

Read the text from a children's encyclopaedia. Use the box to fill in the missing words.

fun, faraway, skiing, forests, lake, sand, change,  
work, villages, popular, camping, swimming,  
together, holidays, mountains, schools, enjoy, islands

### Holiday Time

A holiday is a time to forget \_\_\_\_\_ (1) and worries. It's a time to have \_\_\_\_\_ (2), or a time to rest. It's time for families to do things \_\_\_\_\_ (3).

Some families like to take trips to \_\_\_\_\_ (4) places. Other families may decide to go to nearby towns and \_\_\_\_\_ (5). If people live in the city, they may \_\_\_\_\_ (6) going to the country. If they live on a farm, they may want to have fun in a big city.

Most families like taking \_\_\_\_\_ (7) in summer. But winter holidays are becoming very \_\_\_\_\_ (8) too. Japanese families enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (9). They may go to the mountains on the \_\_\_\_\_ (10) of Honshu and Hokkaido. There they go down the snow-covered green \_\_\_\_\_ (11) and parks far from noisy city streets.

In the United States and Canada some families take holidays at Christmastime, when \_\_\_\_\_ (14) are closed. If they want to get away from the cold, they may go to Florida. There they can go over a \_\_\_\_\_ (15) on water skis. They can sail boats or go \_\_\_\_\_ (16). Or they can just lie on the hot yellow \_\_\_\_\_ (17).

No matter where in the world families live, they need a \_\_\_\_\_ (18) from doing everyday things. That's what holidays are for. Where would you like to go on your next holiday?