Presentation Notes
Calculating the Cost of a Destination Vacation

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Vacation is defined as a period of time during which a person rests and is free from daily obligations. They relax and revitalize from the daily routines. People often travel during their vacations. The first steps are to decide where you want to go and how you will get there and then calculate how much it will cost.
Where to go?

**Amusement:** Something that amuses, such as a game or other pastime

**Recreation:** Any activity people do for rest, relaxation, and enjoyment

✓ Entertainment businesses provide a show for you to watch.
✓ Attractions are places of special interest to visit.
✓ Spectator sports are sports that you watch others play.
✓ Participatory sports are sports that you take part in yourself.

**Resort venues:** A place that provides entertainment, recreation, and relaxation for vacationers; many are located near seashores, mountains and hot springs
Have you been to a theme park? A water park? A zoo? Tell us your experiences.

Can you name some popular theme and water parks and zoos?
### Recreation

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What else can you add to the lists?

Many people vacation for entertainment, to visit attractions, view a sport, or participate in a sport. These are a few activities in each category. Can you add to the lists?

Have you been to any places listed under entertainment?
Have you visited any places listed under attractions?
Have you viewed any major spectator sports? Which ones?
Can you name any other participatory sports that you may take a vacation to?
Many people like to vacation in a resort and pay one price for all the amenities. Can you name any resorts? Have you vacationed at any? Which ones?

Amenities are extra items or services that add to a traveler's comfort or convenience.
In order to get to a vacation destination, people have to travel. Three forms of travel modes include planes, trains, and ships.
Have you been on a plane, train, or ship? Where did you go?
Airline

- Provide air transport services for traveling passengers
- Categorized as intercontinental, intra-continental, domestic, regional, international, or charter

Name some popular airlines.
Have any of you been on a cruise? Tell us about your experience.

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Can you name some more popular cruises lines?
Rail

- Railways were the first form of mass transportation.
- By the 1930’s rail travel had become faster and more comfortable
- Amtrak was founded in 1971
- Efficient, economical, high speed trains provide an alternative to air travel

Have you traveled on a train? Tell us your experiences.

Click on hyperlink Amtrak to view video:

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http://youtu.be/O9YOZRMecWE
People take other modes of transportation to their vacation destination such as a bus, rental car, or recreational vehicle.
Let’s plan a vacation!

And see how much it will cost!
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