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DREAM HOLIDAYS

Grammar focus: Expressing quantity

Reading

1. Read these extracts from travel agencies' brochures. Try to guess the underlined words and phrases from the context. Then decide which of the four agencies you would choose, and why?

A.
With **Holiday Hypermarket** you will find flights, hotels and more - all at the lowest rates. We give special discounts for tours in Greece, so popular with tourists for its blend of ancient culture and fantastic holiday resorts. Ancient Greece was the centre of refined culture, science, mathematics and philosophy. Modern Greece promises warmth and hospitality from its people and a fascinating variety of interesting places to visit on its numerous beautiful islands. We also offer unique half-price guided tours for disabled. These trips, which we call On Wheels, attract thousands of travelers from all over the world. "After the standard of accommodation and travel arrangements that I experienced, I know that I can always trust you," one of our wheel-chair customers told us. Book your cheap Greek holiday online, or contact us via email for further information.

B.
If you need a travel agent to help you plan your trip to India, then **Eastern Travel** is at your service. This is a country full of glamour, where every day is full of adventure and discoveries. Indian women, with their richly-coloured clothes and the abundance of jewellery that they wear, help to make India a photographer's paradise. So, don't forget to take your camera – you'll need it for a lot more than the Taj Mahal! Booking your flight, choosing the right hotel, planning your stay to include a variety of tours, with the best guides available - leave it all to us. Our special discounted offer is honeymoon tours for newly-married couples. Use Eastern Travel service and feel the mystery and magic behind the people and the culture of India. Eastern Travel is a certified travel agency operating since 1955. We've served millions of people from all over the world and have always provided top quality services.

C.
Caucasus-tour, an international tour operator, was founded in 1997 and since then has been recognized as one of the best-quality travel agencies for those who want to visit the Caucasus and see the stunning beauty of the highest mountains in Europe and meet friendly and open-hearted people.
We design unique group and individual trips and tours according to your interests. They include long mountain

walks and climbs, rafting down swift-flowing rivers, and camping tours at altitudes of 1,200 metres and higher. And whatever your choice of tour, you can be sure of experiencing the astonishing beauty of the landscape, the excellent cuisine and the famous Caucasian hospitality. Apart from adventure trips into the mountains of Georgia, we also offer tours in Azerbaijan, Armenia, and the southern parts of Russia. Student groups of more than six can take advantage of special discounted prices. For flights, accommodation and other travel details please contact the Caucasus-tour central office in Tbilisi. Book online.

D.

Travel Land invites you on a fascinating holiday trip to the French Disneyland. Disneyland Paris is a recreation resort in Marn-la-Vallee, a new town to the east of Paris and 32 kms from the centre. Opened in 1992, this was the second Disneyland – after the one in Tokyo - outside the United Sates. With over 13 million visitors every year, nowadays Disneyland Paris is one of Europe's leading tourist attractions. Magic combined with fantasy, dreams combined with reality, world famous cartoon characters and fairy tale heroes in colourful costumes... you will find all this at Disneyland Paris. We will reserve a hotel and rent a car for you. Our vacation package includes visits to two parks and an entertainment area with roller coasters, the Fairy Tale heroes Parade and much more. Entrance is half price for families with kids under 10! Don't think twice - make your and your family's holidays special! Book online.

2. Go through the texts again. In which advertisements can you find answers to the questions below?

Which travel agency...	***A***	***B***	***C***	***D***	***all***
1. is more than fifty years old?		V			
2. organizes tours for people with physical problems?					
3. organizes camping tours?					
4. Does not book your flight online?					
5. has tours for people who have just married?					
6. offers discounts to a particular group of people?					
7. offers tours to a country in Asia?					
8. has special rates for children?					

3. Which agency from the texts above might use each of these phrases in their advertisements? Write the name of the agency next to each phrase. Two phrases are extra.

1. Holidays at fantastic resorts! .....
2. Where reality meets fiction! .....
3. Free walking tours for kids under 10! .....
4. Special Caucasus tours for the disabled! .....
5. Adventure tours at great heights! .....
6. Every young couple's choice of holiday! .....

Vocabulary in Context

4. *Read these words and the phrases. Then find their English equivalents among the under lined words in the texts above. Compare your answers with your friend's.*

1. დასასვენებელ-გამაჯანსაღებელი კურორტი - *recreation resort*
2. დახვეწილი კულტურა
3. სასტუმროს დაჯავშნა
4. დიდებით სავსე
5. მგზავრობის ნიხრი (ფასები)
6. უნარშეზღუდული
7. სიმაღლე (ზღვის დონიდან)
8. მომხმარებელი, კლიენტი

5. *Read the text and fill the gaps with the words or phrases given. Two words are extra.*

altitude book customer design disabilities online rafting rates resort service weekend

Need a travel agent to help you plan your vacation and *weekend* (1) getaway? Then Western Travel is at your ..... (2). We offer fascinating holidays in the Alps. We ..... (3) individual trips according to your interests. These include: long mountain walks, ... (4) on speedy rivers, camping tours at an ..... (5) of 1,500 metres and many, many more. We can ..... (6) your hotel and we also guarantee the best travel..... (7). Special tours are organized for people with certain ..... (8). Don't think twice! Book ..... (9) now.

Listening

6. *Listen to an advertisement for a travel agency and fill in the missing information below. In each gap you should insert up to three words maximum.*

The name of the travel agency is *Fun Travel* (1).
Fun Travel organizes tours to ..... (2).
The length of the tours is ..... (3).
The most interesting sites visited are ..... (4) and ..... (5).
There are special offers for tours to ..... (6) and ..... (7).
The ..... (8) is free for the disabled .....
Fun Travel started operating in ..... (9).
Fun Travel has had more than ..... (10) customers.

Grammar: Expressing quantity

There are several ways of expressing quantity in English. Let's have a look at some of them.

A lot of or **lots of** are used in the affirmative with countables and uncountables:
There are a lot of/lots of pine trees in Borjomi park.
There is no difference in meaning or use between these phrases. But today the slightly more familiar **lots of** is tending to replace **a lot of** in all contexts.

Many (with countables) and **much** (with uncountables) are mostly used in questions and negations. They can also be used in the affirmative in formal English:
How many travel agencies are there?
You don't need *much money* to go to Svaneti.
Many people can't afford to travel nowadays.

Many and **much** are used after **so**: *There were so many people in the park that there was nowhere to sit.*

A few (with countables) and **a little** (with uncountables) mean **'some'** (ცოტაოდენი).
(Very) few and **(very) little** mean **'not enough'** (ცოტა, არასაკმარისი):
I need a few eggs and a little matsoni to make khachapuri./ There are very few eggs and very little matsoni. We need to buy some more.

7. *Read the grammar rules again for the words expressing quantity and fill in the grid below.*

	countables	uncountables
positive	*a lot of / lots of*	.....
interrogative	.....	*much*
negative	*many*	.....
positive	.....	*(a) little*

8. *Underline the correct choice. One example is given.*

1. It'll definitely rain. There are so *a lot of / few / many* clouds in the sky.
2. We are losing clients this year. *So little /a few / few* of them have asked for our service.
3. There is too *little / a little / few* snow here to ski. Let's go somewhere else.
4. *Lots of / Many / Much* travel agencies offer trips to the Mediterranean resorts nowadays.
5. There are *many / a lot of / few* cherry trees in the centre of Washington DC.
6. *Many / Lots of / A few* people can't find jobs nowadays.
7. Climbers had so *a little / little / a few* water left that they started to look for spring somewhere.
8. There are so *lots of / a few / many* stray dogs in the streets that they might cause trouble.

Speaking

9.

From the next unit you will have to prepare and give small presentations during the lesson. Before doing so, let's learn what a presentation is and what makes a presentation good.

What is a presentation?

A presentation is a speech on a certain topic made in front of public. It can last from 2 minutes to 1 hour and more. The number of people listening to a presentation can also vary from 3-4 people to one hundred and more.

What are the tips for a good presentation?

Tip 1 Prepare your speech well and practise it beforehand.
Tip 2 Be original from the start, so that you can hold your listeners' attention.
Tip 3 Have notes prepared and use them occasionally when you speak.
Tip 4 Be confident. Establish eye contact from the very beginning.
Tip 5 Be specific. Speak to the point. Use facts and details.
Tip 6 Don't panic! Relax! Use some humour!
Tip 7 Keep to the time limit.
Tip 8 Don't read. There is nothing more boring than reading a speech from a piece of paper.
Tip 9 What else? Add one more tip which you think is important for a successful presentation. Compare your tip to your friends'.

Now get ready to write

10. *Is it better to use the services of a travel agent or is it better to travel on your own? List the advantages and disadvantages of both kinds of travel. Then write a paragraph about your chosen kind of travel, giving reasons for your choice. Write between 110-120 words.*

For example: *Travelling on your own is cheaper, but if you go to a travel agent's they can deal with details such as booking your tickets and your accommodation* .....
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