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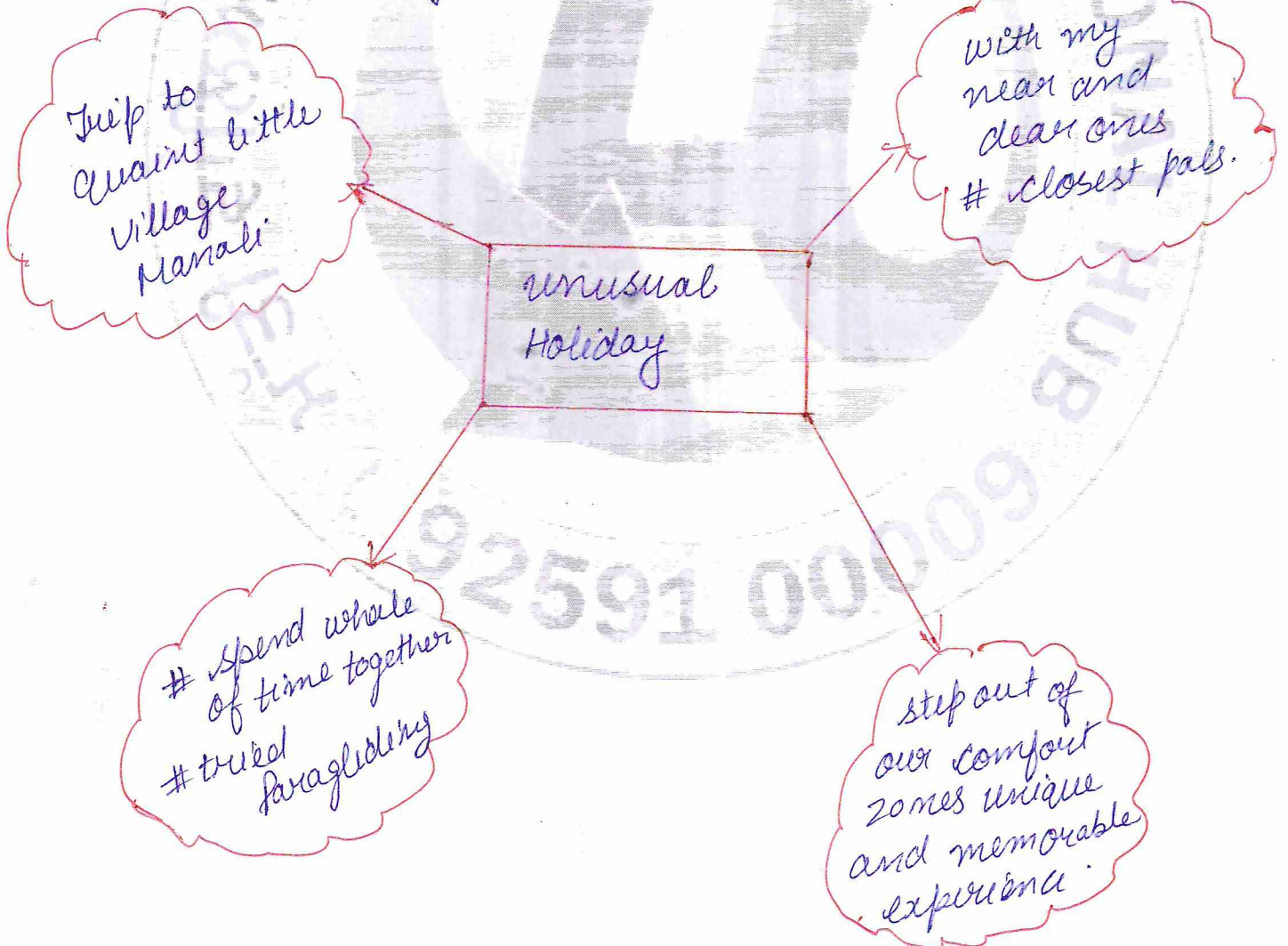
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18. Describe an unusual holiday you had.

You should say!

- what holiday it was
- who you were with
- what you did
- And explain why it was unusual



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Vocabulary words

1. Quaint - attractive or unusual because it seems to belong to the past
2. Closest pals - a close friend who accompanies his buddies in their activities.
3. Absolute blast - to have a lot of fun.
4. Embarrassing - to get on a ship
5. Stumbling - to hit your foot against something
6. Serene - calm, peaceful
7. Tranquility - peaceful
8. Nestled - comfortable, protected or hidden.

Idioms

1. Whale of a time - enjoyable time
2. Think outside the box - think creatively
3. Change of pace - doing something different from one's usual routine or habits, providing a refreshing experience.
4. Take the plunge - take a risk, make a bold decision
5. A dog with two tails - very happy.

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Being a hedophile person, I travel a lot for thrill. Sometimes, locations are pre-planned, whilst sometimes not.

Here I would like to talk about an unusual holiday that I had with my best friends. We decided to take a break from our usual routine. It was a trip to a quaint little village nestled in the mountains called Manali. I went with my closest pals, and we had an absolute blast. During our stay in Manali, we decided to think outside the box and go for something completely different. Instead of opting for a typical hotel stay, we chose to immerse ourselves in the local culture and booked cosy wooden cottages. It was a breath of fresh air, a real change of pace.

We had a whale of time there exploring the landscapes, embarking on thrilling treks, and stumbling upon hidden waterfalls. One day, we even took the plunge and tried paragliding.

What made this holiday truly unique was the combination of the serene mountain setting and the exhilarating activities we engaged in. It was the perfect place of tranquility and adventure. Moreover, we disconnected from technology and embraced the simplicity of outdoor living. Overall, this

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holiday allowed us to break free from our comfort zones and create lasting memories in the great outdoors. It was a wonderful experience.

Fellow ups

1. Which holidays are important in your country?

Ans In my country, India, we celebrate a variety of holidays. Some important ones include Diwali, Holi, Eid, Christmas, and Independence Day. Each holiday is celebrated with its own unique traditions and festivities.

2. Why do some people dislike holidays?

Ans. Well, some people might dislike holidays because they can be stressful or remind them of difficult times.

3. Are there any popular places for holidays in your country?

Ans. Absolutely, India is a diverse country with many popular holiday destinations. Some of the most popular places to visit include the Taj Mahal in Agra, Jaipur in Rajasthan, Goa for its beautiful beaches, Kerala for its backwaters, and the hill stations of Shimla and Manali. There are many more amazing places to explore in India.

4. Do you think people in your country have long enough holidays?

Ans In India, we do have a good number of holidays throughout the year. We have a mix of national holidays, regional holidays, and festivals that provide people with enough

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time to relax, spend time with family, and engage in various activities.

5. What are the differences between old and young people when spending their holidays?

Ans Well, when it comes to spending holidays, there can be some differences between older and younger people. Younger folks often prefer more adventurous and active holidays, like going on outdoor adventures or exploring new places. On the other hand, older people might enjoy more relaxed and peaceful holidays, like taking a leisurely vacation or spending time with family and friends. However, these preferences can vary from person to person, and it's all about what brings joy and fulfillment during the holidays.

6. Do you think having holidays help people learn about other countries' cultures?

Ans Definitely, holidays provide a wonderful opportunity to learn about other countries' cultures. When people travel to different places during holidays, they get to experience new traditions, taste different cuisines, and interact with locals. It broadens their perspective and helps them appreciate the diversity of our world. Moreover, they can bring back stories and knowledge to share with others. It is a fantastic way to learn and grow.