

## Word List

anything	how
barbecuing	next
break	part
did	take
enough	work



## Audio Track 11

## Discussion Questions

Fill in the question blanks with choices from the word list. Then, listen to the online audio track. Write the answers you hear next to the questions. Try to include as much information as possible. Question translations are on p. 120.

1. (            ) was your summer vacation?
2. What was the best part of your summer (            )?
3. What was the **worst**<sup>1</sup> (            )?
4. Did you do any (            )?
5. (            ) you go to a **festival**<sup>2</sup>?
6. Did you (            )?
7. Did you (            ) any summer classes?
8. Did you do (            ) **else**<sup>3</sup>?
9. Do you think the summer break is long (            )?
10. What would you like to do (            ) summer?

Questions	/ 10
Answers	/ 10
Extra	+

## Vocabulary Unit 11 *Practice with a partner.*

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. worst = 一番悪い、最悪な               | 11. sunscreen = 日焼け止め               | 22. nah = いいえ            |
| 2. festival = 祭り                  | 12. ouch = 痛い                       | 23. snorkeling = スノーケリング |
| 3. else = 他に                      | 13. a couple of times =<br>何回か、2、3回 | <b>Extra Vocabulary</b>  |
| 4. backpacking =<br>バックパッカーとして旅する | 14. fireworks display = 花火大会        | 24. theme park = テーマパーク  |
| 5. attraction =<br>遊園地の乗り物やショー    | 15. traditional = 伝統的な              | 25. overnight bus = 夜行バス |
| 6. seasick = 船酔い                  | 16. intensive = 集中的に                | 26. hot and humid = 蒸し暑い |
| 7. long time no see = 久しぶり        | 17. as a matter of fact = 実際は       | 27. training camp = 合宿   |
| 8. rural = 田舎の                    | 18. congratulations = おめでとう         | 28. souvenir = おみやげ      |
| 9. road trip = 車での旅               | 19. road test = 運転試験                | 29. local dishes = 郷土料理  |
| 10. sunburn = ひどい日焼け              | 20. written test = 筆記試験             | 30. shaved ice = かき氷     |
|                                   | 21. ideal = 理想の、理想的な                |                          |

## Discussion Question Responses

*Below are possible responses to the questions. Fill in the missing letters. Then, check with a partner. There may be various responses. Next, check with your teacher. Finally, read the questions and responses with your partner.*

1. It was amazing. I w\_ \_ \_ **backpacking**<sup>4</sup> in Thailand.
2. The **attractions**<sup>5</sup> at the amusement park were really f\_ \_ .
3. I got a little **seasick**<sup>6</sup> on the b\_ \_ \_ .
4. No, I didn't. I didn't have a c\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to barbecue.
5. **Yeah**<sup>\*</sup>. I went to the Tenjin F\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in late July.
6. Yeah. I worked as a lifeguard at a s\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ pool.
7. No way! Who wants to s\_ \_ \_ \_ during the summer? Not me.
8. Yeah. We went to Shirahama at the b\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of August.
9. I think so. I think a month and a h\_ \_ \_ is long enough.
10. I'd like to v\_ \_ \_ \_ Hokkaido and go **horseback riding**<sup>\*</sup>.

# Tapescript: Summer Vacation



## Audio Track 11

**Lucas:** Hey! Long time no see<sup>7</sup>, Miyu.

**Miyu:** Hi, Lucas. Long time no see. How are you?

**L:** Pretty good. And yourself?

**M:** Great, thanks.

**L: (1) How was your summer vacation?**

**M:** It was really nice. I went back to my hometown.

**L:** Oh, yeah? Where's that?

**M:** I'm from Yoshino, in Nara.

**L:** Yoshimoto?

**M:** (ha ha) No, not Yoshimoto. Yoshino. It's a very rural<sup>8</sup> area of Nara. There are beautiful mountains, rivers, and forests. You should visit someday.

**L:** Yeah, I'd like that.

**L: (2) What was the best part of your summer break?**

**M:** The best part was going on a road trip<sup>9</sup> with my friends.

**L:** Nice! Where did you go?

**M:** We went to Ninkijima Spa Land.

**L:** Cool. How long were you there?

**M:** Um, three days and two nights. The roller coasters were amazing!

**L:** Oh, I love roller coasters, too!

**L: (3) What was the worst part?**

**M:** The worst part... hmm... the worst part was getting a sunburn<sup>10</sup>.

**L:** A sunburn? That's painful.

**M:** Yeah, I didn't put on sunscreen<sup>11</sup> when I went to the water park. My skin turned all red.

**L:** Ouch<sup>12</sup>!

**M:** Yeah, ouch. For three days... ouch!

**L: (4) Did you do any barbecuing?**

**M:** Yeah, a couple of times<sup>13</sup>. Near my house, there are some great barbecue spots along the river.

**L:** What did you barbecue?

**M:** Um, the usual, steak, chicken, vegetables, oh, and grilled mushrooms!

**L:** Grilled mushrooms! No, thank you! Just give me some steak, sausages, and hamburgers.

**M:** Meat, meat, and more meat! That's too much meat. You need to eat some vegetables and mushrooms!

**L: (5) Did you go to a festival?**

**M:** Yes, I did. My town has a summer festival every year.

**L:** What did you do there?

**M:** We ate a lot of delicious food, and we watched a fireworks display<sup>14</sup>.

**L:** Did you wear a yukata?

**M:** Yeah, my friends and I sometimes like to wear traditional<sup>15</sup> clothes\* for festivals. It's fun.

**L: (6) Did you work?**

**M:** Uh, no, I didn't. I was too busy, but I'll start a new part-time job next week.

**L:** Oh, yeah? Where are you going to work?

**M:** At a bakery near my apartment.

**L: (7) Did you take any summer classes?**

**M:** I did. I took a one-week summer intensive<sup>16</sup> TOEFL\* course.

**L:** Oh, did you come back to campus for that?

**M:** No. It was all online, so I could do it from home.

**L:** Great.

**L: (8) Did you do anything else?**

**M:** As a matter of fact<sup>17</sup>, I did. I got my driver's license!

**L:** You did? Congratulations<sup>18</sup>! Was the test hard?

**M:** Not really. I went to a driving school for two weeks, passed the road test<sup>19</sup>, and then passed the written test<sup>20</sup>.

**L:** Nice!

**M:** So, the next road trip I go on, I'll be driving!

**L:** Drive safely!

**L: (9) Do you think the summer break is long enough?**

**M:** I think it could be a little longer.

**L:** How long would be perfect for you?

**M:** Maybe two months\* would be ideal<sup>21</sup>.

**L:** How about three months?

**M:** Nah<sup>22</sup>, I think I'd miss my friends at school. Three months is too long.

**L: (10) What would you like to do next summer?**

**M:** Next summer, I'm planning to travel to Guam.

**L:** Oh, that sounds nice. What do you want to do in Guam?

**M:** Well, I'd like to visit the beaches and do a lot of swimming and maybe some snorkeling<sup>23</sup>.

**L:** Don't forget to put on sunscreen!

**M:** (ha ha) I won't!

**Pronunciation:**

clothes, TOEFL, months

## What's Wrong? *Work with a partner to correct the sentences.*

1. **X** I love to set off fire flowers in the summer.

**O** I love to set off \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer.



2. **X** The jet coaster was so exciting. I want to go on it again.

**O** The \_\_\_\_\_ was so exciting. I want to go on it again.

3. **X** We went to sea last summer. We swam and played beach volleyball.

**O** We went to \_\_\_\_\_ last summer. We swam and played beach volleyball.

## Discussion

*Work with a partner. Use the discussion questions as conversation starters. Avoid one-word answers. Give long responses. Make comments, have reactions, and ask follow-up questions. Take notes of your partner's answers below. Your goal is to speak for ten minutes or more.*

### Partner's Name:

Answers

Extra

1. /

2. /

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10. /

## Word Scramble

*Work with a partner to unscramble the letters to make words. Hints are below.*

1. **r s m e m u**

the hottest season of the year

2. **i n m i w g m s**

an activity you do in the water

3. **b a c h e**

a sandy place next to the ocean

4. **e f t a v i l s**

a kind of cultural celebration

5. **e s t a k**

a food that comes from cows

6. **i w a i a h**

a group of tropical islands

7. **g u t s a u**

a summer month

8. **w s r o k e i f r**

devices that explode into colorful displays

9. **u b r e a c b e**

outdoor cooking on a grill

10. **b n s u u r n**

when your skin gets too much sun

*Write sentences using words from the list. The sentences must be at least five words long.*

1.

2.

### Communication Crosswords

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Student B p. 111

