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Two friends, two different opinions ...

Best friends Cara and Vanessa went on vacation together for the first time this summer. Are they still friends? Read and find out!

Vanessa

I was so happy when Cara and I decided to go on vacation together this summer. Cara is my best friend, and I was really looking forward to it. In the end, though, it wasn't so great.

Cara is very energetic, but I like to relax on vacation. She wanted to take the train and go sightseeing in different towns and cities – but I wanted to stay on the beach! She said, "You're on vacation! You have to see things! You can't just sleep all the time."

We spent a lot of money on sightseeing and other activities. I don't think you have to spend money to have fun. Maybe Cara disagrees with that, though!

We will definitely stay friends, but we probably won't go on vacation together again.



Cara

Vanessa is a really great friend, and we had a wonderful vacation together. She was a bit tired sometimes – maybe that was just because the weather was too hot.

We did so many fun things – we took a ferry to a little island, we walked for miles through beautiful countryside, and I think we saw all the sights, too. One day we even did a parachute jump! That was certainly my favorite part of the trip.

Next summer, we're probably going on vacation together again. Possibly a sports vacation next time? I can't wait!

1 Look at the title and the pictures. What do you think the text is about?

- a two friends who had a great vacation together
- b two friends who don't feel the same about their vacation
- c two friends who had a terrible vacation together

2 Read the questions and options. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

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- 1 How did Vanessa ____ before she went on vacation with Cara?
 - a happy and excited
 - b tired and sad
 - c bored
- 2 What did Vanessa want to ____ on vacation?
 - a go sightseeing
 - b relax on the beach
 - c travel by train
- 3 Why did they spend a lot of ____?
 - a Their hotel was expensive.
 - b They ate in expensive restaurants.
 - c They did a lot of sightseeing.
- 4 What did Cara like ____ about the trip?
 - a the parachute jump
 - b the weather
 - c the ferry trip
- 5 What type of vacation does ____ want them to go on next year?
 - a a beach vacation
 - b a sports vacation
 - c a shopping vacation

3 Now choose the correct options to answer the questions in exercise 2.

4 Order the words to make sentences.

1. GO ON VACATION I WITH VANESSA WANT TO NEXT YEAR DEFINITELY

2. PREFERS VACATIONS MAYBE RELAXING VANESSA

3. SPENT WE TOO MONEY MUCH PROBABLY

4. GOING ON SPORTS VACATION A NEXT SUMMER POSSIBLY WE'RE

5. ENJOYED HER MY VACATION WITH CERTAINLY I

6. OUR FRIEND IS GOING TO COME NEXT YEAR MANDY PERHAPS