



Garcilaso School

## INTERNATIONAL EXAM

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**DATE:**

### A2 READING COMPREHENSION – TRAVEL AND HOLIDAYS

#### READING TEXT

Last summer, Maria and her family went on holiday to Spain. They stayed in a small hotel near the beach for two weeks. Every morning, they woke up early to have breakfast on the terrace and then walked to the sea. The water was warm, and Maria loved swimming with her little brother. Sometimes they built sandcastles or played volleyball with other tourists. In the afternoon, they usually visited local markets or small villages nearby. Maria enjoyed trying Spanish food, especially paella and churros. In the evenings, her family liked to walk along the beach and watch the sunset together. One day, they took a bus to Barcelona to see famous places like the Sagrada Familia and Park Güell. Maria took many photos to remember the trip. When the holiday ended, she felt a bit sad but also happy because it was one of the best vacations of her life. She promised to return to Spain one day.

#### QUESTIONS

1. Where did Maria and her family go on holiday?
2. How long did they stay there?
3. True or False: Their hotel was far from the beach.
4. What did Maria and her brother like doing in the sea?
5. What games did they sometimes play on the beach?
6. Where did they go in the afternoon?
7. What kind of food did Maria enjoy?
8. True or False: Maria didn't like Spanish food.
9. What did the family do in the evenings?
10. Which city did they visit during their holiday?
11. Name one famous place they saw in that city.
12. What did Maria do to remember the trip?
13. How did Maria feel when the holiday ended?
14. True or False: Maria doesn't want to return to Spain.
15. Why was this holiday special for Maria?