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Cambridge English Exam Preparation Centre

Unit 3: Weekends and Holidays! - Lesson 7&8

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Name: ..... **Class:** .....

What did we learn today

Vocabulary	Grammar	Skills
• Review holidays and weekends vocab • Travelling vocab	• Review past simple • Be going to	• Reading and filling in missing words • Talking about holidays

Let's Practice

Exercise 1: Complete each answer with one of the words and match.

summer ocean money earth creature spaceships fishing

What do you use to buy things with?	I use ....., of course.
What is the hottest time of the year?	I go ..... .
What is bigger than a sea?	It's .....
What is another word for an "animal"?	An ....., I think.
Has our world got a name?	A ..... .
What are the vehicles that travel in space?	Yes. We call it the .....
What do you do in your free time?	.....

Exercise 2: Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

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It snowed last night! I .....was .....so surprised when I got up and looked outside!

Mum and I mixed some flour, eggs and milk..... make pancakes for our breakfast. They tasted really delicious! I had six. Mum had four. Then I ..... on my new warm gloves and I went and got our old sledge. My little brother .....down on it and then I pulled him to the park! Our friends, Harry and Michael, ... already there with their snowballs. We had such a lot.....fun. We didn't want to come home!

Exercise 3: Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Monday 21st May

Dear Diary,



I had a great time at the weekend. My family and I went on a trip to the countryside. It_____sunny and warm so we had a picnic near the lake. My brother and I rode_____bikes in the forest and my mum made lunch. We were_____when a small frog jumped out of the lake and sat there looking at_____. It was very funny and we all started laughing! I love picnics and I want_____have another one next week.

Exercise 4: Read the story about Harry and Holly's adventure. and write some words to complete the sentences with NO MORE THAN 4 words.

22nd July

Harry and I were a bit bored. The other children were telling stories near the camp fire and Harry whispered to me 'Let's have an adventure'!

He went to his tent and put several snacks in his pockets. I put some blankets and sweaters in a rucksack but Harry said it was too heavy and we couldn't take it with us. The silver moon and stars were shining brightly when we left our tents so we could see well. We didn't need to use the torch.

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We walked past the swans and the little bridge and then straight on up the path by the river. The teachers were reading newspapers and magazines by the fire so they didn't see us.

We could see a wonderful view of the hills. Harry whistled happily but I told him to stop because it was too noisy. He fell over while we were walking though the woods. He hurt himself on a rock but he was very brave.

It was very late in the evening when we arrived at the entrance to a cave. We should 'Hello!' but no-one was there. We felt a bit frightened but we decided to go in.

Example:

0. The other children were telling stories near *the camp fire.*
1. Harry and Holly didn't take the rucksack with them because it was _____
2. They didn't need to use _____ because the silver moon and the stars were shining brightly.
3. The teachers were reading newspaper and magazines _____ so they didn't see Harry and Holly.
4. Harry hurt himself _____ when they were walking though the woods.
5. They arrived at the entrance to a cave very _____.
6. They decided to _____ even though they felt scared.

Exercise 5:

A. Read Fred's story. Write the words from A next to the number

food	**beach**	**cry**	**juice**
happy	**looked**	**cave**	**visited**

These questions will help you!

(1) What is the thing that you can eat?

(2) What is the thing that can be 'dark'?

(3) What is the verb that can be followed by 'at'? What verb can be filled in the blank in the phrase '.....the watch'?

(4) Can you use V-ed after 'start to .....'? If you are afraid, and you cannot do anything, what will you do?

(5) What adjective can be used to describe feelings? How would you feel if you are very afraid and your parents come?

My name's Nick. Every summer, I go to the beach with my parents. My aunt, uncle and two cousins, Jane and Sarah, stay in the same village so it's never boring. Last year, Jane, Sarah and I sailed to a small island. Mum gave us some (1) .....to eat there. The island was beautiful. Jane said 'Let's walk around it. We might find something interesting.' We climbed on the rocks and found a

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dark (2).....The sea went in and out of it. It looked interesting, so we went inside. We played in the water, then sat and ate our sandwiches. Jane (3)..... at her watch. 'Oh! It's late,' she said. 'We must go back now!' But the water was too high and we couldn't swim out. Sarah was afraid and started to (4) ..... Suddenly, we heard someone shout 'Children, are you in there?' It was my father. Behind us, there was a way through the rock up to the sunny island! We were all very (5) ..... to see our parents.

B. What's the best name for this story?

Answer the following questions before you choose the answer!

1. *Is the story about a picnic to an island or to the beach?*
2. *Did Nick talk about different activities he does every summer?*

☐ A picnic on the beach ☐ A dangerous visit to the cave ☐ What we do in the summer

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