

Holiday description You are going to tell your partner about a trip you've had. Think and write notes using the questions below before you speak:

WHERE ? Describe where you actually went - the country/countries and any excursions/trips or changes during your holiday.

WHEN ? What season did you go in? Was it different from the season in Italy? What was the weather like when you were there? Was it the best time to go?

HOW ? How did you get there? How did you travel around once you were there?

WHERE did you STAY? What type of accommodation did you stay in? Were you satisfied? Would you recommend it?

WHO WITH ? Who did you go with? Did you get on all the time? Are they a good travelling partner?

WHAT did you do there? Did you go on any excursions/trips while there?

WHO did you meet? Did you meet anyone you've since kept in touch with? Anyone famous? What were the local people/natives like?

WHAT souvenirs did you buy/come home with?

WHAT was your overall impression? Will you go back someday? Would you recommend going to your friends?

When you are ready, describe your holiday to your partner - max 5 minutes.
LISTENER TASK: Listen to see if there are any similarities between his/her holiday and yours. Then the swap so the listener describes his/her holiday and the new listener listens to see if there are any further similarities.

USEFUL LANGUAGE BOX:

You may like to consider using some of these expressions to help you...

I'd like to tell you a little about

I think you'd find it interesting because.....

It's famous for its and also its....

If you go there, you should know a little about the climate. The best time of year to go there is..... The worst time to visit is.....because.....

"If a place captivates your soul, you're bound to go back"

BINGO: FIND SOMEONE WHO....

Only one question per person.

Goal: fill a different name in each and every square to complete the grid below in order to be the first to shout "BINGO!!!!".

Example: (prompt) _____ has been to New York

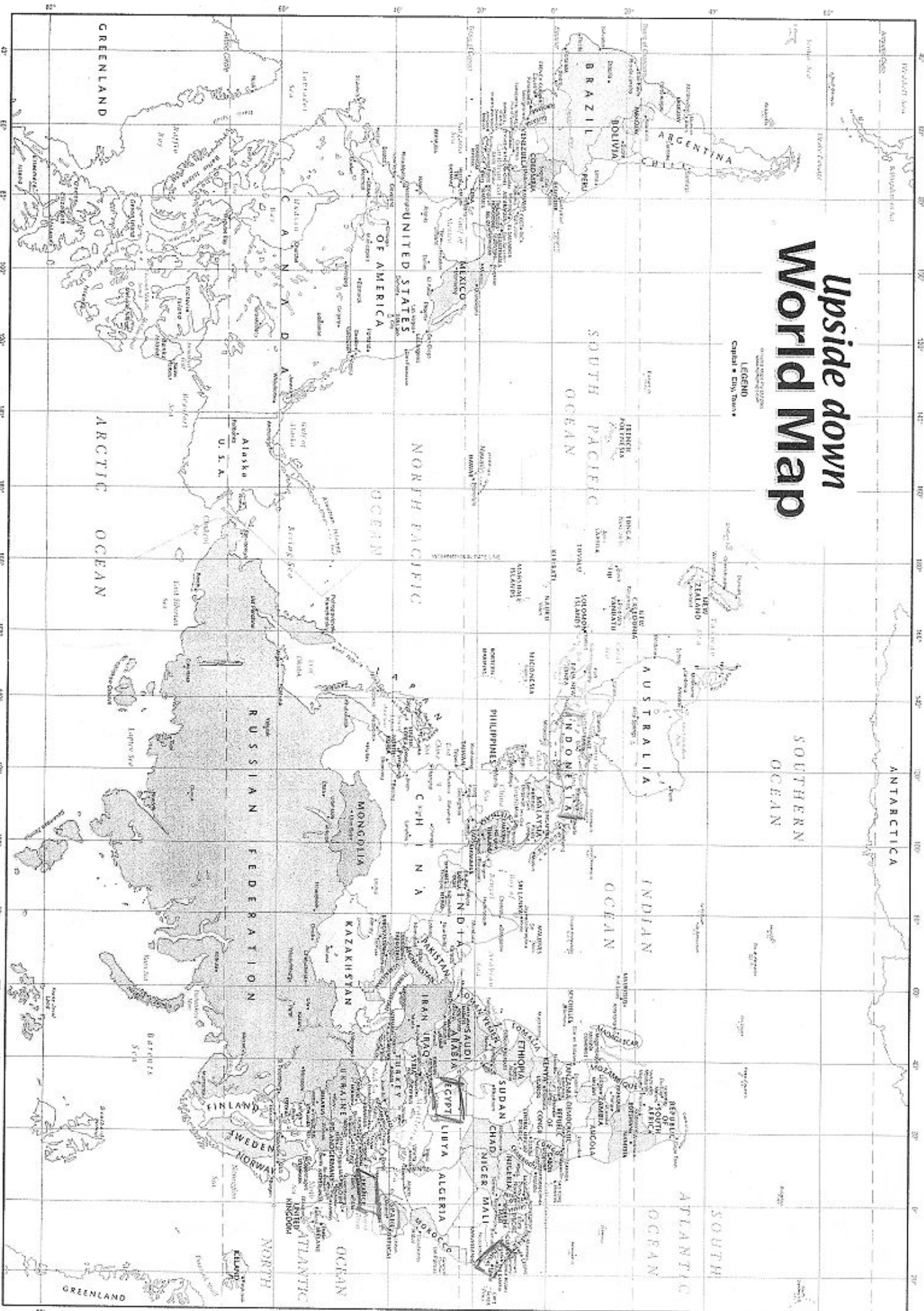
Your question: "Have you ever been to New York?" If the answer is "Yes I have" then write that person's name in the relevant box. If the answer is "No I haven't" move on but answer his/her question first. And so on!

_____ has been in a stampede (any kind)	_____ has ridden a camel	_____ has been to the Amazon Jungle	_____ has climbed to the top of the Eiffel Tower
_____ has fired a gun	_____ has been bitten by a dangerous snake	_____ has climbed to the top of Ayres Rock	_____ has been in a desert sandstorm
_____ never been abroad	_____ has sailed in a boat/yacht	_____ has watched bullfighting in Spain	_____ has parachuted jumped from a plane
_____ has had a holiday longer than one month	_____ would prefer to be on a beach (now!)	_____ prefers holidaying in the mountains	_____

Upside down World Map

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HONEST HARRY'S HAPPY HOLIDAYS

You are going to listen to a dialogue between a travel agent and a middle-aged couple, Martin and Brenda, hoping to book a holiday.

PART 1

(a) Predict: What type of holiday do you think they would like to go on? Think of a few adjectives _____

(b) Predict: Before the couple walk into the travel agency, the travel agent (Perkins) talks to his boss on the phone. What do you think his boss tells him to do today? _____

PART 2

(c) Predict: Tick six destinations below you think the travel agent (Perkins) will offer Martin and Brenda, then listen to check to see if you were right:

Brighton (England)	Italy
Spain	Australia
The Arctic Ocean	The Sahara Desert
Brazil	The Caribbean
The Amazon Jungle	Bergamo
France	The United States of America

Now listen and check.

You will listen again for more details but first see what you can remember about each destination offered and make notes around it (like a mindmap).