

Lesson 4 Activities

4.1

complete the sentences with "play" and "stay" expressions. There is one option you do not need.

stay over

stay away

stay up

play with

play around

4.1.1 I am going to _____ a friend's house tonight

4.1.2 I had to _____ until very late last night, just to finish this assignment

4.1.3 She never allows her younger children to _____ the remote control

4.1.4 _____ from me! I don't even want to talk to you anymore after what you did

4.2

read the text and choose the best answer

A weekend in Marrakech

The most popular city in Morocco was built in an oasis which, once upon a time, offered shelter to the caravans of the desert.

Day One

Arriving at the international airport of Marrakech, I enter an unknown world where even the cost of a taxi fare is not fixed. I stay in a traditional house in the old city. There are hundreds of these very popular old houses, called riyaads, that have been turned into charming guesthouses. A few visitors may prefer the luxury of a hotel like the La Mamounia; this famous hotel, once described by Winston Churchill as 'the most beautiful place on earth', has recently re-opened its doors, after being closed for repairs. At night, all streets lead to Djemaa El Fna, the main square that, once the sun sets, becomes a huge restaurant.

Day Two

Explore the old city, the famous Medina. The old suuqs - or narrow alleyways - are perfect for shopping. Necessary equipment: a good map, comfy shoes and strong bargaining ability.

Marrakech reveals its secrets through the aroma of spices and the voices of merchants selling herbs, pottery, leather garments and, of course, carpets. Nearby, there are all kinds of shows: acrobats, musicians, fortune-tellers, snake-charmers and exotic dancers. People say Koutoubia Mosque, the city's trademark, is impressive. However, entrance to it is only allowed to Muslims, so I cheer myself up in Dar Moha, Medina's most famous restaurant.

4.2.1 In this text, the author describes...

- A. a friend's visit to Marrakech
- B. her past visit to Marrakech
- C. the history of Marrakech

4.2.2 What is the author's opinion of Marrakech?

- A. It's got many places to see
- B. It is only worth a short visit
- C. It is very expensive

4.2.3 Most visitors stay in...

- A. expensive hotels
- B. old houses
- C. caravans

4.2.4 The La Mamounia Hotel is...

- A. new
- B. popular
- C. expensive

4.2.5 One thing you cannot buy in the Marrakech market is...

- A. food
- B. ceramics
- C. clothes