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A $\downarrow(1))$ [Track 13] Listen to the conversation between Meg and Tim. Check ( $\checkmark$ ) the correct answer for each question.
Who...?

1. has been waterskiing for a long time
2. has never been interested in rock climbing
3. thinks his or her child is too immature to go skydiving
4. has a child who broke a bone doing an extreme sport


B Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

| handicrafts | landmarks | local food | volunteering | white-water rafting | wildlife |
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1. If you aren't a good swimmer, going $\qquad$ may not be a good idea.
2. When I travel to another country, I like to try the $\qquad$ —.
3. If you want to see amazing $\qquad$ try a trip to the rain forests of Costa Rica.
4. My friend enjoys $\qquad$ when she goes on vacation. Last year she helped scientists study air pollution in Los Angeles.
5. I bought these little statues at a market in Peru. I love buying $\qquad$ when I travel.
6. The Eiffel Tower in Paris and the Empire State Building in New York City are well-known
$\qquad$ —.

C Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.
A: I'm going to Italy this summer. My roommate says I should / ought to learn Italian.
B: Well, it's nice to know a little, but many Italians speak some English, so you shouldn't $/{ }_{2}$ don't have to take lessons. Summer is the busy season, though, so you'd better / you shouldn't make a plane reservation now.

A: Good idea. What about a passport?
B: Americans who travel to Italy have to ${ }_{4}$ should have passports. Everybody needs one - it's the law.

A: Well, thanks for your help. l've got $/{ }_{5}$ I must to go now. I'm meeting my roommate for lunch at an Italian restaurant, and I shouldn't ${ }_{6}$ don't have to be late!

D Write simple present statements with gerunds and the words in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

1. (learn / a foreign language / be / not easy)
2. (she / be interested in / protect / the environment)
3. (they / enjoy / go / to clubs)
4. (travel alone / not be / his favorite thing)
5. (he / prefer / listen / to live music)
6. (I / dislike / travel / by bus)

E Number the lines of the conversation in the correct order.
$\qquad$ A: OK, room 14 is free. It has a great view. And here's your key. Please remember to give it back to me when you leave.
$\qquad$ B: Yes. I'm Melinda Evans. I have a reservation for three nights.
A: Yes, I see your name right here. Would you like a room with an ocean view or a mountain view?
$\qquad$ B: No problem. I won't forget. Thanks for your help.
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A: Can I help you?
$\qquad$ B: An ocean view, please.
$\qquad$ A: Enjoy your stay.

## F Read the webpage. Match the sentences with the people they describe.



## This week three of our readers explain why they travel. ...

Many people travel to learn about foreign cultures and go sightseeing. Well, for me, there's a more important reason. I used to travel with friends, but lately I prefer traveling alone. When I traveled with my friends, we were always compromising. I prefer camping, but they always had to stay in nice hotels. I like getting up early, but they preferred to sleep late. I work hard all year, so to me, vacation time should be "me" time - a time for seeing new places and having new experiences, but most of all, a time for getting to know the real me. -Dana

I love traveling because it gives my husband and me a chance to leave all the problems of work behind us and really focus on our sons. They're very young, so we go on trips that are close to our home in California. We have a big van that we use for camping (I think my husband married me because l've never liked hotels!), and we've used it for road trips to several national parks around here. We think it's important to teach the kids to appreciate nature, and we find it's more relaxing to stay close to home. We don't like worrying about being late and missing a flight, and we hate airports. -Sheila

I used to travel because I love learning about different cultures outside of the United States, but five years ago I started traveling to "give back." My past trips - especially to countries that are not as rich as the United States - have helped me realize how lucky I am. Now I travel because I'm interested in "voluntourism" - traveling as a volunteer. Last year I taught English to village children in Haiti. This year I'm going to Africa to help doctors at a hospital in Kenya. The people appreciate our work, and that makes me feel good about myself. -Wanda

1. They've never been out of the United States. $\qquad$ -
2. She thinks flying is not the best way to travel. $\qquad$
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3. Their trips help them feel good about themselves.
4. They would rather camp than stay in a hotel. $\qquad$ -
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5. They probably wouldn't go on a two-week camping trip. $\qquad$
a. Wanda
b. Dana's friends
c. Sheila's children
d. Dana and Wanda
e. Sheila
f. Dana and Sheila
