

- [2] Imagine you were going on holiday to Mykonos. Which of the following would you do or not do? Write sentences as in the example, giving your reasons.

If I were going on holiday to Mykonos, I would/wouldn't ... because ...

- ✗ do watersports --> *If I were going on holiday to Mykonos, I wouldn't do watersports because i'm a bit scared and not really an athletic type.*
- ✓ go on excursions --> *If I were going on holiday to Mykonos, I would go on excursions because I would like to see the beautiful countryside.*
- ✓ laze on beaches --> *If I were going on holiday to Mykonos, I would laze on beaches all day long to relax and get a suntan!*
- ✓ try the local cuisine --> *If I were going on holiday to Mykonos, I would try the local cuisine because I like trying different foods.*

- [3] Find a word or phrase in the text that means the following:

people of letters and arts = **artists & intellectuals**

high season = **peak season**

not many = **scarce**

rising or falling sharply = **steep**

protection = **shelter**

standing far from others = **isolated / spread out / remote**

- [4] Read the text and answer the questions that follow.

1. What kind of tourists does the island attract?
All kinds of tourists from around the globe, including artists and intellectuals.
2. What does the island look like?
The landscape of the island is made up by steep mountains that give way to low, rocky hills which are combined with superb beaches.
3. What is unusual about the way the villages are built?
Unlike other island villages, Mykonos is spread out over a flat area, giving out an impression of aesthetic unity.
4. What would a foreign architect be interested in?
He would be interested in the whitewashed streets with their brilliant white cubic houses with wooden doors and windows and brightly coloured balconies.
5. What kind of entertainment does the island offer?
All kinds of entertainment, for all tastes and ages. It cares both for those seeking a quiet holiday by staying at a beach hotel and visiting the isolated parts of the island, and for those who want to feel the cosmopolitan air all around them by joining the crowds on beaches, in bars and restaurants.