

1 Discuss the questions with a partner.

- Which season is the best time to travel? Why?
- Can you live in a very cold place all year round? Why or why not?

2 Read the texts and match them to the pictures. Choose two pictures for each text. There are 2 extra pictures.

A.

My last summer holiday was wonderful. My uncle lives in Nova Scotia, Canada together with his family. We saw them last in 2017. This summer we decided to visit them. We had a great time there. Nova Scotia is famous for its natural beauty. We visited a lot of tourist attractions there. Nova Scotia is a perfect place for outdoor activities. We tried some of them like fishing, hiking, surfing, whale watching and, of course, we visited Scotia's famous white sandy beaches. All my cousins and my sister found the water warm enough to swim but not me. For me, the water was too cold to swim in. I tried to enter the water three times, but each time my feet felt numb. I put on my clothes and decided never to try swimming there again. I liked whale watching most. It was amazing. We were close enough to take wonderful pictures. Now I look at those pictures and I want to go there again.

Jennifer, New Zealand

B.

My brother likes travelling very much. He visited a lot of interesting places all over the world. This summer we travelled together. We went to the Arctic island of Svalbard. It is a place full of wildlife and breathtaking landscape. Svalbard has the longest days in summer. We had a fun time in Svalbard and tried different activities. We visited the coal mine, had a boat trip and saw a lot of animals. Can you imagine I saw polar bears? They were amazing. At the end of the day, I was sad because I forgot to take photos of them.

We wanted to see whales as well. The guide and captain of our tour tried their best to spot whales, but they couldn't spot any.

Everything was perfect in Svalbard. The only problem was falling asleep at night. It was too light to fall asleep. It was easy for locals to fall asleep, but tourists had problems with sleepless nights. I liked my trip very much. At the same time, I was happy that it finished. I wanted a good sleep in darkness and also, I missed my summer clothes. In Svalbard, even in summer you wear a warm jacket, a hat and mittens.

Harry, Austria

