SAFARI sə - 'fa-rē (Noun)

Plural: SAFARIS

1. An overland expedition especially one for hunting or exploring in eastern Africa.2. A journey undertaken with a specific objective.

DID YOU KNOW? Safari is a word that is familar in both the Arabic (safar yam: a journey from Safar) and the Swahili (m: a journey) languages. It was first adopted into the English language around 1890 when African hunting trips became all the rage for wealthy westerners.

Imagine you are going on a safari in 1890 ... make a list to cover each of the following:

- 1. Pack a personal bag what things you would take?
- 2. Think about your fellow travellers. Who might you want to go with you?
- 3. Plan your itinerary. What sort of activities would you expect to do?
- 4. What other equipment would you need?

Now plan for a safari in 2009. How and why would your lists be different?

(Think about changes in technology, social attitudes, environmental issues etc.)

SAFARI SYNONYMS

A SYNONYM is a word that has a similar meaning to another word and can be used instead of it in some circumstances. There are many synonyms for the word *safari* eg:

Expedition Trip Search Journey Voyage Outing Mission Tour Visit Excursion Jaunt Spree Hunt Pilgrimage Investigation Trek

Adventure

however some of these words are most often used in one particular circumstance.

From the list above, choose the word you think MOST suitable to match up with the following people:

Holiday maker

Explorer

Seafarer

Friend

Astronaut

Religious convert

School student

CID Member

Mountain Climber

Rescue Team Member

Sightseer

Shopaholic

Retirement home resident

Write a sentence containing each pair of words you have selected.

