

**A. Read the heading and look at the pictures. Where is Chamonix? What activities can you do there?
Read the text and check your answers.**

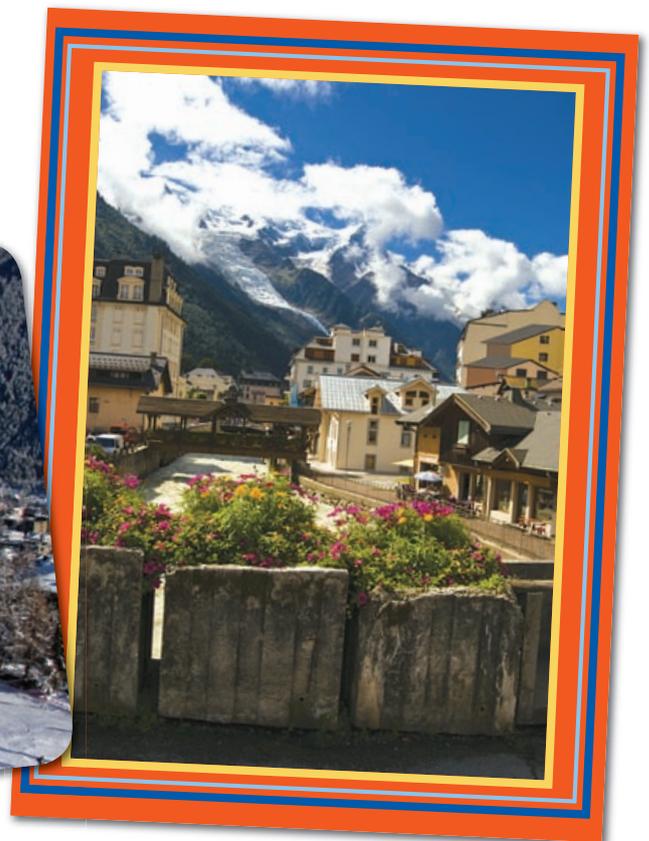
Welcome to Chamonix

The resort of Chamonix in France is a great place for a family holiday because there is something for everyone. The Chamonix valley lies in France between Servoz and Barberine on the Swiss border. Chamonix is one of the towns in the valley. The valley includes spectacular mountain scenery including Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Western Europe.

Chamonix is perfect to visit any time of the year. For example, in the winter you can enjoy skiing around the Mont Blanc area. For those new to skiing there are numerous ski schools. For the more adventurous there are difficult ski slopes. If you want to explore the snowy mountains, you can go snowshoeing, that is walking on deep snow wearing special shoes. This is a great way for young and old people to take a closer look at the beautiful scenery.

In the summer, visitors can choose from many different things to do. For example, you can go hiking, walking, climbing, paragliding, mountain biking and do various water sports. There are also kids clubs and adventure camps. They offer a variety of fun activities for both younger children and teenagers. There are also interesting cultural events and shows.

The town of Chamonix has some beautiful and historic buildings, too. There are museums and galleries, shops, cafés and restaurants. Chamonix is a fantastic place to go if you enjoy the outdoors and you want a fun holiday. It can help you relax and keep the kids very happy.



B. Read the text again and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

1. Chamonix is close to the Swiss border.
2. You need to be an experienced skier to ski in the Chamonix resort.
3. It is better to visit Chamonix in the summer.
4. There is nothing for teenagers to do in Chamonix.
5. You can see some very old buildings in Chamonix.