

Lesson 11: Did you do anything fun?

レッスン 11: 何か面白いことをしましたか?

Target: Using indefinite pronouns and adverbs

目的: 何か・何でも・何もないを使って話しましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• do one's share of...	～の自分の役割を果たす	• as soon as	～するとすぐに
• domestic	国内の	• chase...	～を追う
• Memorial Day	戦没者追悼記念日	• exotic	異国情緒の
• scramble	急いで～する	• equal	遜色がない
• premier	トップの	• speaking of...	～と言えば
• busy + verb + ing	～するのに忙しい	• one	誰か
• spectacular	壮観な	• luxuriously	豪華に
• wildlife	野生生物	• splurge	ぜいたくする
• growl at...	～に向かってうなる	• pass... up	機会を逃す

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

My family loves going on vacations and everyone especially enjoys traveling abroad. However, we do our share of domestic traveling as well. Just earlier this year, no one had plans for Memorial Day, so somehow we all managed to scramble together last minute and head out to Six Flags Magic Mountain. It's one of Southern California's premiere amusement parks. We went everywhere we possibly could go in the park and rode everything from roller coasters to bumper cars and even a Ferris wheel. We had an incredible time and hope to go back there sometime!

I'll never forget the time everybody surprised me for my birthday by taking me to Yosemite National Park. I hadn't decided what I wanted to do as I was so busy studying for my final exams, but they came up with something that is still a great memory to this day. The views were amazing and the natural beauty of the park is truly spectacular. Everywhere we went we saw amazing wildlife. I even saw a bear, and nothing is scarier than seeing a bear stand up and growl at you. As soon as I saw that bear I ran away. Luckily, the bear didn't chase me. If it had, I would have had to quickly find somewhere to hide. Yosemite National Park is exotic just like a tropical island, but in its own very unique way. There is no place that is its equal in all of California.

Speaking of exotic, we're planning to go to Fiji or Bali this summer. I can't wait! We wanted to vacation somewhere that was relaxing, tropical and not too crowded, but still offered typical amenities one expects when traveling luxuriously. As it's my family's first family vacation in two years where everyone is coming, we can afford to splurge a little bit. Plus, there is no place like the beach! My brother and I both surf so we're really looking forward to it. I hope we can stay somewhere nice, right on the beach.

Last winter I went skiing with some friends and stayed in a youth hostel. There's no denying it saved money and it was fun, but it's just not the same as staying in a nice ski chalet or resort. Youth hostels are really easy to find though, you can find them everywhere in the city, and there are usually some in most touristy areas.

Anyhow, I've been to so many places I can't keep track. I feel really fortunate to be able to travel so much and go nearly anywhere I'd like. Sometime if you get a chance to travel anywhere, I recommend not passing it up.

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Answer the questions below

- Who had plans for Memorial Day this year?
- Did they go everywhere they could in Six Flags?
- Do they hope to go back there sometime?
- Who surprised him by taking him to Yosemite National Park?
- Is there anything scarier than a bear standing up and growling at you?
- Where does he hope to stay in Fiji or Bali?
- Where can you find youth hostels?
- How many indefinite pronouns / adverbs did you find?

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