### ACTFL Can Do Benchmarks/Maryland State Standards

**Interpersonal Communication:** I can communicate and exchange information about familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences sometimes supported by memorized language. I can usually handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.

**Presentational Speaking:** I can present basic information on familiar topics using language I have practiced using phrases and simple sentences.

**Presentational Writing:** I can write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.

**Interpretive Listening:** I can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life. I can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.

**Interpretive Reading:** I can understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life. I can sometimes understand the main idea of what I have read.

### Essential Questions

Why do most people travel?

What do people do typically do on vacation?

### Objectives

- Report past events
- Talk about activities
- Talk about places
- Seek and provide information
- Ask how someone liked something
- Express enthusiasm and disappointment
- Talk about the past
- Respond enthusiastically or sympathetically
- Identify places of interest
- Talk about vacations
- Say where you were and what you did
- Talk about the weather and its effects on your plans
- Describe personality
- Talk about hobbies

### Vocabulary

- Reporting past events
- Tourist attractions
- Vacations
- Accommodations
- Relaxation
- Hobbies
- Photography, Videos

### Grammar

- Present perfect tense (strong and weak verbs)
- Helping verbs *haben* and *sein*
- Syntax in conjunction with present perfect
- Simple past or preterit of *haben* and *sein*
- Use of the two way prepositions *in* and *an*
- Personal pronouns: dative case
- Definite article: dative case
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