

Speaking Card 46

Holiday and Travel

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Language: Holiday and Travel Vocabulary, Making plans

Planning a Holiday

Becky: Hi Tom. Are you excited about the summer?

Tom: I can't wait. We need to start planning our holiday; we're going to go in two weeks.

Becky: That's so soon. Okay, I have a few ideas. We could go on a hiking holiday.

Tom: A hiking holiday? That doesn't sound relaxing at all.

Becky: But we would be in the mountains and see beautiful views. We could sleep in a tent or, even better, under the stars.

Tom: I'm afraid that's not my idea of a holiday. I was planning on staying at a nice hotel with a pool, somewhere near the sea.

Becky: I don't know, Tom. I prefer active holidays.

Tom: Oh, come on! We can stay at an all-inclusive hotel. Also, if we're

by the beach, we can sunbathe and swim in the sea every day.

Becky: I do love swimming in the sea. But I want to explore the area wherever we decide to go.

Tom: Okay, let's meet in the middle. I definitely want to be by the sea...

Becky: I love the sea too. Here's an idea: we can stay by the sea and rent some snorkels and masks...

Tom: I've never been snorkelling. That's a must. And if you don't like the idea of a hotel, we can stay in a B&B. It's less crowded and more personal.

Becky: Lovely idea. In fact, my mum stayed in a B&B last summer in Dubrovnik. I'll get the contact details and book us a room.

Tom: Good plan. If we go to Dubrovnik, we're going to go sightseeing, right?

Becky: Definitely. It's really busy at this time of year so we should do the sightseeing early in the morning, then swimming and snorkelling later on.

Tom: We should book our flights. What day are we going?

Becky: The 15th of July. Then we're returning on the 25th.

Tom: Ok, let's see... there are flights on both those days. I'll book them now... Okay, so we leave at nine o'clock in the morning and we come back at seven o'clock in the evening.

Becky: Fantastic! We're going on holiday!

Tom: We're all set. Now, I need to plan what to pack...

HANDY PHRASES & WORDS

hiking holiday – dovolená s pěší turistikou	to sunbathe – opalovat se
tent – stan	to rent snorkels / a boat – pronajmout / půjčit si šnorchl / člun
all-inclusive hotel – hotel zahrnující všechny služby	to go sightseeing – navštěvovat památky
pool – bazén	

Making Plans

We need to start planning / think about / book
We're going to go / going to eat
We would / could travel / swim
We can / we will / we won't sleep / drink / travel
If we're / staying / hiking / walking
I was planning on seeing the town / sightseeing
I want to
We should book our flights

Handy Phrases for Planning

I have a few ideas / my idea is to + verb /
Here's an idea.
Let's meet in middle. – Udělejme kompromis.
That's a must.
We can stay in a B&B / hotel / at a campsite.
I'll get the contact details and book us a room.
We're all set. – Máme vše připraveno / hotovo.

We need to + verb
We're going to + verb
We would / could + verb
We can / we will / we won't + verb
If we're + [verb]-ing
I was planning on + [verb]-ing
I want to + verb
We should + verb

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Task 1 How do you like to spend your summer holiday? Where do you like to go? What activities do you do? Where do you stay?

Task 2 Choose two pictures of different holidays and compare them.

Task 3 Role-play planning a holiday with your partner. Use the language on the back of the card.

- A** Greet student B and say when you're going to go on holiday.
- B** Respond and suggest a type of holiday and where to stay.
- A** Disagree and talk about what type of holiday you prefer.
- B** Disagree, but suggest / offer an alternative as a compromise.
- A** Agree and decide upon the type of accommodation.
- B** Book a flight / train ticket / boat, etc.
- A** Say when will you leave and return.
- B** Confirm the details by repeating the holiday plans.