

Lesson 11: Vacation

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "**Vacation.**"

Have fun learning English!

Warm-up | Useful Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

- **souvenir** - the thing that you keep to help you remember a holiday or special event
- **pristine** - pure; clean; not spoiled or polluted
- **exhilarating** - causing strong feelings of excitement and happiness
- **landscape** - an area of land that can be seen in a single view

Activity 1 | Dialogue

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Julia and Cindy are talking about Cindy's trip.

Julia: Hey Cindy, I heard you went on a trip to Puerto Rico. How was it?

Cindy: That's right. I went there with my parents. It was totally wonderful!

Julia: Wow! How long was the flight?

Cindy: The flight took only less than three hours from Miami. Then, we went shopping in San Juan.

Julia: It must be really fun to go shopping there.

Cindy: Absolutely. I didn't have any trouble paying for **souvenirs** since I could use US dollars.

Julia: That's good to hear. What is Puerto Rico like?

Cindy: It was nice. It has good large waves for surfers and calm **pristine** beaches for families. The mix of **landscapes** was an **exhilarating** view.

Julia: I wonder if Puerto Ricans could speak English.

Cindy: They could understand and speak English. That's why we didn't have any trouble talking with them.

Julia: That's interesting! What about the food?

Cindy: We tried dining at some restaurants at *Calle Fortaleza* (Fortaleza Street). They served delicious food.

Julia: That's good to know. Cindy, you had a wonderful vacation indeed!

Check your understanding: Answer the following questions.

1. Was Cindy having a vacation with her friends?
2. How long does it take to travel by airplane from Miami to Puerto Rico?
3. What currency did Cindy use to buy souvenirs?
4. Did she have trouble talking to Puerto Ricans? Why?
5. What did she do at Calle Fortaleza?

Activity 2 | Role Play

Directions: Your teacher will act as your friend, so tell him/her about your vacation in the following situation. Use the following details. Switch roles after that.

Your friend (Your teacher):

- Ask where he/she went for vacation.
- Ask about the place.
- Ask how long he/she stayed in that place.
- Ask about the activities.

You:

- You went to Hawaii.
- The beaches were clean and the weather was great.
- You stayed there for ten days.
- You went sunbathing and tried lots of local food.

Activity 3 | Free Conversation

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. What was the best vacation you have ever had?
2. Have you seen beautiful scenery during the trip? How was it?
3. Who would you like to go with on your next vacation? Why?
4. Which do you prefer, domestic or international destinations?
5. Which places in your country are popular with foreign tourists?