

B. Now read or listen to the narrative paragraph below. (You may read along with your teacher or watch the provided video. You could also close your eyes and try to imagine what is being said.) Don't worry about the words you do not know.

My youth holidays: Reborn in the lunar light!

What if I told you that my youth vacations were way better than yours?

My youth holidays are something I will never forget! When I was younger I used to spend my summer holidays in Peramos, a very beautiful and cosmopolitan resort near Kavala. My parents had rented a beach house before I was born and insisted on our going there each single summer. To begin with, every day my friends, my brother and I would spend our whole morning swimming and lying on the beach. Needless to say, we had so much fun doing so and we were so relaxed and openhearted that even our little grudges were long gone before we realized it! Nights were even more amazing! First, we would sweeten both our lips and hearts with some ice-cream. This was part of a ritual that we were gladly 'obliged' to follow! Then, supposedly we would go to a safe place to hang out... Or at least this is what our naïve parents used to think. Our little secret was that we would endlessly wander around the village of Peramos, usually ending up behind the dangerously steep and rocky hill of the castle. There we would light a fire and sing songs around it. The golden moon shed its light both on our faces and inside our souls. Ecstatic and speechless we always enjoyed looking at the moon shedding its silver rays in the water. We were almost able to touch the border between reality and poetry. I am turning twenty-five this summer, but I am quite sure that the unique memories from my past vacations will always remain the best moments of my future pleasant dreams.

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Were your guesses/predictions about the content of the paragraph correct? _____

How did the text make you feel? _____

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Write below a few things that really impressed you:
