

VACACIONES en la playa

¡Te mereces este descanso y estas vacaciones!

Para que las puedas disfrutar al máximo, hemos recopilado una serie de términos que te ayudarán a dar sentido a este periodo de descanso y a contarlo después. Repasa este vocabulario con nosotros y podrás desenvolverte perfectamente en inglés a la vuelta. ¿Qué palabras has aprendido?



TAKE A DIP
DARSE UN BAÑO/
UN CHAPUZÓN

It's too hot; I think I'll go take a dip.



WAVES
OLAS

A lot of surfers come to this place because of the waves.



BAREFOOT
DESCALZO

We took our shoes off and walked barefoot along the beach.



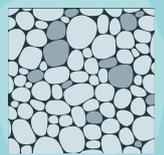
BIKINI
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Bikinis are more fashionable than swimsuits this year.



BOARDWALK
PASEO MARÍTIMO

They came down the steps from the boardwalk to the beach.



PEBBLE
PIEDRAS

This part of the coast has pebble beaches



ROCKS
ROCAS

We just lay there, sunbathing on the rocks.



COOL OFF
REFRESCARSE

She went for a swim to cool off.



DECKCHAIR
HAMACA/TUMBONA

I always rent deckchairs when I go to the beach.



FLIP-FLOPS
CHANCLAS

When they got to the beach, they took off their shoes and wore flip-flops.



FLIPPER
ALETAS

I had to buy a pair of flippers to go scuba diving.



LIFEGUARD
SOCORRISTA

The lifeguard spent the whole day scanning the ocean.



SAND
ARENA

The children played all day on the sand.



SANDCASTLE
CASTILLO DE ARENA

The children spent the whole day building sandcastles.



SEASHELL
CONCHA

When we go to the seaside, we always spend some time hunting for seashells.



SEASHORE
ORILLA

We enjoy walking along the seashore in the early morning, when no tourist has gotten to the beach yet.



SNORKEL
TUBO DE BUCEO/ SNORKEL

He put on his flippers and snorkel and dived off the rock into the sea.



SUNSHADE (BEACH) UMBRELLA
SOMBRILLA

You can rent deckchairs and (beach) umbrellas/sunshades on the beach.



SUNBATHE
TOMAR EL SOL

A long day at the beach gave her a bad sunburn.



SUNBURN
QUEMARSE

Before you go to the beach, apply sunscreen on your skin.



SUNSCREEN SUNBLOCK CREMA/PROTECTOR SOLAR

He's on the beach all day, trying to get a really deep suntan.



SWIMMING TRUNKS
BAÑADOR

I packed my suitcase with five pairs of swimming trunks.



SWIMSUIT
BAÑADOR

Swimsuits are more fashionable than bikinis this year.



BEACH TOWEL
TOALLA

I don't need a deckchair; a beach towel will be enough.



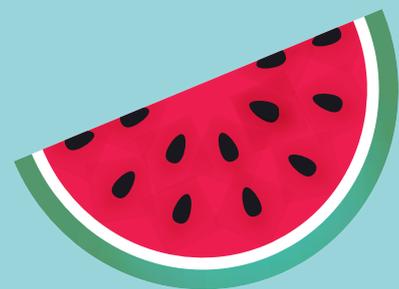
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COOLING OFF IN THE CITY



TENT
TIENDA DE CAMPAÑA

We pitched our tents near the river.



SLEEPING BAG
SACO DE DORMIR

We are going camping next week; don't forget to wash your sleeping bag.



MOSQUITO REPELLENT
ANTIMOSQUITOS

Many people prefer natural mosquito repellent to chemical ones.



CAMPGROUND
CAMPAMENTO

We found a nice campground near the beach and rented a spot there for two weeks.



BONFIRE
FOGATA/HOGUERA

We built a bonfire and sang songs all night long.



FISHING POLE ROD
CAÑA DE PESCAR

She had to pay extra money to take her fishing pole/rod on the plane.

SUMMER WEATHER



It's a mild day, isn't it?
Not hot and not cold.



It's hot in here; can we turn the air conditioner on?

Very warm, having a high temperature.



It's boiling hot today, and I think we should go swimming.

Very hot.



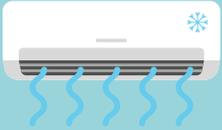
Yesterday was a scorcher/a sizzler.

A very hot day.



This is going to be a damp summer day.

Slightly and uncomfortably wet.



This heatwave is killing me. I need to buy an air conditioner right away.

A period of extremely hot weather accompanied by high humidity.



A dry spell is forecast over the next week because of high pressure.

A long period of very dry weather.



This farmer lost all his crops in the terrible hailstorms of last summer.

A storm that produces balls of ice that fall like rain.



A summer shower interrupted the party.

A short period of rain.

CÓMO HABLAR DE TUS PLANES DE VACACIONES:

Scheduled

PRESENT SIMPLE

Use it to talk about schedules.

*"The plane leaves at 5 PM."
"The train leaves from platform 2."*

Plans + Intentions

BE GOING TO

Use it to talk about your plans or intentions.

*"I'm going to book a two-week stay in Paris."
"As soon as I get to the hotel, I'm going to grab a beach towel and go to the beach!"*

Present Moment

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Use it to talk about your arrangements (plans that involve a place, a time, and more than one person).

*"We're leaving on July 29, and we are coming back on August 14."
"We're staying at a nice hotel we found online."*

Hypothesis

MAY/MIGHT/COULD

Use them when you are not sure about a plan.

*"We're not sure yet. We might go to Spain... or we might choose Portugal."
"I might get a taxi from the airport because I don't know my way to the hotel, and I could get lost."*

TRAVEL, TRIP, OR JOURNEY?

travel to

USE TRAVEL TO REFER TO THE ACTIVITY OF TRAVELING.

International air travel has become much more expensive.



USE JOURNEY TO TALK ABOUT MOVING FROM A TO B.

The journey was awful because we had to wait 1 hour for the plane to take off, but the stay was terrific!



USE TRIP WHEN YOU VISIT A PLACE FOR A SHORT TIME AND COME BACK AGAIN.

Last weekend, we went on a two-day trip to Seville.

LYING ON THE BEACH



LAY

LAY-LAID-LAID (LAYING)

Put something down carefully in a flat position (we need an object).

- I'm going to lay the beach towel over there.
- I laid the beach towel and darted towards the sea.



LIE

LIE-LAY-LAIN (LYING)

Be in (or put yourself into) a flat position.

- I love to lie on a beach and read.
- She lay out in the sun all day and got sunburnt.



LIE

LIE-LIED-LIED (LYING)

Say something that isn't true.

- He always lies about his age.
- They lied when the officer asked them where they had been.

TÉRMINOS Y FRASES HECHAS



One swallow doesn't make a summer.

You mustn't take too seriously a small sign that something is happening or will happen in the future, because the situation could change.

A lot of things went well this year, but one swallow doesn't make a summer. There's still a lot of work to do before our finances are back in order.



An Indian summer

A pleasant period of success or improvement, especially later in someone's life.

As a writer, he's experiencing something of an Indian summer: his latest books sold millions of copies worldwide.



Soak up some sun

Lie in the sun.

This weekend, I'm going to the seaside to soak up some sun.



Dog days of summer

The hottest days of the summer.

It's impossible to go running during these dog days of summer.



Travel on a shoestring (budget)

Travel without spending a lot of money.

When I graduated (from) college, I spent my summer traveling on a shoestring.



A summer fling

A short dating relationship during the summer period.

It started as a summer fling, but we met again two years later and fell in love for good.



Have one's day (or moment) in the sun

The time when someone reaches her highest level of success.

He got the deal and now is having his day in the sun.



A place in the sun

A place of advantage; a good or lucky position.

The boss finally noticed him, and now he's got his place in the sun.



Make hay while the sun shines

Make the most of an opportunity because it may not last long.

*A: "I don't know if it's a good idea to buy that house now."
B: "Make hay while the sun shines."*