



Lesson 29: It's Summertime!

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

summertime	(N)	the period when it is summer	I love going to the beach during summertime .
barbeque	(N)	an outdoor meal at which you cook food on a metal frame over a fire	I like having a barbeque and drinking with my friends.
picnic	(N)	if you have a picnic you take food and eat it outdoors, especially in the countryside	The park is a nice place to have a picnic .
beach	(N)	an area of sand or rocks beside the sea or a lake	The Philippines is famous for its wonderful beaches .
seldom	(ADV)	almost never	It seldom rains in the desert.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Bob and May are talking about summer activities.



Bob

What do you like to do during the summertime?



May

I like to go out of town with my family. How about you?





Bob

I like going to the beach. What do you do with your family?



May

We often go on picnics and have a barbeque over an open fire. Do you like barbeques?



Bob

I haven't tried it yet because I seldom go on picnics, but I'd love to try.



May

You should! Now I'm hungry. What do you usually do when you're at the beach?



Bob

I love swimming. It helps me relax.



May

I envy you. I cannot swim.



Bob

I will teach you how to swim after you treat me to a barbeque.



May

That's a good deal.

Check your understanding:

- What does May like to do during summer?
- What makes Bob feel relaxed?
- What kind of deal did they make?



Exercise 03

Role Play

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Situation:

- You are back from summer vacation.
- Tell your teacher what you have done during the summertime.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) What do you like doing during the summertime?
- 2) Where is the best place in your country to go during summer? Why?
- 3) Are there any summer festivals in your hometown? Do you enjoy them?
- 4) What kind of food do you prefer eating during the summer? Why?
- 5) What do you usually wear in the summer?
- 6) When was the last time you spent the summer with your family?

