

Subject: 101 Cheap Getaways Worksheet**I True or False?**

- a. A week long all-inclusive vacation in Greece now costs 30% more compared to last year.
- b. The COVID-19 pandemic played a part in the rise in vacation prices.
- c. The most affordable holidays can be booked in June and July.
- d. Direct flights to Thailand can cost around 3000 PLN.
- e. Holidays in Croatia are usually cheaper than those in Bulgaria.

Answer Key: a. True; b. True; c. False; d. True; e. False

II Match the words with their synonyms.

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| a. affordable | suppressed |
| b. pent-up | trip |
| c. excursion | unspoiled |
| d. quaint | charming |
| e. well-preserved | modest |

Answer Key: a. modest; b. suppressed; c. trip; d. charming; e. unspoiled

III Find four incorrectly used words in the text. Replace them with the correct one from the words below.

prices, coast, whether, seeking

Whether you're interested in exploring the vibrant capital city of Sofia, sunbathing along the Black Sea coast, or discovering the country's quaint towns and villages, Bulgaria is a fantastic option for those seeking value without compromising on quality. Even in the big, bustling resort of Sunny Beach, prizes remain very attractive.

Answer Key: whether – whether; coast – coast; seeking – seeking; prizes – prizes

IV Match the phrases with their definitions.

- a. to feel the pinch
- b. to catch some rays
- c. shoulder season
- d. at a fraction of the cost of sth
- e. to break the bank

to sunbathe; to spend time outside in the sun

the period of time between a region's peak holiday season and offseason

to have financial issues

to cost too much

way cheaper than an alternative

Answer Key: a. to have financial issues; b. to sunbathe, to spend time outside in the sun; c. the period of time between a region's peak holiday season and offseason; d. way cheaper than an alternative; e. to cost too much

V Match the parts of the sentences.

- a. Despite the higher cost of air travel...
- b. By being creative and flexible with your travel plans,...
- c. According to consumer group Which?,...
- d. Even in the big, bustling resort of Sunny Beach,...
- e. In the current climate,...

...the lower costs of hotels and essentials might make getting out of Europe more attractive than before.

...it may be wise to think creatively to find affordable ways to catch some rays.

...you can still find exceptional value.

... prices remain very attractive.

...the price of package getaways to destinations like Spain, Turkey and Italy has risen significantly compared to last year.

Answer Key: a. the lower costs of hotels and essentials might make getting out of Europe more attractive than before; b. you can still find exceptional value; c. the price of package getaways to destinations like Spain, Turkey and Italy has risen significantly compared to last year; d. prices remain very attractive; e. it may be wise to think creatively to find affordable ways to catch some rays