

7 **Word work** Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.



- 1 a large piece of material you use when jumping out of a plane
- 2 a place where water comes down from a high place
- 3 a very bad situation
- 4 a document you need for travelling to other countries
- 5 reserve (e.g. a restaurant or hotel)
- 6 walk up a hill or mountain

8 Complete the sentences with words from exercise 7.



- 1 You (...) 327 steps to the top of the building.
- 2 We didn't (...) the restaurant and when we arrived there weren't any free tables.
- 3 I lost my (...) and had to go to the police station.
- 4 Last year we visited the (...) in the Iguazu National Park.
- 5 I'm really frightened of flying, so the idea of a (...) jump is a complete (...) for me.



This week on THE HOLIDAY BLOG, I'm looking at how Virtual Reality (VR) could change all our ideas about holidays.

Would you like to **climb** Mount Everest? How about staying in a 5-star hotel or going skiing in New Zealand? If, like me, your answer is 'Yes, but...' don't worry. You will soon be able to do all this and it won't cost a lot of money. How? With amazing VR travel.

With VR, some of the things that can turn your perfect holiday into a **nightmare** simply disappear. One travel company recently started offering customers a virtual tour of their hotel. Can you see the swimming pool from your room? What's the games room like? Put on your VR glasses and take a look before you **book**.

With VR you can swim with dolphins, or take a **parachute** jump while the person next to you visits a **waterfall**. And soon the experience will be even better with special clothes to wear during your VR trip. With your VR shoes you will be able to see the water and feel the sea on your feet. Fantastic!

You don't need a **passport** or sun cream, just your VR glasses. See you in Bali, or Alaska, or ...