

## My Vacation Is Coming Up

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**A:** Hey my vacation from work is coming up in July. **Are you excited to hit the beach and soak up the sun?**

**B:** Not so fast- what do you mean “hit the beach”? Personally, I’d rather go to the White Mountains up in New Hampshire and do some hiking and camping. I got new hiking boots last month and I’m so excited to use them!

**A:** You’re kidding, right?

*Hiking* is not what I want to do on my vacation! **We won’t end up relaxing at all!** We’ll probably get chased by a bear or get lost in the woods or something.

**B:** What?! I can’t believe we didn’t talk about this before. I want to go to the mountains. **There’s nothing more relaxing than waking up in a tent at sunrise next to a serene and glass-like lake** deep in the mountains.

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**A:** Well I can think of something more relaxing- **strolling along the boardwalk during high tide** and taking in the fresh salty air. Seriously, there is nothing like it.

**B:** Well, I don't know...

**A:** Come on, **we can get take-out** from the lobster shack in the evenings, **we can explore the bay** and the harbor and maybe we can even do a little shopping if you want.

**B:** Hmm, well...shopping?  
Ok maybe...

**A:** I mean *a little* shopping. So what do you say? Are you in?

**B:** Ok, I'm in.

**A:** Yes!

**B:** Let's book a hotel. But next summer we're going camping, ok?

**A:** Yeah, you got it.

