

YEAR 5

ENGLISH

KEY STAGE 2

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Year 5 English Lesson: School Holidays and Activities

1. Speaking Warm-Up

Look at the picture of children on holiday. Discuss these questions with your partner:



1. What do you see in the picture?
2. What do you think the children are doing?
3. How do you think they feel?
4. What did you do during your last school holiday?
5. What is your favourite thing to do in the holidays?

2. Vocabulary

Practice reading the vocabulary below and write a sentence using one or two of the words:

- beach
- camping
- picnic
- swimming
- sandcastle
- tent
- adventure
- friends

- travel

3. Grammar Focus – Past Simple Tense

Use the past tense to describe things you did on your holiday.

Examples: I went to the seaside. I played with my friends. We had ice cream.

Fill in the blanks:

1. I _____ (go) to the zoo.
2. We _____ (play) football on the beach.
3. My family _____ (eat) fish and chips.
4. I _____ (build) a sandcastle.
5. I _____ (try) some new food.

4. Reading Comprehension – 'My Summer Holiday'

Last summer, I went to Cornwall with my family. We stayed in a small cottage near the beach. Every morning, we walked along the sand and collected shells. One day, we went surfing! It was hard at first, but I had lots of fun. In the evenings, we ate fish and chips and watched the sunset. It was my favourite holiday ever!

Answer the questions:

1. Where did the writer go on holiday?
2. Where did they stay?
3. What activity did they try?
4. What did they eat in the evening?
5. How did the writer feel about the holiday?

Grammar challenge: Underline all the past tense verbs in the text.

5. Writing Task – My School Holiday

Write 5 sentences about your last school holiday. Use past tense verbs and holiday vocabulary.

Start with: During my last school holiday, I...

Checklist:

- Did I use past tense verbs?
- Did I use adjectives to describe my activities?
- Did I write in full sentences?
- Did I use capital letters and punctuation correctly?