

Holidays



● Dialogue

A. Where do you think we should go on holiday this summer?

B. Well, I'd like to go to Australia. I know it's far to go, but I think it would be something different and special.

A. I'd really like to go to the Caribbean. We can relax on the beaches and enjoy the sunshine.

B. There are beaches in Australia too, but I would prefer a more active holiday this year. We could visit Ayers Rock and the Great Barrier Reef. It would be so exciting.

A. But would it be relaxing? By summer, I'll be quite tired from doing so much work. The last thing I need is to use more energy racing around Australia. I'd need another holiday to recover from the holiday!

B. Oh, come on! A tour of Australia would be relaxing because you'd be doing something different and not working.

A. Do you think so? I'm not so sure. Anyway, tell me your plans for an Australian holiday. How long do you think we should spend there?

B. I think we should go for two weeks. We could spend a week in the bush and a week at the Great Barrier Reef---including a few days on the beach for tired office workers!

A. That doesn't sound too bad. I'd certainly like to go diving. That's one reason I wanted to go to the Caribbean.

B. We could hire a car and travel around the interior of Australia for several days. If we hire a car, we can go where we like.

A. We'd have to plan our drive before we leave. Let's get a good guidebook from the bookstore when we go shopping in town tomorrow.

B. It looks like I might have convinced you to go to Australia!

● Useful Expressions

1. The kids are enjoying themselves in the swimming pool.
2. Where do you think we should go on holiday this summer?
3. We can relax on the beaches and enjoy the sunshine.
4. We could visit Ayers Rock and the Great Barrier Reef.
5. I'd need another holiday to recover from the holiday!
6. I could spend a week in the bush a week at the Great Barrier Reef.
7. We'd have to plan our drive before we leave.

● Vocabularies

- Flight-** An instance of traveling by air
Example: "flight was still an exciting adventure for him"
- Passport-** Any authorization to go somewhere
Example: "the passport to visit had a strict time limit"
- Sand-** Fortitude and determination
Example: "he didn't have the sand to try it"
- Sunbathe-** Expose one's body to the sun
Example: "Is this the time for a sunbathe?"
- Club/disco-** A team of professional baseball players who play and travel together
Example: "each club played six home games with teams in its own division"

● Phrases

- ❖ Take a holiday
- ❖ Stay at a hotel
- ❖ Bed and breakfast
- ❖ Have a relaxing time
- ❖ Tour a country