

VIDEO TIME

UNIT 15

Sharing Services

Date: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Titre de la vidéo : What Is a Home Exchange Vacation?

Durée : 1'54"

Sous-titres : non

Lien vers la vidéo :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKywejVnHfk>

PART 1 ► Watch the whole video.

1 Tick the right statements.

a. The video is:

☐ a cartoon ☐ a film extract ☒ an ad.

b. The video was made by:

☐ a travel agency ☒ a website of collaborative consumption ☐ a holiday centre.

c. The topic is:

☒ swapping homes for holidays ☐ buying a new house ☐ put up a house for sale.

HELP!

accommodation

hébergement

swap échanger

browse surfer (internet)

PART 2 ► Watch the video from the beginning to 0:23.

2 Answer the questions.

a. What is the benefit for people who swap their home for someone else's home during their vacation?

The benefit is that both parts can enjoy free accommodation.

b. Where do Bob and Janice live? Bob and his wife Janice live in New York.

c. What's the symbol of this city? The symbol of NYC is the Statue of Liberty.

d. What have they always dreamed of? They have always dreamed of visiting England.

e. What clichés of England can you see?

We can see the Houses of Parliament, the royal crown and fish and chips.

PART 3 ► Watch the video from 0:23 to 0:49.

3 Number the elements in the order they are presented.

N° 2 a. Bob and Janice add some details and photos of their house.

N° 4 They see some homes they really like and send several messages.

N° 1 c. Bob and Janice join the website Home Base Holidays.

N° 3 e. They browse through the thousands of home exchange offers.

PART 4 ► Watch the video from 0:49 to 1:07.

4 Select what you see.

	YES	NO
a. Bob is on the Internet.	X	
b. Two new people appear on his screen.	X	
c. You can see Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.	X	
d. Bob switches off his computer.		X

5 Replace the wrong words with those you hear.

a. Bob checks the website.

Right.

b. There's a reply from Liz and her husband Phil.

c. Liz and Phil live in London and would love to visit New York.

d. Bob and Janice agree to a two-week home exchange with Liz and Phil.

PART 5 ► Watch the video from 1:07 to the end.

6 Complete the sentences about the advantages of a home exchange.

- a. With a home exchange vacation, you'll save **lots of money**.
- b. You can even **save** more by swapping **cars**, looking after each other's **pets**, kids.
- c. Have flexibility. **Cook** your own meals; live like a local, meet **new people**.

7 Explain in French what you have understood about this site: its name, its address, its age and the benefits its users get out of it.

Home Base Holiday est un site internet (www.homebase-hols.com) qui permet d'échanger son logement avec une autre personne pour une période de vacances. Sur la plateforme Home Exchange Vacation, les futurs vacanciers enregistrent leurs coordonnées ainsi que des photos et un descriptif de leur lieu de résidence. Lorsqu'ils trouvent, parmi les milliers d'offres internationales, un lieu d'hébergement qui leur plaît, ils se mettent en relation avec les partenaires choisis.

Ce site, qui a plus de 25 ans d'expérience, permet de se loger gratuitement pendant une période de vacances et de pouvoir vivre comme chez soi dans la maison de quelqu'un d'autre. Ce système permet aussi de mieux découvrir les habitudes locales, de faire des connaissances et d'avoir de nouveaux amis.