

ATTRACTIONS

Try not to go to circuses and other places where animals are shown to the public, because animals suffer for the entertainment of tourists. Some Zoos aren't very good either. Animals often live in very small dirty cages so it's a good idea not to visit small private zoos.



LITTER

On a sunny day it's great to have a picnic on the beach. But remember never to leave litter on the beach or in the forest. Plastic litter kills more than one million sea birds and 100,000 sea animals only in the UK every year.



litter on the beach

On many beaches you'll have to pay a lot of money now if you leave litter.

c) How do animals suffer because of tourists? Answer the questions below. Use the tips for animal lovers. Explain your answers.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF

- you go to a small private Zoo or circus?
- buy souvenirs made from animals?
- you leave litter on the beach?
- you touch a coral reef?

LESSON 8.

Enjoy your holiday

Communicative area: writing safety tips for visitors to Belarus

1. a) Who's got the best memory? Recall the tongue-twister from the previous lesson.

b) Put the words below in the correct order to make an Italian proverb:

cannot / to lose sight / of / unless / enough / you / you / are / see / oceans / the / new / brave / shore

c) Rewrite the sentence above using 'if' instead of 'unless'.

d) Change more proverbs and sayings with 'unless' into sentences with 'if'.

Never give advice unless you are asked. (German)

Don't open a shop unless you know how to smile.
(Jewish and Chinese)

You do not really understand something unless you can explain it to your grandmother. (Russian)

Don't tell a secret to anybody, unless you want the whole world to know it. (Latin)

Do not kill an animal unless you intend to eat it.
(*Klingon – a humanoid species from Star Trek*)

Don't become a sheep unless you want to be a wolf's meal. (*Sicilian*)

Unless you lose dreaming, you are not lost. (*Australian proverb*)

e) Which of the proverbs and sayings do you like best and why?

2. a) What do you think Australians do on the beach? Choose from the list.

They celebrate Christmas. They have picnics. They read books. They sunbathe. They play ball.

b) Ask your teacher for the answers.

- 3. a) Read the Beach Safety Tips leaflet for holiday-makers in Australia. Find the two tips that have been misplaced.**

**IF YOU COME TO AUSTRALIA TO ENJOY
YOUR HOLIDAY,**

DO:

swim and fish in company
swim on beaches with lifeguards
watch little children
swim in calm sea
sit under rocks
be helpful to others
find out about weather and waves before leaving
home for the beach
tell someone at home about your plans for the day
follow beach rules
call the emergency if someone else is in danger



DON'T:

swim for an hour after meals
climb rocks
go out too far into the sea
fish alone
swim in big waves or bad weather
swim in cold sea
swim if you feel unwell
shout for help or call a lifeguard if you are in danger



b) Which of the tips above are appropriate for Belarus?

- 4. a) Work in pairs. Make notes for writing safety tips for visitors to Belarus. Use a dictionary for help if necessary.**

IF YOU COME TO BELARUS TO ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY	
DO	DON'T
swim and fish in company ...	swim in cold water ...

b) Work individually. Write your safety tips.

Example: *If you come to Belarus to enjoy your holiday, always swim and fish in company. If you swim in company, you will always get help.*

LESSON 9. Travelling from point A to point B

Communicative area: reading and speaking about the places of interest of Belarus

1. a) What do you think letters A and B stand for in the title of the lesson?

b) Put the landmarks below in two columns: Australia and Belarus.

Belovezhskaya Pushcha, Ayers Rock (Uluru), Novogrudok, Polotsk, Mir and Nesvizh castles, the Braslav Lakes, Great Barrier Reef, Grodno, Canberra, Raubichi, Dudutki, Naroch region.

c) In pairs, tell each other what you know about these places.