

“Visiting a Tropical Country” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Like being stuck in a sauna for weeks - hot & sticky!

- Take clothes that are ...1
- Look after the feet! Take ...2
- *Monsoons! remember ...3
- *Sunburn! Only swim ...4
- Prickly heat treated by ...5
- Fungal infections - ...6

1: **A.** lightweight / dark / all-cotton **B.** light in colour / synthetic
C. lightweight / loose / all cotton

2: **A.** flipflops / sandals / shoes **B.** sandals / shoes **C.** flipflops / shoes

3: **A.** boots / umbrella / jacket **B.** umbrella / poncho **C.** easy-dry shirt / umbrella

4: **A.** in shirts **B.** with cream **C.** on cloudy days

5: **A.** using special soap **B.** avoiding swimming **C.** drying & powdering

6: **A.** disinfect & dry well **B.** see a doctor **C.** avoid local medicines

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DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING

Blisters: red swellings on the skin containing liquid

Brimmed hat: hat from which the bottom part sticks out all round

corns: areas of hard skin that form on the foot

dual: with two parts; combining two things

forewarned is to be forearmed: being aware of something means that you can prepare to deal with it

itchy rash : red area of skin that you feel the need to scratch

monsoonal: heavy, tropical rain

parasol: umbrella

peel off: remove; take off

poncho: single piece of clothing with a hole in the middle for the head

profuse: in large amounts

prickly heat: heat which causes the skin to feel itchy and appear red

sweat-sodden: covered/soaked in sweat