

# Holiday Reading Exercise



**Hello! I'm Maria. Last summer, I went on an amazing holiday with my family to a small village in Italy. We go to the same place every year because it is so beautiful! We stayed in a small villa near the sea, with scenic views of the mountains and the ocean.**

**Most mornings we woke up early and had breakfast on our private terrace. Then we usually walked down to the beach, which was only five minutes away. The water was quite warm, so me and my sister spent hours swimming and relaxing in the sun. In the afternoons, we tried traditional Italian food which was delicious.**

**My favourite activity was when we rented a small boat. We explored hidden beaches and caves that were impossible to reach by land. At one point, we stopped to swim in the middle of the sea, which was so refreshing! However my Mum did not enjoy it as she thought the water was too cold.**

**Overall, it was an unforgettable holiday. I not only enjoyed the beautiful place, but I also loved spending time with my family. We were all sad when we had to travel back home after the week had ended! I think that next year my grandparents are going to join us on the holiday, which will be lots of fun!**

**Exercise: circle the correct answer...**



**Maria went on the holiday with her  
friends/sister/family**

**She goes to Italy every year/every so  
often/never**

**She stayed in a hotel/private house/with  
family**

**She was staying close/far away from the  
beach**

**She thought the food was  
tasty/disgusting/average**

**Her Mum thought that swimming in the sea  
was refreshing/cold/fun**

**When it was time to go home, Maria's family  
were excited/upset/indifferent**

**Next year they are going to go to  
Greece/Italy/France**