

My next summer holiday plan

EMMA

I usually teach English at a language school in the summer. I often can't enjoy the summer because I am so busy. So this summer, I'm not planning to work. Instead, I'm going to have a proper summer holiday. I'm going to buy a campervan and drive around Ireland. I'm going to visit lots of beautiful beaches and learn to surf! I'm mostly going to travel alone, but I will visit friends. One friend, Cathy, is a school teacher, so she has a long summer holiday, so hopefully, we will spend a week or two together. Another Irish friend, Joe, has a new house there, so I'll stay with him for a few days and help him paint the rooms.

JAYDEN

Last year, I did a surfing instructor course, and I spent the summer teaching people to surf. It was great! I was in the sea and sun all day, and every evening, my friends and I had a barbecue on the beach. The surf school asked me to return this summer, but I'm not going to do that. Last autumn, I learned to scuba dive, and I'm going to do a diving instructor course soon. Then, I plan to teach diving all summer to earn some money. I don't want to stay in the UK. It's too cold here! I want to fly to Greece or Egypt. I'll go there alone. I'm sure I will meet lots of cool people there!

PAMELA

Well, last month, my friend Alfie and I had a crazy idea. We decided to cycle from the south of England to the north of Scotland, from Land's End to John o'Groats. It's an 874-mile trip! It takes ten to fourteen days. But I'm not a fast cyclist, and I want to enjoy visiting different places, so we plan to ride for four weeks. We will visit historic cities like Bath and Edinburgh, cycle through the pretty countryside and visit museums and castles on the way. Alfie wanted to camp, but I'd like a comfortable bed at the end of each day, so we are going to stay in guest houses. I hope it doesn't rain a lot, but I hope it's not too hot either!

1. Multiple choice

Choose the correct answer.

1. Why is Emma not going to work this summer?
 - a) She wants to learn English
 - b) She wants to enjoy her summer
 - c) She has no job
 - d) She is going to teach surfing
2. Why doesn't Jayden want to go back to the surf school?
 - a) He doesn't like surfing
 - b) The surf school is too far away
 - c) He wants to teach diving
 - d) He wants to stay in the UK
3. How long does Pamela plan to take for her trip?
 - a) Ten days
 - b) Fourteen days
 - c) Three weeks
 - d) Four weeks
4. Where will Pamela and Alfie sleep?
 - a) In tents
 - b) In guest houses
 - c) In a campervan
 - d) With friends

2. True / False / Not given

Write **T** (true), **F** (false) or **NG** (not given in the text).

1. Emma usually has a lot of free time in the summer.
2. Emma has already bought her campervan.
3. Cathy has a long summer holiday because she is a teacher.
4. Jayden had barbecues on the beach last summer.
5. Jayden has already finished his diving instructor course.
6. Alfie prefers camping to guest houses.

3. Who is it?

Write **E** (Emma), **J** (Jayden) or **P** (Pamela). Some answers may be more than one person.

1. Who is going to travel with another person?
2. Who is going to travel alone?
3. Who is going to earn money this summer?
4. Who is going to visit friends?
5. Who is worried about the weather?
6. Who is going to do a course before the holiday?

4. Sentence completion

Complete each sentence with **one to three words** from the text.

1. Emma is going to buy a _____ and drive around Ireland.
2. Cathy is a _____, so she has a long holiday.
3. Last autumn, Jayden learned to _____.
4. Pamela isn't a fast _____, so the trip will take four weeks.
5. Pamela hopes it won't be too _____.

5. Matching: words and meanings

Match each word from the text (1–5) with its meaning (a–e).

Word	Meaning
1. instructor	a) a small hotel where you can stay the night
2. campervan	b) a person who teaches a sport or skill
3. guest house	c) a vehicle you can drive and sleep in
4. countryside	d) land outside towns and cities
5. barbecue	e) a meal cooked outdoors over a fire