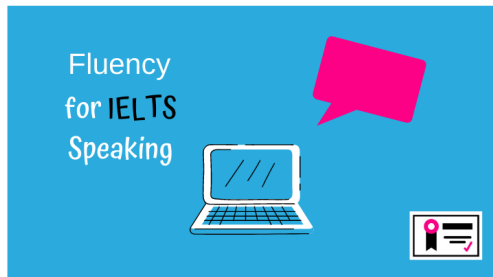


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Some useful Links

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IELTS Speaking Vocabulary: Holidays

Here is some useful vocabulary for this topic.

A holiday (UK) = a vacation (US)

To go **on** holiday

To **take** a holiday

To be **on** holiday

To take some time off (work)

A public holiday = a national celebration

A bank holiday (UK)

The holiday season

A holiday destination

The school **holidays**

When we talk about what we like to do on holiday we can use the following expressions:

I like to + verb (*choice OR habits*)

I like to travel abroad

I like to try the local food

I like + verb (ing) (*enjoy*)

I like travelling abroad

I like visiting museums

I am fond of + verb (ing) (*enjoy*)

I'm fond of visiting museums

I'm fond of visiting the local bars

Go + verb (ing) (activities)

Go camping

Go swimming

Go hiking

Go sightseeing = *visit the common touristic sights*

Do some + verb (ing) (activities)

Do some sunbathing

Do some hiking

Do some reading

Do **a bit of** sunbathing

Different kinds of holidays

Go on a **package holiday** = *everything is organised and included in one price*

Take **a staycation** = *spend a holiday relaxing at home*

A bank holiday (UK)

A national holiday

A public holiday

Adjectives to describe holidays

fun-filled, exciting, enjoyable

disastrous, terrible,

dream, ideal, perfect, unforgettable

What do you do on holiday?

Here are some ideas on different activities people may do on holiday.

I like to sunbathe

I usually go sightseeing

I visit the tourist sights

I soak up the views = *I take in / enjoy looking at the views*

I take a ton of (=a lot of) photos

I chill out on the beach = *relax, kick back, put my feet up*

10 things the British do on holiday

1. Complain about the heat
2. Stay in the sun too long and get sunburnt on day one
3. Steal shampoo and soaps from the hotel
4. Start drinking some kind of alcohol as soon as you can
5. Take a photo of yourself with a drink and post on Instagram as soon as possible
6. Take 10 minutes to get into the pool (or sea) water
7. Say how amazing it is the local people in the hotel can speak English
8. Check out if there is a MacDonald's near the hotel
9. Buy a T-shirt with "I love ____" on it
10. ? *(add your own answer)*

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Idioms to talk about holidays

To relax we can say,

- To take things easy
- To chill out
- To let my hair down
- To put my feet up
- To recharge my batteries

To get away from it all = *to escape work and stress*

It's just what the doctor ordered = *It's just what I needed to feel better*

To travel light = *only take a few things*

To get off the beaten path = *to go less common touristic places - away from the crowds*

To enjoy a sight / place we can say,

- To take in a few sights (tourist attractions)
- To soak up the view

To get up bright and early

You've taken everything but the kitchen sink = you've taken too many things (on holiday)