

Summer Vacations

1. Do you often take a summer vacation? How long do you usually take?
2. Most Canadian employers allow their employees to have between 2 and 5 weeks of vacation each year. How long do employers allow in your home country?
3. Do you prefer holidays that are relaxing or tiring? What do you do on a vacation?
4. If you could afford any of the following, which would you choose?
 - One week at an all-inclusive beach resort.
 - One week exploring a large city.
 - One action packed week of vacation doing extreme sports?
 - A quiet week at home relaxing by reading and enjoying your favorite hobbies.
 - One week dream vacation travelling in another country.
5. Who would you take with you on the vacation you chose? How would you pack for this vacation? Who usually packs in your family?
6. Describe the best family vacation you had as a child.
7. Describe the worst vacation you have ever had.
8. What is the most beautiful place that you have ever been on a vacation?
9. How far in advance do you usually plan a vacation?
10. Do you enjoy going to summer festivals or other outdoor events?
11. A Swedish proverb says, "A life without love is like a year without summer." What do you think of this saying?
12. Which three adjectives can you use to describe your ideal summer vacation?
13. If someone gifted you \$100,000 but told you that you must spend it on a 6-week vacation, where would you go and what would you do?
14. Describe what you normally like to wear on a summer vacation. How might your outfit be different depending on what you are doing?
15. What is the most popular type of summer vacation for people from your home country? What do you think most Canadians like to do on vacation?
16. Which of the following problems have you faced on a vacation? What did you do?
 - Missed flight/flight cancelled.
 - Lost luggage
 - Problems with the hotel or resort. For example: dirty; overpriced; bad view; odors
 - Getting sunburned or sick.
 - Running out of money or having items stolen.