

On holiday.

Ex.1. Read texts 1-4 and match them with photos A-D. Then listen and check.

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2.



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3.



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4.



Ex.2. Read the texts again and complete the sentences with **one**, **two** or **three** words.

This year, Becky and her family _____ in England.

Becky's brother _____ the pool.

Her dad only _____ when he's _____ holiday.

They're at a nice cafe in _____.

Becky prefers the cafe food to Dad's special _____.

Becky's mum likes the _____ dresses, but Becky doesn't want to _____ with her.

Ex.3. Read and listen to the diary again.

This time **four** of the words are **different**. What are the new words? (write in any order)

Word 1

Word 2

Word 3

Word 4

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Ex.4. Match nouns 1-5 with the prepositions in the box. Then check your answers in the reading text.

1. England

4. town

2. holiday

5. home

3. the barbecue