

Vocabulary • Holiday activities:

Task 1. Match the pictures to the sports. Three sports do not match.

- a. **bungee jumping** – банджи-джампинг
- b. **Skydiving hang-gliding** - прыжки с парашютом дельтаплан
- c. **mountain biking** - катание на горных и велосипедах
- d. **Snowboarding** - сноуборд
- e. **canoeing** – гребля на каноэ
- f. **white-water rafting** - сплав по бурной воде
- g. **kayaking** - каякинг
- h. **rock climbing** - скалолазание
- i. **ice climbing** - ледолазание
- j. **snorkeling** - снорклинг
- k. **base jumping** - бейсджампинг
- l. **skateboarding** - скейтбординг
- m. **Sandboarding** - сэндбординг
- n. **Motocross** - Мотокросс

Task 2. List the sports under the headings. Check with your partner.

water

air

land

white-water

bungee

snowboarding

Rafting

jumping

Task 3. Use the adjectives to discuss:

- thrilling
- dangerous
- exciting
- tiring
- expensive
- challenging

A: I like snowboarding.

B: So do I. It's thrilling. OR I don't. It's dangerous.

A: I don't like hang-gliding.

B: Neither do I. It's very dangerous. OR I do. It's exciting.

Task 4. Check these words:

- the time of my life – время моей жизни
- nothing compares to - ничто не сравнится с
- mouth of the river – у реки
- make our way - пробираться
- winding - извилистый
- dense - плотный
- nightfall - наступление темноты
- feel alive - чувствовать себя живым
- culture - культура
- opportunity - возможность

Task 5. Read the text and complete the sentences.

- 1 Kate is tired because she
- 2 She went through the Amazon Rainforest by
- 3 Every night they stopped and camped on
- 4 Nurlan went to
- 5 His trip taught him a lot about
- 6 Nurlan feels that everyone should

Task 6. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Kate?
- 2 Why did she travel by boat during the safari?
- 3 What animals did Kate see during the safari?
- 4 Why did Nurlan put the Amazon on his list of places to visit?
- 5 Why does Nurlan recommend travelling abroad? What makes each person's experience unforgettable? Tell your partner.

Task 3. Look at the title of the blog and the picture. What do you think Kate is writing about? Listen and read to find out.

An Unforgettable Experience

Hi guys! Greetings from Brazil! I've been here for two weeks now and I'm having the time of my life. Right now, I'm sitting in a café in Manaus, the city where two rivers join to become the Amazon River. I'm extremely tired, but thrilled. Want to know why? I've just got back from my Amazon safari! I've visited some gorgeous places, but nothing compares to this one. The safari was by boat – the only way to get through the huge rainforest easily. We started a week ago near the mouth of the river and slowly made our way up the winding Amazon through mile after mile of dense rainforest. We stopped every night to camp on the riverbank. I've never seen so much wildlife. Fish, birds, monkeys and even a jaguar once, just before nightfall. I've never felt so alive! It was a unique experience. What about you guys? Have you ever had a memorable experience like that? An Unforgettable Experience An Unforgettable Experience Hi Kate! I've never been to the Amazon, but after your description, I've put it on my list of places to visit! I won a competition last year and the prize was a holiday in Bali. It was my first time abroad. I got to know a lot of people and learned about a completely different culture and way of life. Travelling abroad has changed me – I recommend it to anyone who gets the opportunity.