

## Winter Vacation

Akane and Howard talk about their winter vacations.



Akane Howard

### Listen to the audio. Are the sentences true or false

Statements:

1. Akane went to Portugal for her winter vacation.
2. Akane stayed with her friend's family in Portugal.
3. Akane knew fluent Portuguese before going to Portugal.
4. Akane enjoyed the exotic foods in Portugal.
5. Howard spent his winter vacation in Daytona Beach, Florida.
6. The weather in Daytona Beach was cold during Howard's vacation.
7. Howard watched the movie "The Aviator" during his vacation.
8. Howard rode a bicycle to the mountains during his vacation.

### Listen to the audio and complete the gaps

## Akane's Vacation

Last year, I \_\_\_\_\_ to Portugal just after Christmas. And I \_\_\_\_\_ there until... well, just after New Year's this year. In Portugal, I \_\_\_\_\_ up with one of my friends from Toronto. He \_\_\_\_\_ family that \_\_\_\_\_ in Portugal, because his family \_\_\_\_\_ originally from Portugal.

So, they \_\_\_\_\_ kind enough to let me stay with them. I didn't know any Portuguese, except for some simple words like "hello", and "thank you". I \_\_\_\_\_ some simple words through an audio CD, before I \_\_\_\_\_ there. And the people that I \_\_\_\_\_ with didn't know very much English either. However, we \_\_\_\_\_ along surprisingly well.

They \_\_\_\_\_ surprised that I \_\_\_\_\_ able to eat some of their exotic foods. They \_\_\_\_\_ some delicious meals every single day, like octopus, tripe and rabbit. It is quite exotic, but I \_\_\_\_\_ it was quite good. They also \_\_\_\_\_ some excellent desserts, like crème caramel, and a rich sponge cake that they call Paon d'lo.

## Howard's Vacation

OK, now I'll talk about my winter vacation. This winter vacation I \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks in my hometown which is Daytona Beach, Florida. It was wonderful. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ warm every day. It was sunny every day and the temperature was almost 80 degrees.

I \_\_\_\_\_ my mother and I \_\_\_\_\_ every morning having a nice leisurely cup of coffee and reading the newspaper and after that I \_\_\_\_\_ my bicycle out and \_\_\_\_\_ down to the beach and enjoyed the sun and the surf, and \_\_\_\_\_ back home and \_\_\_\_\_ a book and went to bed early.

I \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful time. I \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of new movies, when I was home in Florida. I \_\_\_\_\_ The Aviator and also an interesting movie \_\_\_\_\_ Spanglish, which I hope you all can see because it's an interesting movie about English and the Spanish.