

Five teenagers are looking for an activity to do in the summer. Read the article and decide which activity would be the most suitable for each teenager. Match the descriptions of the summer activities (A–G) with the people (31–35). There are two descriptions of activities which you do not need to use.

- 31 Alex enjoys being outdoors and learning about nature. He's a good photographer and likes to put his pictures online. He would prefer to do something with friends that doesn't cost too much.
- 32 Lisa has broken her leg and can't do any sports or go swimming for a while. She wants to do something at home that is interesting and will keep her busy. She enjoys reading and writing and doesn't mind being alone.
- 33 Tom likes to spend his free time with his friends. He prefers not to be indoors and is interested in trying an activity that isn't difficult to learn and can keep him fit. He enjoys competitions and likes winning.
- 34 Ellie is adventurous and she isn't afraid to try new activities. In winter, she goes skiing and she's very good at it. She would like to do a similar sport in the summer and she doesn't mind paying for lessons.
- 35 Andy is a fan of adventure sports. He has tried zip lining and he loved it. His parents want to give him an exciting experience for his birthday and he's looking for an activity that he'll never forget.

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Summer holiday activities

A Surfing

Surfing may look easy, but it's quite difficult to stay on the board! If you enjoy challenging activities, this could be perfect for you. A teacher will show you how to stand up on the surfboard and how to stay on it in the water. There are lots of clubs that teach teenagers and they're not too expensive.

B Play games

If you can't go to the beach in the summer, don't worry. There are lots of other fun activities to keep you happy. Try doing quizzes and puzzles or playing board games. You can have a competition with your friends to find the best player and give small prizes to the winners. It's a lot of fun! It's even better when you make tasty snacks for everyone to enjoy.

C Explore a forest

This is an excellent activity for anyone who is interested in the environment. It doesn't cost anything and all you need is a notebook and pen, a camera and good walking shoes. Organise a day trip with your friends and be amazed by the beautiful plants and animals that live there. Don't forget to take plenty of water and some food, too.

D Volunteering

Become a volunteer at an animal shelter. Shelters always need people to help them take care of the animals. The animals don't have homes because they're lost or their owners can't look after them. Many of them feel lonely, scared or sad. You'll feel great about doing something important, and the animals will show you how much they love you.

E Beach volleyball

If you love team sports and being by the sea, you should try playing beach volleyball. It's the perfect summer sport and if you have played volleyball before, you already know the rules. Get your friends together, make two teams, and start playing. It's a fast game that will make you feel hot. At the end of the match, jump into the sea!

F Skydiving

If you're afraid of being up high, don't do this! Many people think it's too scary, but others love it. So, if you aren't afraid to jump out of a plane, give it a go. It isn't cheap though – each jump costs a lot of money, so it's best to do it as something special that you'll never forget.

G Blogging

Is there something you're very interested in, like a sport, fashion, TV or books? Why not share your interest with others? You can start a blog to write about your favourite hobby or free time activity. Blogs are a great way to practise and improve your writing. You'll also have fun reading the comments other people leave on your blog.

