



Talk about a place you've visited that has **brehtaking** views.

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Where do you go when you feel like getting away from the **bustling** city?

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Have you ever had to **haggle**? What did you want to buy? Did you enjoy the experience?

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Are there any good **hiking** spots in your area?

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What do you do when you want to **unwind**?

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What do you do to **bond** with your family?

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Talk about a time when you **had a blast**.

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Talk about a vacation that you went to that **sucked**.

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Talk about a place that didn't **live up to** your expectations.

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What are the sights tourists must **check out** when they visit the place where you live?

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How often do you get the opportunity to **get away** for a few days?

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What do you do to **cool off** on a hot summer day?

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**to haggle:** to argue about the price of something in an attempt to make the seller reduce it

Many car dealers will give you a sizable discount if you are prepared to **haggle**.



**bustling:** full of busy activity

This used to be a **bustling** town, but a lot of people have moved away over recent years.



**breathtaking:** extremely beautiful or surprising

The view from the top of the mountain is **breathtaking**.



**to bond:** to develop a close connection or strong relationship with someone

The hospital gives mothers quiet, private time in which to **bond** with their babies.



**to unwind:** to relax and allow your mind to be free from worry after a period of work

Reading helps me **unwind**.



**hiking:** the activity of going for long walks in the countryside

We're going **hiking** in the Sierra Nevada this weekend.



**to live up to something:** to be as good as something (often expectations)

The concert was brilliant - it **lived up to** all our expectations.



**to suck (US slang):** something or someone that is bad or unpleasant

Man, this job really **sucks**!



**to have a blast:** to have a really good time and a lot of fun

You should have come with us last night - we had a real **blast**!



**to cool off:** to become cooler, after being very hot

He went for a swim to **cool off**.



**to get away:** to go somewhere to have a vacation, often because you need to rest

We're **getting away** in January for a skiing vacation.



**to check out:** to examine something, or visit a place in order to learn about it

I'm going to **check out** that new club.

