Lesson 81, Listening, PI, Summer Holidays

Exercise 1

#### Listen to two people talking about their holiday plans and do the tasks after it.

#### <https://www.oxfordonlineenglish.com/making-holiday-plans>

#### Match the phrases with the same meaning.

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* + 1. Complete the sentences with one of the following words.

**plan      quite      really      rural      thinking**

Начало формы

1) I’ve met her **** a few times already.
2) I don’t **** care where.
3) I’m **** of applying for that job.
4) So, what’s the **** for tonight?
5) I don’t like big cities—I’d prefer to live somewhere more ****.

Конец формы

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Exercise 2

Listen to the recording and then complete the sentences.

<https://listenaminute.com/h/holidays.html>

**a break      are the best      as good as      even if I      even one-day      is stressful      it flew by      long enough      only get two      when we are**

Начало формы

I love holidays. They **** thing in the world. The only problem is they are always too short. Even summer holidays at school aren’t ****. I recently had an eight-week holiday and ****. It seems as though time goes quickly when we are on holiday, and slowly **** at school or work. I always really look forward to holidays – **** holidays are great. I live in a country that has many national holidays, so there’s always **** around the corner. I feel sorry for some workers who **** or three weeks holiday a year. They can’t do anything or go anywhere. I love holidays **** don’t go away. Staying at home is just **** going on holiday somewhere. Sometimes going on holiday ****.

Exercise 3

You are listening to the radio and hear four adverts for holidays. Choose the best variants.

<https://www.examenglish.com/A2/A2_listening_holidays.htm>

**Sunset View**

1. Accommodation
	1. ?    Tents
	2. ?    Chalets
	3. ?    Cottages
	4. ?    Caravans
2. Location
	1. ?    Farm
	2. ?    Mountains
	3. ?    Beach
	4. ?    Forest
3. Nearby attractions
	1. ?    Market
	2. ?    Safari Park
	3. ?    Show Caves
	4. ?    Castle
4. Activities
	1. ?    Hiking
	2. ?    Cycling
	3. ?    Water sports
	4. ?    Archery
5. Facilities
	1. ?    Laundry
	2. ?    Games Room
	3. ?    Tennis Court
	4. ?    Swimming Pool
6. Price per week from…
	1. ?    £455
	2. ?    £425
	3. ?    £255
	4. ?    £545

**Wild Ways**

1. Accommodation
	1. ?    Tents
	2. ?    Chalets
	3. ?    Cottages
	4. ?    Caravans
2. Location
	1. ?    Farm
	2. ?    Mountains
	3. ?    Beach
	4. ?    Forest
3. Nearby attractions
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	2. ?    Safari Park
	3. ?    Show Caves
	4. ?    Castle
4. Activities
	1. ?    Hiking
	2. ?    Cycling
	3. ?    Water sports
	4. ?    Archery
5. Facilities
	1. ?    Laundry
	2. ?    Games Room
	3. ?    Tennis Court
	4. ?    Swimming Pool
6. Price per week from…
	1. ?    £455
	2. ?    £425
	3. ?    £255
	4. ?    £545

**Green Park**

1. Accommodation
	1. ?    Tents
	2. ?    Chalets
	3. ?    Cottages
	4. ?    Caravans
2. Location
	1. ?    Farm
	2. ?    Mountains
	3. ?    Beach
	4. ?    Forest
3. Nearby attractions
	1. ?    Market
	2. ?    Safari Park
	3. ?    Show Caves
	4. ?    Castle
4. Activities
	1. ?    Hiking
	2. ?    Cycling
	3. ?    Water sports
	4. ?    Archery
5. Facilities
	1. ?    Laundry
	2. ?    Games Room
	3. ?    Tennis Court
	4. ?    Swimming Pool
6. Price per week from…
	1. ?    £455
	2. ?    £425
	3. ?    £255
	4. ?    £545

**Mary Glen**

1. Accommodation
	1. ?    Tents
	2. ?    Chalets
	3. ?    Cottages
	4. ?    Caravans
2. Location
	1. ?    Farm
	2. ?    Mountains
	3. ?    Beach
	4. ?    Forest
3. Nearby attractions
	1. ?    Market
	2. ?    Safari Park
	3. ?    Show Caves
	4. ?    Castle
4. Activities
	1. ?    Hiking
	2. ?    Cycling
	3. ?    Water sports
	4. ?    Archery
5. Facilities
	1. ?    Laundry
	2. ?    Games Room
	3. ?    Tennis Court
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Exercise 4

Answer the following questions.

1) What do you like to do in summer that you can’t do at other times of the year?

2) Do you like summer holidays?

3) How would you feel if there wasn’t summer?

4) Do you like the summer sun?

5) Would you like it to be summer forever?

6) What’s your favourite summer memory?

7) Do you like going to summer festivals?

8) Do you think summer feels differently to people of different ages?

9) What adjectives would you use to describe summer?

10) A Swedish proverb says: "A life without love is like a year without summer." What do you think of this quote?

Keys:

Exercise 1:

a.



b.



Exercise 2:

I love holidays. They **are the best** thing in the world. The only problem is they are always too short. Even summer holidays at school aren’t **long enough**. I recently had an eight-week holiday and **it flew by**. It seems as though time goes quickly when we are on holiday, and slowly **when we are** at school or work. I always really look forward to holidays – **even one-day** holidays are great. I live in a country that has many national holidays, so there’s always **a break** around the corner. I feel sorry for some workers who **only get two** or three weeks holiday a year. They can’t do anything or go anywhere. I love holidays **even if I** don’t go away. Staying at home is just **as good as** going on holiday somewhere. Sometimes going on holiday **is stressful**.

Exercise 3:

