



READING

- 1 Skim through the following extract from a guide to the island of Mykonos and find the words that best complete the boxes below.

Where to stay	When to go	What to buy	Where to go

Welcome to Paradise!



Mykonos is world famous. It is no coincidence that the most cosmopolitan of all Greek islands attracts so many visitors from the entire globe, including large numbers of artists and intellectuals.

Anytime is OK to visit the island, but summer is the peak season, which means higher fares and sometimes a shortage of hotel rooms. In this season the weather is hot and windy as well. But the ideal time to visit it is September, when the weather is at its best and tourists are scarce.

Here the steep mountains give way to low, rocky hills which combine with superb beaches to make up the landscape of the island.

The capital Hora, with its colourful harbour in which little fishing boats find shelter side by side with luxury yachts, presents quite a different picture from that of the majority of the Aegean island towns. Unlike other island villages, Mykonos is spread out over a flat area, giving out an impression of aesthetic unity.

Along the whitewashed streets stand brilliant white cubic houses with wooden doors and windows and brightly coloured balconies. They are also full of small shops with clothes, pottery souvenirs, jewellery, etc.

The island offers a variety of entertainment for all tastes and ages. You can have a quiet holiday, staying at a beach hotel, visiting the isolated parts of the island, or join the crowds on beaches, in bars and restaurants, feeling the cosmopolitan air the island sends out all around you.

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(Based on information from the Internet.)

A. Find the following words in English from the text of p.24“Welcome to Paradise”

Paragraph 1:		Paragraph 4:	
σύμπτωση		πρωτεύουσα	
προσελκύω		λιμάνι	
απ' όλον τον κόσμο		βρίσκω καταφύγιο	
συμπεριλαμβανομένου		Θαλαμηγός πολυτελείας	
καλλιτέχνες		παρουσιάζω	
διανοούμενοι		πλειοψηφία	
		εκτείνομαι, απλώνομαι	
Paragraph 2:		εντύπωση	
Φουλ σεζόν		επίπεδη περιοχή	
Υψηλές τιμές εισιτηρίων		αισθητική ενότητα	
έλλειψη			
σπάνιος, ανεπαρκής		Paragraph 5:	
ιδανικός		ασπρισμένοι δρόμοι	
		έξοχος	
		άσπρα κυβώδη σπίτια	
Paragraph 3:		πήλινα σουβενίρ	
βουνά απότομης κλίσης		κοσμήματα	
βραχώδης λόφος			
συνδυάζομαι με		Paragraph 6:	
υπέροχος, έξοχος		Ποικιλία ψυχαγωγίας	
τοπίο		Για όλα τα γούστα	
		απομονωμένα μέρη	
		πλήθη	

Για περαιτέρω πληροφορίες και κρατήσεις

B. Use the words from activity A to fill in the gaps of the following sentences:

1. Do your holiday **b**..... now because there is usually **s**..... of hotel rooms on Crete in August.
2. **S**..... mountains and **r**..... hills are a beautiful **I**..... but difficult to climb.
3. In a **h**..... find **s**..... **I**.....yachts and fishing boats.
4. In the majority of Aegean islands there are white **c**..... houses.
5. I love going swimming to **i**..... beaches because people are scare there.

C. Circle T for true or F for false according to the text of p. 24.

1. Mykonos is an Aegean island that attracts tourists from all over the world and especially artists and intellectuals **T F**
2. The best season to visit Mykonos is autumn because the weather is better and the tourists less. **T F**
3. Just like in other Aegean islands, Hora the capital of Mykonos is located on a hilly area. **T F**
4. The island offers a small variety of entertainment for special tastes and specific ages. **T F**
5. The architecture of white cubic Mykonean houses with the wooden windows and the coloured balconies is simple but very beautiful. **T F**



D. Fill in the gaps with the words from the table

package holiday,	resort,	tour operator,
travel agency,	charter,	journey

1. Becauseflights are cheap and limited in number, you must book for one in advance.
2. In a you can get general information and advice about travelling.
3. A organizes holidays.
4. Rethymnon is a beautiful and affordable holiday
5. We love booking for a as the tickets, the hotel, the meals and the entertainment are organized for us.
6. Did you all enjoy the to Athens?

E. Answer the following question using the second conditional:

- What would you do if you won the lottery?

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Name:....., **class:**.....,