

NEW CUTTING EDGE

INTERMEDIATE

Module 7 Socialising

- 1 What can you remember about Thailand from the interview you heard with Nikam Nipotam? Talk to your partner and share information.
- 2 Do you know the answers to any of these questions?
 - a What is the Thai currency?
 - b What is the weather like in Thailand?
 - c What is the most important religion in Thailand?
 - d How do you say good bye in Thai?
- 3 You are going to find the answers to these questions. Type in <http://thaismile.co.uk>. When the main page appears, click on **INFORMATION**. Now click on the relevant areas to find the answers to the questions.
- 4 You are now going to find information about different events in Thailand. Go back to the main page and click on **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**. When the page appears, click on **Thai Events** from the list on the left of the page. Read about the different events during the year and choose four that you would like to see.

Month	Event

- 5 You are now going to choose a place to visit in Thailand. Go back to the main page and click on **destination guides**. Browse the information about the different destinations listed. Choose one you would like to visit. Why would you like to visit this place?

Place	Reasons I would like to visit it

Tell your partner about the place you would like to visit.

TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: For students to find out more information in English about Thailand on the Internet. This webquest can be used after the interview with Nikam Nipotam on page 74.

Time: Approximately 45 minutes.

Materials: Photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Students discuss with their partners what they can remember from the interview.
- 2 In pairs, students answer as many of the questions as possible.
- 3 Tell students that they are going to find the answer to these questions on the internet. Check that they have found the correct page and have opened the **INFORMATION** link. To answer the questions students have to click on the correct area.
 - a What is the Thai currency? **The Baht**
 - b What is the weather like in Thailand? **The climate is tropical, with a mean annual temperature of 28°C and high humidity**
 - c What is the most important religion in Thailand? **Buddhism**
 - d How do you say good bye in Thai? **La gon**
- 4 Tell students that they are going to find out about different events in Thailand. Make sure they have correctly opened the **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS** page. When the page appears, students click on **Thai Events** from the list on the left of the page. Students read about the different events during the year and choose four that they would like to see. When they have completed the table, students can compare their events with their partners.
- 5 Tell students they are going to choose a destination to visit in Thailand. Students click on **destination guides** and browse the information about the different destinations. Students choose one and complete the table with reasons they would like to go there. Students can then tell their partners why they would like to go to this place.