

Back to school 2021



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

KET Trainer, Test 3.

1. Listen to the dialogue about a holiday abroad and write down all the activities Danny can do during this holiday.
2. Listen to Danny telling Patricia about an activity holiday in Europe. For each question, choose the right answer.
 1. Danny's going to have a holiday in
 - A. Switzerland.
 - B. Iceland.
 - C. Turkey.
 2. This activity holiday is for students who are between
 - A. 11 and 14.
 - B. 12 and 14.
 - C. 12 and 15.
 3. The students will stay
 - A. On an island.
 - B. Near a lake.
 - C. Next to a forest.
 4. Which activity does Danny think is the best?
 - A. Exploring parts of the forest.
 - B. Building bridges.
 - C. Going on night walks.
 5. Which sport can students do there?
 - A. Climbing.
 - B. Horse-riding
 - C. Cycling
 6. When will Danny go on this holiday?
 - A. Next June.
 - B. Next July.
 - C. Next August.
3. What are your plans and wishes for the next summer holiday? Are you dreaming of going to some exotic place? Why or why not? What activities can you try there? Write a short paragraph.

4. Reading Comprehension. Match the people (1–4) with their dream holidays (a–d).

Dream holidays for all

- 1 I like a holiday destination where you learn new things. I don't want to go on holiday with my family. I like to be with people my own age. **Maya, 15**
- 2 I really don't like hot weather. I like places which are quiet and not too busy. **Rafael, 14**
- 3 My ideal holiday is a big busy city with lots of shops, museums and interesting buildings. I don't like to be bored! **Gloria, 14**
- 4 I like to be lazy on holiday. I don't like sightseeing but I love hot weather and beaches! **Roberto, 16**

A Last year I went to England to learn English at a summer camp. I studied at Cambridge, which is famous for its beautiful university and lovely old buildings. I met some really great people who I am friends with now. I had a great teacher who was good fun. I had to speak English all the time and I understand so much more now. On the way home my flight was delayed but that was OK. I could spend longer in England!

B My best holiday was when my family and I went to Croatia. We stayed on Hvar Island, which is really beautiful. It was amazing! We all just relaxed and enjoyed spending time together! It was my first time abroad, so I will never forget it.

C A trip to Amsterdam was my best ever holiday. We saw so many interesting things: shops, museums and galleries. We visited the Van Gogh Museum, which has the most beautiful paintings I've ever seen in my life. Amsterdam is a city which doesn't have many traffic jams. Why? Everybody travels by bicycle!

D Last year my Mum and I went to Tromsø, which is the capital of the Arctic. It's a really cool city in Norway. Every day we travelled to quiet places near Tromsø and went walking in the beautiful countryside. After a week in Norway we crossed the border into Russia to visit my cousins who live there.

Vocabulary and Grammar Practice

Coming back to school can be **DISAPPOINT** _____ at times. What is the **GOOD** _____ time for **CHILD** _____? Holidays, of course! Autumn, winter, spring and definitely summer holidays. **THIS** _____ are the times when you can forget about homework, school and teachers. Usually autumn holidays are not very **EXCITE** _____. The weather is getting **BAD** _____ and you don't have much opportunity for long walks with friends outside.

Winter holidays are much more **FASCINATE** _____. Families and friends go outside the city to the ski lodge. They rent skis and go cross-country skiing in the forest. As for me, I enjoy **SKATE** _____ and **SNOWBOARD** _____ although it is **DANGER** _____.

At last summer has come! The books **(take)** _____ back to the library, now other children **(use)** _____ them next year. Summer is the most **ENJOY** _____ time of the year. Students have three months of rest which they can devote to themselves. Lots of families go abroad for a seaside holiday. They spend time sunbathing, swimming, **WINDSURF** _____, **KITE** _____ and **SNORKEL** _____ among coral reefs in blue lagoons. I wish we **(can)** _____ do this all year round! Some students have sightseeing holidays and some go to country houses. It is not **BAD** _____ than holidays at the sea. It's always **PLEASURE** _____ to meet old friends and catch up. We go for bike rides, sunbathe on the river bank and have a **FASCINATE** _____ time together.

But soon **FREE** _____ is over and autumn comes. Some students are **DISAPPOINT** _____ going back to school. I wish holidays **(be)** _____ all year round! If summer never **(end)** _____, I _____.