

SUMMER

1. Look at those pictures. What do they have in common? How do people feel? What makes them feel like that? Choose one picture and describe it in detail.



2. Answer the questions.

1. Is summer your favourite season of the year? Why?
2. What comes to your mind when you hear the word "summer"?
3. What do you like about summer?
4. What don't you like about summer?
5. How does your routine change in summer?
6. What memories connected with summer do you have?

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3. Watch this video called what do you like about summer. Take notes and then summarise the video.

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4. Look at words connected with summer. Match them with their definitions. Then, use them to talk about the pictures from exercise 1.

scorching / breeze / sunburned / sunset / sunscreen

having red and painful skin because of spending too much time in the sun

very hot

cream protecting your from getting sunburned

light wind

the time of day when the sun disappears

5. Look at idioms connected with summer. Complete them with the following words. Then, explain the meaning of the idioms.

fling find hay dog walk fresh soak heat

the days of summer

..... up the sun

summer

..... on sunshine

..... your place in the sun

a breath of air

beat the

make while the sun shines

6. Look at the picture and finish the sentences.



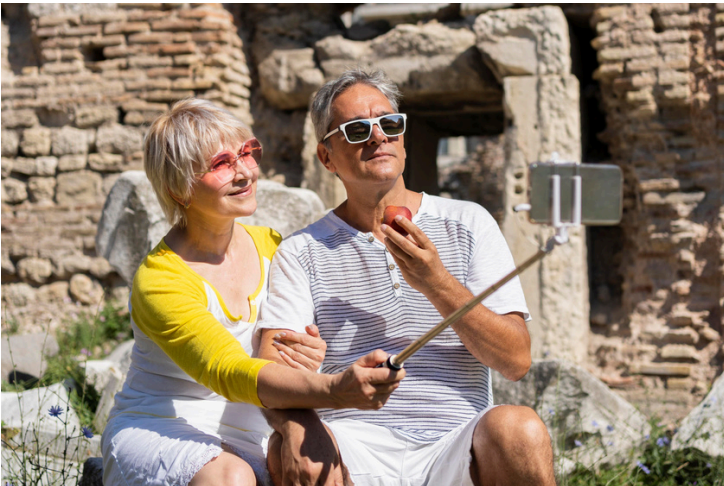
They want to beat the heat

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They are walking on sunshine

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They are trying to make hay while the sun shines

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They want to soak up some sun

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7. Translate fragments of sentences.

1. Excuse me, (szukam) a high factor sunscreen.
2. My best friend (pojechał nad morze) last week.
3. Poor girl (spaliła się na słońcu) because she forgot to apply sunscreen.
4. I (nie jestem przyzwyczajona do jeżdżenia) on long holiday.
5. If you ask me, I (wolę zimę od lata)
6. I wish it (żeby nie było tak) scorching today.
7. Mike (szykował się do) the flight, when his boss called him.
8. How (byś się czuł) if there was no summer?
9. My mother (unika opalania się)
10. Even though this hotel (dopiero co został otwarty) it is fully booked.

8. Read the quotes and say if you agree with them.

- "Summer afternoon, summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." Henry James
- "People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy." Anton Chekhov
- "I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June." L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables
- "In the summer, the days were long, stretching into each other. Out of school, everything was on pause and yet happening at the same time, this collection of weeks when anything was possible." Sarah Dessen, Along for the Ride

ANSWER KEY

4. Look at words connected with summer. Match them with their definitions. Then, use them to talk about the pictures from exercise 1.

having red and painful skin because of spending too much time in the sun **sunburned**
very hot **scorching** light wind **breeze**
cream protecting your from getting sunburned **sunscreen**
the time of day when the sun disappears **sunset**

5. Look at idioms connected with summer. Complete them with the following words.

the **dog** days of summer **soak** up the sun
summer **fling** **walk** on sunshine
find your place in the sun a breath of **fresh** air
beat the **heat** make **hay** while the sun shines

7. Translate fragments of sentences.

- Excuse me, (szukam) **I'm looking for** a high factor sunscreen.
- My best friend (pojechał nad morze) **went to the seaside** last week.
- Poor girl (spaliła się na słońcu) **got sunburned** because she forgot to apply sunscreen.
- I (nie jestem przyzwyczajona do jeżdżenia) **am not used to going** on long holiday.
- If you ask me, I (wolę zimę od lata) **prefer winter to summer**.
- I wish it (żeby nie było tak) **wasn't so** scorching today.
- Mike (szykował się do) **was getting ready for** the flight, when his boss called him.
- How (byś się czuł) **would you feel** if there was no summer?
- My mother (unika opalania się) **avoids sunbathing**.
- Even though this hotel (dopiero co został otwarty) **has just been opened** it is fully booked.