Read the text from a children's encyclopaedia. Use the box to fill in the missing words.

fun, faraway, skiing, forests, lake, sand, change, work, villages, popular, camping, swimming, together, holidays, mountains, schools, enjoy, islands

Holiday Time

A holiday is a time to forget _____ (1) and worries. It's a time to have _____ (2), or a time to rest. It's time for families to do things _____ (3).

Some families like to take trips to _____ (4) places. Other families may decide to go to nearby towns and _____ (5). If people live in the city, they may _____ (6) going to the country. If they live on a farm, they may want to have fun in a big city.

Most families like taking _____ (7) in summer. But winter holidays are becoming very _____ (8) too. Japanese families enjoy _____ (9). They may go to the mountains on the _____ (10) of Honshu and Hokkaido. There they go down the snow-covered green _____ (13) and parks far from noisy city streets.

In the United States and Canada some families take holidays at Christmastime, when _____ (14) are closed. If they want to get away from the cold, they may go to Florida. There they can go over a _____ (15) on water skis. They can sail boats or go _____ (16). Or they can just lie on the hot yellow _____ (17).

No matter where in the world families live, they need a _____ (18) from doing everyday things. That's what holidays are for. Where would you like to go on your next holiday?

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