

Unit 6

Happy holidays

1. Anne and Max like relaxing holidays.

Last summer they went to Lake Garda in Italy.

They stayed at a very nice 3-star hotel with 2 swimming pools.

They had breakfast at the hotel dining room with a view of the lake.

After breakfast they walked to the lake promenade.

They stayed at the lake for most of the day.

Before dinner they swam in one of the hotel pools and relaxed in the garden.

In the evening they had dinner at a restaurant on the lake promenade.

They had fish and pasta and drank good Italian wine.

It was a wonderful holiday and they were sorry to go home.

2. John and Tracey like active holidays.

Last summer they went to a 5-star holiday resort club on the Turkish Riviera.

At the club there was tennis, beach volleyball and aerobics.

They did sports all morning.

After lunch they swam in the beautiful blue sea.

At 6 p.m. there was a big dinner buffet at the club.

There were Turkish and international foods and wines.

After dinner there was dancing in the ballroom.

They never went to bed before midnight.

It was an exciting holiday and they hated to go home!

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Teacher's notes

Preparation:

Copy one sheet for every two learners. If you like, laminate the sheets. Cut them into strips on the cutting lines and shuffle the sentences so that they are not in order. Put each cut up sheet with the two mixed up texts in an envelope or plastic bag.

In class:

Give each pair one set of text strips. Tell them there are two texts, all mixed up. One is about a relaxing holiday and the other describes an active holiday. The two first sentences are in bold type. They should try to untangle the texts. When everyone is finished, check the results with the whole class. Ask your learners which holiday they would prefer.

Time needed:

About 20 minutes.