

Which Year Out?

Name Class Date

Before you watch

1 Match the countries in the pictures with the sentences below.

- 1 This country has a population of around 60 million. Italy
- 2 This country has three capital cities. South Africa
- 3 This country is an island. Madagascar



While you watch

2 Watch the first part of the video (up to 00:20) and circle the correct verbs.

I'm going to ¹ finish / leave school soon and I ² want / 'd like to have an adventure. So I'm ³ taking / having a year out after secondary school. What am I ⁴ planning / going to do and see? I don't know.

3 Watch the second part of the video (from 00:21 to 01:11). Put the sentences in the order you hear them in the video.

- a 2 There are also lots of historical towns and cities to visit.
- b 3 Perhaps I'll go to Sienna and be a volunteer.
- c 1 I love cooking.
- d 4 I can help to repair old, historical buildings.

4 Watch the third part of the video (from 01:12 to 01:51). What three things might the girl do in South Africa? Complete the sentences.

- 1 Go hiking.
- 2 Visit a village and meet people her age.
- 3 Help hurt or sick animals.

5 Watch the final part of the video (from 01:52). Complete the sentences.

- 1 Maybe I'll go to Madagascar for my adventure.
- 2 There are amazing animals there too, and lots of dinosaur bones. Maybe I'll help an archaeologist look for a T-Rex!
- 3 So, Italy, South Africa or Madagascar? Which one is the best for me? I'm not sure, but I do know that it will all be exciting.

After you watch

6 Your English cousin is coming to Spain for a year out. Plan interesting activities for him/her and then share your plan with a partner. Answer the following questions when you write your plan.

- 1 Which places can he/she visit?
- 2 What can he/she do and see?
- 3 Can he/she do any volunteering?

Students' own answers