



ON HOLIDAY

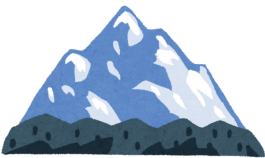
Discuss

- Have you been on holiday?
- Where did you go?
- What did you do?
- Where would you like to go next?



Vocabulary

Match the words with the images below.

Skiing The Alps	Bullet Train Cabin	Holiday North/ South	Journey Snowboarding
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____	 _____

Comprehension

Hello, my name is Hiro. I'm eleven years old, and I live in Japan. I want to tell you about my skiing holiday.

I love skiing! It's my favourite thing to do because I love spending time outside. Every winter, my family and I go to Hokkaido in northern Japan. We live in the south so it is quite far away, but because the bullet trains of Japan are so fast and comfortable, the journey seems shorter.

The first time I went skiing, it was scary because it was so fast. I fell over so many times, but it didn't hurt because I fell on the snow. I tried snowboarding too, but it wasn't for me-it was hard to keep my balance. Because I have practiced a lot by now, I'm better at skiing. When I get older, I want to become a skiing instructor so I can help other people learn how to ski. I want to do this in the Alps in Europe, where some of the biggest and steepest mountains for skiing are. I often look at pictures and videos of people skiing in the Alps, and I think it looks like so much fun.

I think the reason I like to ski is that it is something I can do with my whole family. When we go on a skiing holiday, it is not only about skiing - we ski all day, but then at night we go back to our cabin and play games, eat food, and enjoy each other's company. These are some of my favourite memories I have with my family.



Questions

Answer the questions in full sentences.

1. How old is Hiro and where does he live?

2. What does Hiro love to do?

3. Where do Hiro and his family go every winter?

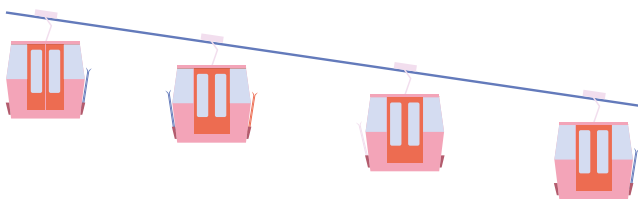
4. How do they get there?

5. What can Hiro do now, after a lot of practice?

6. Where does Hiro dream of going once he gets older?

7. What does Hiro's family do after a long day of skiing?

8. Have you ever gone skiing? If not, would you like to?



Grammar

Question Words

Question words are used to **ask** about the world around us. Most of the time you can recognise them from these first two letters: **wh-**. Sentences that are questions will always end with a question mark "?".

Directions: Match the words with the pictures.

A: **What** (for a thing)

B: **Who** (for a person)

C: **Where** (for a place)

D: **Why** (for a reason)

E: **When** (for a time)

F: **How** (for a method)

 _____	 _____	 _____
 _____	 _____	 _____

Practice I

Directions: Fill in the blanks to create questions.

Who

When

What

Why

How

Where



_____ is on the table?
The pencil is on the table.

_____ is your book?
It is at home.

_____ is on the phone?
My grandma Tabatha.

_____ is the party?
It's Friday at 2 o'clock.

_____ are you late?
Because I missed the bus.



Practice II

Directions: Write your name in the middle. Make some notes about yourself.

Hello, my name is _____

Hobbies	Age
Family	Dislikes
School	Likes

Practice II

Directions: Fill in the circle for the correct answer.

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| 1. _____ is that man over there? | 5. _____ do you go swimming? |
| a. What | a. What |
| b. Where | b. Where |
| c. Who | c. Who |
| 2. _____ are you studying English? | 6. _____ is the flight? |
| a. What | a. How long |
| b. Where | b. What kind |
| c. Why | c. Why |
| 3. _____ does your train leave? | 7. _____ of books do you like? |
| a. What | a. How much |
| b. When | b. What |
| c. Why | c. What kind |
| 4. _____ do you make breakfast? | 8. _____ do you play this game? |
| a. When | a. What |
| b. Which | b. Who |
| c. Who | c. How |



Practice III

Talk to your teacher or classmates and ask each other questions.
Write down what you learn about them below.

Example:

Question: How old are you?

Answer: I am 8 years old

NAME		
AGE		
SCHOOL/ JOB		
HOBBIES		
LIKES		
DISLIKES		

(Continue)

NAME		
AGE		
SCHOOL/ JOB		
HOBBIES		
LIKES		
DISLIKES		

Homework

Ask your friends or family questions and fill out the table below.

NAME		
AGE		
SCHOOL/ JOB		
HOBBIES		
LIKES		
DISLIKES		