

## Winter Vacation

Akane and Howard talk about their winter vacations.

### 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.



Akane Howard

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## Challenge

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## Quiz

1) Who went to Europe?

- a) He did
- b) She did
- c) They both did

2) Who took a bike ride?

- a) He did
- b) She did
- c) They both did

3) Who ate great food?

- a) He did
- b) She did
- c) They both did

4) Who had a great vacation?

- a) He did
- b) She did
- c) They both did

Match the question with the answers.

1. Where did you go?
2. What did you eat?
3. Who did you meet up with?
4. What did you do?
5. How long did you stay?

- a) I ate a delicious soup
- b) I went to ski
- c) I went to Canada
- d) I stayed there for two weeks
- e) I met up with my friends and my girlfriend