

1 Vocabulary

Match. Then listen and check.



stable
field
cottage
barn
path
farmhouse
fence
stone wall



2 Read

A. Look at the title and the pictures. What do you think the people are doing? Why? Listen, read and find out.

Working holidays

Have you always wanted a holiday in the British countryside? Have you ever thought about going on a more active holiday? Then a working holiday is the perfect holiday for you!



We organise over four hundred working holidays every year with lots of activities to choose from. You can try planting trees, painting fences, building a barn, garden paths or stone walls.

You can even work in the fields or help take care of the animals.

A working holiday gives you the chance to learn new skills and meet new people. It also gives you the chance to spend time in nature and live a more traditional way of life for a while. It's not all work, work, work, though.

We organise fun activities for the long summer evenings.

Seven days in the beautiful British countryside costs only £60. You can choose to stay in a traditional farmhouse or a cottage and all meals are included in the price.

Are you worried because you've never done anything like this before? Don't be! We provide full training as well as all the tools you will need.

It's an experience you'll never forget! Just ask anyone who's been on a working holiday!

B. Read again. Find sentences to prove that the statements below are wrong.

1. Everyone does the same activities.
2. On a working holiday, you work in the evenings too.

3. You receive £60 per week when you go on a working holiday.
4. You must pay extra for the meals.
5. You must have previous experience.

Multiple Choice Questions:

What kind of holiday is a working holiday?

- a) A relaxing holiday on a beach.
- b) An active holiday in the countryside.
- c) A city break with lots of sightseeing.

What can you do on a working holiday?

- a) Only relax and sunbathe.
- b) Plant trees, build walls, and care for animals.
- c) Go shopping and visit museums.

How long does a working holiday usually last?

- a) One week.
- b) Two weeks.
- c) One month.

Where do you stay during a working holiday?

- a) In a luxury hotel.
- b) In a traditional farmhouse or cottage.
- c) In a tent.

What is included in the price of a working holiday?

- a) Accommodation and meals only.
- b) Accommodation, meals, and activities.
- c) Accommodation, meals, activities, and travel.