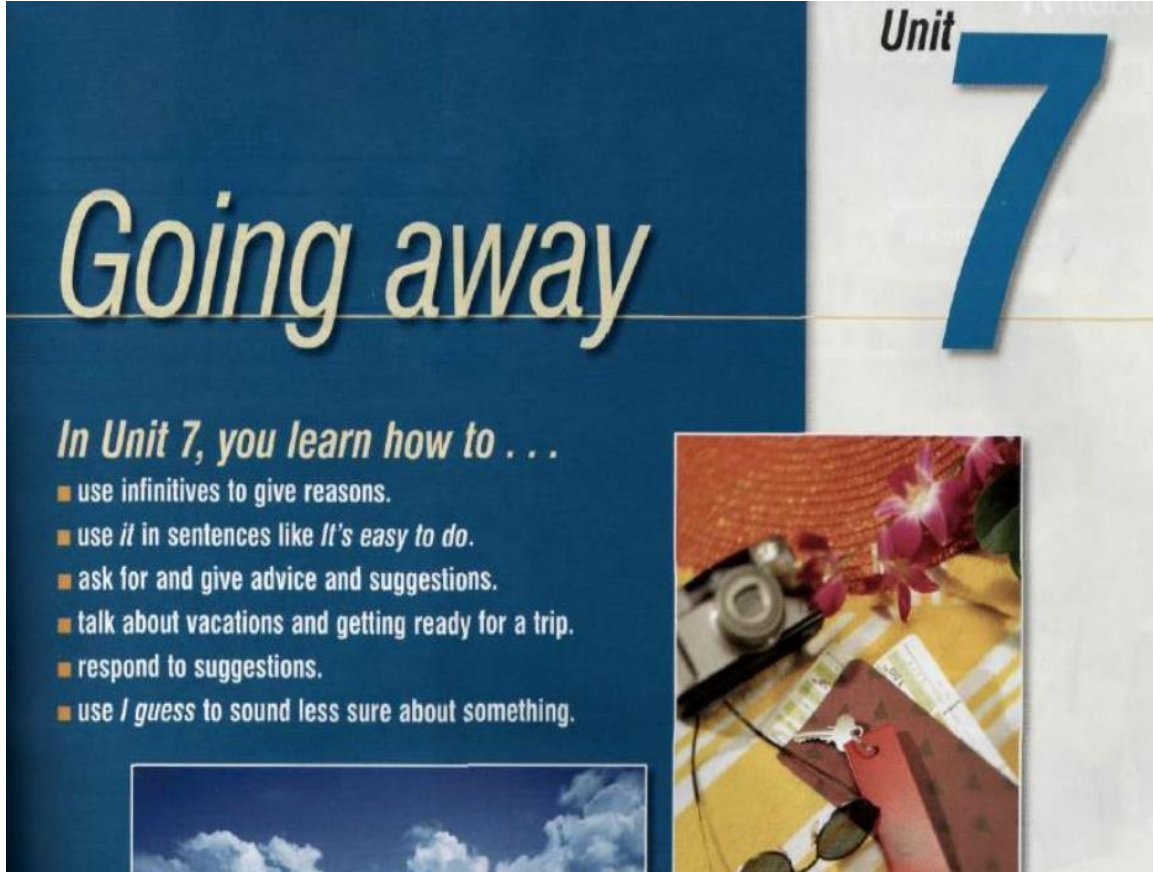


RESPONDING TO SUGGESTIONS

LESSON D: INTERESTING PLACES




Unit 7

# Going away

*In Unit 7, you learn how to . . .*

- use infinitives to give reasons.
- use *it* in sentences like *It's easy to do*.
- ask for and give advice and suggestions.
- talk about vacations and getting ready for a trip.
- respond to suggestions.
- use *I guess* to sound less sure about something.



## Lesson C: That is a great idea


In this lesson you will learn how to :  
respond to suggestions

# 1 Conversation strategy Responding to suggestions

**A** Look at the responses to the suggestion. Who really wants to go hiking?

**A** We should go hiking together sometime.

☐ **B** That sounds like fun. ☐ **C** Well, I'd like to, but . . . ☐ **D** I guess we could, maybe.

 Now listen. What would Chris like to do? What does Adam think?

**Chris** You know, we should take a few days off sometime.

**Adam** Yeah, we should. Definitely.

**Chris** We could go to Mexico or something.

**Adam** That's a great idea.

**Chris** We could even go for a couple of weeks.

**Adam** Well, maybe. I guess we could, but . . .

**Chris** You know, we could just quit our jobs and maybe go backpacking for a few months. . . .

**Adam** Well, I don't know. I'd like to, but . . . I guess I need to keep this job, you know, to pay for school and stuff.

**Chris** Yeah, me too, I guess.

**Notice** how Adam responds to Chris's suggestions with expressions like these. Find examples in the conversation.

For suggestions you like:

*That's a great idea.*

*That sounds great.*

*I'd love to.*

For suggestions you don't like:

*Maybe.*

*I guess we could, but . . .*

*I don't know.*

*I'd like to, but . . .*



**B** Match the suggestions with the responses. Then practice with a partner.

1. You should come skiing with me sometime. b
2. Why don't we go somewhere on Sunday? d
3. We could go camping together sometime. e
4. Let's go traveling in Asia next year. f
5. We should go to Paris to see the Louvre. a
6. Why don't we go to Australia sometime? c

- a. That's a great idea. How's your French?
- b. Oh, I'd love to. Are you a good skier?
- c. I don't know. It's kind of far.
- d. I'd like to, but I already have plans.
- e. Maybe. I don't have a tent, though.
- f. I guess we could. Where in Asia?

Who really likes each suggestion? Circle the best response.

1. Let's go to Tsukiji for sushi tomorrow.
  - ☒ a. That's a great idea.
  - b. I don't know. I don't really like fish.
2. We should go hiking together sometime.
  - ☒ a. I'd love to! When?
  - b. Maybe someday.
3. Why don't we get some tickets and see a show?
  - a. I don't know. Aren't tickets pretty expensive?
  - ☒ b. That sounds like fun. What do you want to see?
4. Would you like to go shopping for souvenirs this morning?
  - ☒ a. That sounds like a good idea. Where do you want to go?
  - b. Yeah, maybe we should do that sometime.
5. Let's drive through South America next summer.
  - a. I'd like to, but I need to get a part-time job.
  - ☒ b. That's an interesting idea. When do we leave?



## Lesson D: Interesting places

## Somewhere different...

Three of our fearless travel reporters checked out some very unusual hotels.



## Dive into the lobby...

Most divers go underwater to see fish and coral reefs. But in Florida, in the U.S., you can also stay at the world's only underwater hotel. It takes about an hour to dive down to the Jules Undersea Lodge. Then you swim up into the pool in the lobby to check in. The rooms are small, so you should only take a few things. Fortunately, the hotel packs them in a waterproof container and takes them there for you.

## Salt, salt, everywhere...

The Hotel de la Playa in Bolivia is certainly different. It's almost completely made of salt – the walls, tables, chairs, and even the beds. Everything except the toilets! While we were there, we visited Fisherman's Island with its fabulous 12-foot cacti. It's fun to rent mountain bikes to go and see the salt hills, lakes, and hot springs. Just be sure to take sunglasses – the sun gets extremely bright.



## A place to chill out...

It's a pretty long way to go to stay at the Ishotellet (Ice Hotel) – 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle in Sweden. But it's definitely worth the effort. It's hard to imagine sleeping on an ice bed, but with a reindeer skin and a good sleeping bag, I was warm. And my wake-up call came with a hot drink. You can always go to the sauna to get warm, too. The hotel has an art gallery, a chapel, a movie theater, a disco, and a fabulous ice fireplace in the lounge. Make sure you check out of the hotel before it melts in the spring! But don't worry – they rebuild it every winter.

## C Read the article again. Can you find this information?

1. How do you get to the Jules Undersea Lodge?
2. How long does it take to get to the Jules Undersea Lodge?
3. What are three interesting things to see near the Hotel de la Playa?
4. Why do you need sunglasses at the Hotel de la Playa?
5. What facilities do they have at the Ice Hotel?
6. Why do they have to rebuild the Ice Hotel every year?

1. You can dive.

2. It takes about an hour.

3. You can see the salt hills, lakes, and hot spring.

4. The sun gets extremely bright.

5. It has a restaurant, an art gallery, and an ice fireplace in the lounge.

6. It melts in the spring.

## Lesson D Interesting places


Joel's Journal

## JOEL'S TRAVEL PAGE

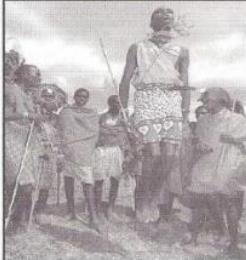
I just returned from an exciting tour of Kenya. It was the trip of a lifetime – there was so much to see!

My tour group spent the first two days at Masai Mara, driving around to see animals in their natural environment. We got close to elephants, cheetahs, and zebras, and we took some excellent photographs! On the third day, we went to Lake Naivasha. We stayed in little huts near the lake, where we could see local birds and hippos. I was surprised to find out that hippos kill more people than any other animal. That night we did some stargazing. The night was clear and perfect – I've never seen so many stars!

The next morning, we visited Lake Nakuru, where we saw a rare black rhino and hundreds of pink flamingos. That night, we camped in a place where we heard lions walking around near our campsite! Luckily, we never saw them, but we did not sleep very well. On day five, we took a trip to Thompson's Falls. It was hard to climb to the top, but it was worth the effort – the enormous waterfall was beautiful. We had a nice picnic lunch by the water.



**Thompson's Falls**



**Masai dancers**

The next day, we went to Mount Kenya, where we visited a Masai village. That night, we tried to do some traditional Masai dancing, and believe me, we looked very funny! We spent the seventh day hiking on Mount Kenya, and afterwards we made a trip to the local Kikuyu school. We talked to the students and teachers there and learned about their projects. Then we ate *irio* together, a traditional Kikuyu dish.

Back in Nairobi, Kenya's capital city, we had a tour of the city. Then we took our guides out to dinner to thank them for showing us their beautiful country.

The next morning, we made the long journey home. I was tired, but very sorry to leave. Visiting Kenya was my best vacation ever.

## B Read the Web journal again. Write down two activities that Joel did at each place.

1. Masai Mara He drove around to see animals and took some photographs.
2. Lake Naivasha He saw local birds and hippos.
3. Lake Nakuru He saw a rare black rhino and hundreds of flamingos, and make camping.
4. Thompson's Falls He climbed to the top and had a nice picnic.
5. Mount Kenya He visited a Masai village. Then he iked on mount Kenya.
6. the Kikuyu school He talked to the students and teachers, and ate irio .
7. Nairobi He had a tour of the city and took his guides out to dinner to thank them.