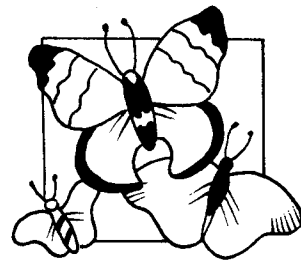


# Package tours

## Student A

Name of tour: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tour dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Food: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Places to visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price includes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_



### The Amazon Forest!

Come with Amazon Expeditions to see trees, birds, exotic animals and, of course, native people. The water is fresh, the nights are clear and the river is spectacular. Our next tour begins on March 26 and ends seven days later, on April 1. Our experienced guides are natives of Brazil and Venezuela and speak English, Portuguese, Spanish and German. Tourists stay at the charming Amazon Inn and eat wonderful local seafood specialties such as *tucunaré* and *pirarucú*. Our tours include excursions to the Rio Negro and an alligator-watching journey in a motorized canoe.

Amazon Expeditions cost \$1,250 per person. This price includes hotel, three meals a day and all programmed tours. Call now at 1-800-334-8685 to book your trip!

## Student B



Name of tour: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tour dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Food: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Places to visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Price includes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mother Earth Adventures

Rafting in Patagonia ... that's an adventure! You don't want to miss Mother Earth Adventures' next trip down the Futaleufú River from June 12 to June 19. For only \$2,900, you can run the rapids, dance with butterflies and see South American nature at its best.

Our guides are the best Chile has to offer, speaking both Spanish and English. We serve excellent food including Chilean specialties and American favorites. Guests sleep in tents or caves – there are no hotels on the trip. We take guests down the river and show them the caves, pools and canyons that only the Futaleufú River offers. Included in the price are all meals, tents and, of course, the rafts. Call us now at 1-800-999-5436 for more information.

Unit 3C

Teacher's Notes



# Package tours

## Interaction

Pair work

## Aim

To practice asking and answering questions with the present simple.

## Time

15-20 minutes

## Skills

Speaking  
Listening  
Reading

## Grammar and functions

Information questions with the present simple  
Yes / no questions with the present simple

## Vocabulary

Travel  
Nature

## Preparation

Photocopy and cut apart the A / B cards. Make one set for each pair of students.

## Answers

### Student A

Name of tour: Mother Earth Adventures  
Hotel: None Tour dates: June 12 – June 19  
Food: Chilean and American  
Places to visit: caves, pools, canyons  
Guides: speak Spanish & English  
Price: \$2,900 – Includes: all meals, tents, rafts  
Phone number: 1-800-999-5436

### Student B

Name of tour: The Amazon Forest!  
Hotel: Amazon Inn Tour dates: March 26 – April 1  
Food: Local specialties  
Places to visit: Rio Negro, canoe trip to see alligators  
Guides: speak English, Portuguese, Spanish & German  
Price: \$1,250 – Includes: Hotel, all meals, tours  
Phone Number: 1-800-334-8685

## Procedure

- 1 Ask students what kind of information they would ask for before booking a vacation. Elicit words, e.g. *price, hotel, activities and dates*.
- 2 Set the scene: One of the students in each pair wants to travel to a certain place and needs information about the tour. The other student will play the role of the travel agent and answer the client's questions. Then they will change roles.
- 3 Divide the students into two groups (A and B). Hand out the student A / B cards and allow students a few minutes to read the information on their cards. Answer any questions they may have about the vocabulary or structures on the cards.
- 4 Elicit possible questions they might ask each other and write them on the board.
- 5 Pretend you are student B and play the game with a student A.
- 6 Set a time limit of fifteen minutes and ask students to do the activity in A / B pairs.

## Additional ideas

Ask students to work individually or in groups to make a mock pamphlet about a tour, e.g. a tour of their neighborhood or a local natural attraction. Alternatively they can do research and create a pamphlet about an international attraction such as the Grand Canyon or a wildlife park in Africa. Students should then present their tours to the rest of the class. Encourage them to keep the writing simple, using the present simple and illustrating their pamphlets with their own drawings or pictures from magazines.