

## What are you doing this summer?

Congratulations! You have all worked hard this year and you deserve a good break!

Summer holidays are finally here and I am so glad that we can finally rest. This year has been so challenging but we have finally made it to July. Hooray! What are your plans for July and August?

You can use the sentences below to answer this question.

- I'm visiting my cousin who lives in Spain this summer. I can't wait to see her!
- Actually, I'm flying to Lagos tomorrow. My family lives there!
- I'll visit Paris in the middle of July and I'll stay there for two weeks.
- I've booked a trip to South Africa and I'll stay in an all-inclusive resort. This will be in August.
- My brother and I are going to climb Mount Everest! Isn't that great?
- I'm staying at home. I don't want to mess with Coronavirus.
- My parents are coming to see me and I've already arranged sightseeing visits for them in town.
- I've enrolled in a course to learn how to code. My schedule is so tight during the school year, so I guess that July is the right month for me.
- I'm driving to the lake this Friday and I'll sleep in a cottage.
- My friends and I are going mountain-climbing in the Alps.



**What are you doing this summer? More Vocabulary to Talk about Your Holidays**

### **Describing Activities**

- To book a trip/ a room in a hotel/ a taxi, etc
- To confirm one's reservation
- To cancel a reservation
- To pack one's luggage
- To travel
- To do a safari
- To rent a car/a house/an apartment/a flat/a cottage, etc
- To stop over in Madrid
- To go on an excursion
- To spend the day at the beach/in the countryside
- To go sightseeing/To hitchhike

## **Describing Types of Holidays**

- A package holiday
- An all-inclusive holiday
- African safari holiday
- A honeymoon holiday
- A luxury holiday
- A special interest holiday
- A spa holiday
- An ecotourism holiday
- A family holiday
- A house swap holiday
- A working holiday
- A staycation

## **Describing Places**

- A guest house
- A hotel
- A lodge
- An inn
- A rest house
- A hotel
- A luxury hotel
- A motel
- A resort
- A seaside resort
- A youth hostel
- A campsite

## ADJECTIVES FOR DESCRIBING PLACES IN AFRICA



**TRADITIONAL**



**MODERN**



**BUSTLING**



**BUSY**



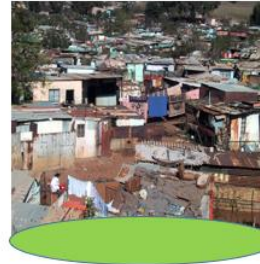
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**OPEN**



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### What are you doing this summer? Other Ideas to Explore

You might also use this time to polish your English more. Why not travel vicariously by going to places where you have never been and discover other people and cultures?

### Read our Popular Short Stories

[The Perfect Present](#) (Level B1-B2): Have you ever bought somebody a present and they destroyed it right in front of your eyes? Read this surprising short story and learn more about the Present Perfect.

[When Lions Come to Town](#) (Level A1-A2): This is a beginner short story about a courageous boy who learns to fight in a clever way with the help of his grandfather.

[The Old Witch and the Wish](#) (Level A1-A2): Charles always meets an old woman on his way to school. She is very friendly to him but rumour has it that she is a witch. However, the old lady has a wish.



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