

When Sweet Sue and Smart Alec need a holiday...



A. Read the story. Then correct the sentences below.

- 1 Sweet Sue books the holiday on the Internet.
- 2 They leave on Saturday.
- 3 The hotel isn't very busy.

B. Complete the sentences from the story.

- 1 As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ these emails, I \_\_\_\_\_ to the travel agency.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ all our work before we \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 After we \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ a game of golf.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ and sit by the pool while you \_\_\_\_\_ that.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when I \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Underline or highlight the word/phrase that indicates time in each sentence.

D. Complete the rule below. (The time clause begins with the time word/phrase.)

In the time clause we use the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.

In the main clause we use the \_\_\_\_\_ tense.

E. Complete the sentences about yourself.

1 While I do my homework today, \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Before I go to bed tonight, \_\_\_\_\_.

3 As soon as I finish this school year, \_\_\_\_\_.

4 When I'm eighteen years old, \_\_\_\_\_.

F. Read the article. Do you agree that the kind of holiday you enjoy depends on your personality?

**Make sure your holiday matches your personality**

'Choosing the right holiday is more than just picking a place or experience that sounds fun or interesting,' says Arthur Hoffman of Expedia Asia Pacific. 'Travellers should think carefully about what they and their travel companions are like, and then research travel destinations,' he says. 'This will help ensure the right holiday for the right person and their personality.' So here's some advice on what different personality types should look for when picking their next holiday.

#### **Extrovert / introvert**

Extroverts enjoy holiday experiences that provide high levels of excitement, novelty, risk-taking, and social interaction. (1)\_\_\_\_\_, restaurants, and crowded cafés rather than art galleries and temples or churches. They love action-packed holidays that never stop.

Introverts are the opposite: they like activities that promote reflection and intellectual or spiritual experiences.

#### **Nervous / relaxed**

Nervous individuals tend to prefer destinations, cultural activities, and food types that remind them of home or of past travel experiences. When travelling overseas, they often choose restaurants that serve food similar to their country of origin. Unusual experiences tend to worry them. (2)\_\_\_\_\_, they can find resorts or holiday experiences with high levels of socialising and activities stressful.

Relaxed people are just the opposite. They are OK with trips involving unknowns, and take new challenges in their stride.

#### **Open / closed**

Open people will rarely go back to the same destination unless they have fallen in love with the place and want to explore it further. They enjoy big cities that offer lots of variety, such as Mumbai, London, Paris, New York, or Sydney.

Closed people visit places they have fond memories of, such as their hometowns. (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Conservative / eccentric**

Conservative types will often take holidays that others will be impressed by within their immediate social circles. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and showing them their latest holiday photos.

Eccentrics take holidays that might not win them much social approval, such as bird-watching in Siberia!

#### **Careful / spontaneous**

Careful people like to plan well in advance - way before a holiday even begins. They want to know the exact where, when, and why of their holiday, and often have a long list of must-sees. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and will spend a lot of time researching on the internet and reading travel guides. They often record their holidays through photos, videos, travel diaries, or blogs.

Spontaneous people don't make plans and will go along with the flow.

G. Read again and complete it with phrases A-F. There is one phrase you do not need.

A They tend to have strict time and money budgets

B. They often go back to the same holiday destination again and again

C They tend to prefer busy, lively places

D They love telling others where they have been

E They often go on holiday with large groups of friends

F Although they prefer not to travel alone