APPENDIX II

THE MAIN MATERIAL: a Sample Reading Passage from New Interchange.

Look at the pictures. What do you think each person did on his or her vacation?

Paula,
I can't believe my trip is over. I arrived in Egypt just two weeks ago! I was with a group from the university. We went to the desert to dig in some old ruins. I didn't find anything, but I learned a lot. I'm tired, but I loved every minute of my trip.
Take care, Margaret

Hi, Luis!
My Hawaiian vacation just ended, and I am very relaxed! I spent my whole vacation at a spa in Koloa, Kauai. Every day for a week I exercised, did yoga, meditated, and ate vegetarian food. I also went swimming and snorkeling. I feel fantastic!
Love, Sue

Dear Michael,
Alaska is terrific! I was just on a trip in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. There were six people on the trip. We hiked for ten days. Then we took rafts to the Arctic Ocean. I saw a lot of wildlife. Now I'm going to Anchorage. See you in 3 weeks!
Kevin

A Read the postcards. Then check (√) the statements that are true.

1. Margaret had a very relaxing vacation. 4. Sue got a lot of exercise.
2. Margaret enjoyed her vacation. 5. Kevin spent his vacation alone.
3. Sue was in Hawaii for two weeks. 6. Kevin's vacation is over.

B Group work Talk about these questions. Explain your answers.

1. Which person learned a lot on vacation?
2. Who had a vacation that was full of adventure?
3. Who had a very relaxing vacation?
4. Which vacation sounds the most interesting to you?