

## READING: READING FOR DETAIL

### Two friends, two different opinions ...

Best friends Cara and Vanessa went on vacation together for the first time this summer. Are they still friends? Read and find out!

#### Vanessa

I was so happy when Cara and I decided to go on vacation together this summer. Cara is my best friend, and I was really looking forward to it. In the end, though, it wasn't so great.

Cara is very energetic, but I like to relax on vacation. She wanted to take the train and go sightseeing in different towns and cities – but I wanted to stay on the beach! She said, "You're on vacation! You have to see things! You can't just sleep all the time."

We spent a lot of money on sightseeing and other activities. I don't think you have to spend money to have fun. Maybe Cara disagrees with that, though!

We will definitely stay friends, but we probably won't go on vacation together again.



#### Cara

Vanessa is a really great friend, and we had a wonderful vacation together. She was a bit tired sometimes – maybe that was just because the weather was too hot.

We did so many fun things – we took a ferry to a little island, we walked for miles through beautiful countryside, and I think we saw all the sights, too. One day we even did a parachute jump! That was certainly my favorite part of the trip.

Next summer, we're probably going on vacation together again. Possibly a sports vacation next time? I can't wait!

**1** Look at the title and the pictures. What do you think the text is about?

- a two friends who had a great vacation together
- b two friends who don't feel the same about their vacation
- c two friends who had a terrible vacation together

**2** Read the questions and options. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

do   Cara   best   time   Vanessa   feel   money

- 1 How did Vanessa \_\_\_\_\_ before she went on vacation with Cara?
  - a happy and excited
  - b tired and sad
  - c bored
- 2 What did Vanessa want to \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation?
  - a go sightseeing
  - b relax on the beach
  - c travel by train
- 3 Why did they spend a lot of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a Their hotel was expensive.
  - b They ate in expensive restaurants.
  - c They did a lot of sightseeing.
- 4 What did Cara like \_\_\_\_\_ about the trip?
  - a the parachute jump
  - b the weather
  - c the ferry trip
- 5 What type of vacation does \_\_\_\_\_ want them to go on next year?
  - a a beach vacation
  - b a sports vacation
  - c a shopping vacation

**3** Now choose the correct options to answer the questions in exercise 2.

#### 4 Order the words to make sentences.

1. GO ON VACATION I WITH VANESSA WANT TO NEXT YEAR DEFINITELY

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2. PREFERS VACATIONS MAYBE RELAXING VANESSA

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3. SPENT WE TOO MONEY MUCH PROBABLY

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4. GOING ON SPORTS VACATION A NEXT SUMMER POSSIBLY WE'RE

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5. ENJOYED HER MY VACATION WITH CERTAINLY I

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6. OUR FRIEND IS GOING TO COME NEXT YEAR MANDY PERHAPS

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