

Article

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Salem is twenty-three years old and is (1) an engineer. He lives with his family in (2) _____ large house in (3) _____ Istanbul, the main city of (4) _____ Turkey. He has a brother and two sisters. He works for (5) _____ international company from Wednesday to Saturday, but at (6) _____ weekend he always goes to the beach to have (7) _____ lunch with his friends. Salem talks about his life, his work and how he spends his free time.

'Istanbul is (8) _____ fantastic city but we have (9) _____ real problem with traffic. Most people come to (10) _____ work by car so it's very busy in (11) _____ morning when they come into (12) _____ city centre, and in (13) _____ evening when they go (14) _____ home. As an engineer I have (15) _____ company car. My journey to (16) _____ work takes about twenty-five minutes. I also use my car at the weekend when I drive to (17) _____ beach.'

2.

(1) X People choose (2) _____ holiday for different (3) _____ reasons. Some people want to rest under (4) _____ sun while other people want to visit famous monuments like (5) _____ Eiffel Tower in (6) _____ Paris. (7) _____ apartment might be (8) _____ choice for some people, whereas others might want to stay in (9) _____ expensive hotel, like (10) _____ Dorchester in London.

It is (11) _____ big world out there and (12) _____ travel is something that is becoming more important to people too. This means there are more and more choices available. You can go mountain climbing in (13) _____ Himalayas or sail on (14) _____ boat off the coast of (15) _____ Jamaica.

You can choose to stay in (16) _____ most expensive hotels or get (17) _____ cheap flight to somewhere and go backpacking, without spending much (18) _____ money. Whatever you want to do there is something out there for you.