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By Tomas Jefferson

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- 1. Where did Tomas spend his summer vacation?
- 2. What water activities did he do in Hawaii?
- 3. Was he nervous about surfing? How did it turn out?
- 4. What other activities did he do besides water activities in Hawaii?
- 5. What was the waterfall hike like? Was it challenging?
- 6. Did he try any local food while visiting the small towns on the island?
- 7. What did Tomas do with his friends when he returned home from Hawaii?
- 8. How does he feel about your summer vacation overall?

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## Find the adjectives that Tomas uses to describe

- This summer
- His experience in Hawaii
- The beach
- The water
- The fish
- · The view of the waterfall
- The local food
- The vacation

| noun                  | verb      | adjective   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|
| swimming              | swim      | swimming    |
| sunbath               | sunbathe  | -           |
| traveler, travelling  | travel    | -           |
| camping               | camp      | -           |
| hiking                | hike      | -           |
| beach                 | -         | beachy      |
| sun                   | -         | sunny       |
| summer                | -         | summerly    |
| heat                  | heat      | hot         |
| relaxation            | relax     | relaxing    |
| adventure, adventurer | adventure | adventurous |
| memory                | remember  | memorable   |

IrinaPapahina

# Use the correct form of the words in brackets. a. The sun <u>shines</u> (shine) brightly nearly every day in summer. b. Now, I am spending (spend) my summer vacation at the beach, where I am enjoying (enjoy) the warm weather and the ocean. c. Last summer, my family and I visited (visit) a national park, where we hiked (hike) through the mountains and saw (see) some amazing wildlife. d. By the time we <u>arrived</u> (arrive) at the campsite, htad started (start) to rain, and we to (have to) set up our tent in the rain. e. The beachis cleaned (clean) every morning by the park rangers. f. The ocean was much colder (cold) last summer than it is this summer. g. This is the <u>hottest</u> (hot) summer I can remember. IrinaPapahina

## Use the correct form of the words in brackets.

| Summer is one of the nost enjoyable (enjoyable) seasons of the year. Whereb (be)                           |  |  |  |
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| younger, I used to spend my summers at my grandparents' house by the sea. We often spent our days          |  |  |  |
| swimming, making sandcastles, and playing games. The water was always warm and refreshing, and the         |  |  |  |
| sun beat down on (we) all day long.  |  |  |  |
| was fishing  |  |  |  |
| I remember onesum noting ay when I was playing on the beach while my granted the ught                      |  |  |  |
| (fish) nearby. As Ihin(belfd) a sandcastle, I noticed that my grandfather                                  |  |  |  |
| (catch) a fish. He was so excited and proud of (he) that he took me out on his boat to                     |  |  |  |
| catch more fish with him. We spent the whole day on the boat, talking and enjoying each other's company.   |  |  |  |
| stayed   |  |  |  |
| Another summer, I took a trip with my family to the mountains. We (stay) in a cabin and went               |  |  |  |
| hiking every day. The scenery was breathtaking, and the air was so fresh and clean. We went on long        |  |  |  |
| hikes up the mountains and saw some amazing views. At night, we would sit by the fire and roast            |  |  |  |
| marshmallows. spending   |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Now that I am older, I still love summer. I enjoy (spend) my days on the beach or by the                   |  |  |  |
| pool, reading a good book and soaking up the sun. I also like to take short trips to explore new places or |  |  |  |
| attend festivals and/evhends.  |  |  |  |
| have made opportunities  |  |  |  |
| In the whole, I (have) some of the best experiences of myntiferful ring the summer. I                      |  |  |  |
| (make) great memories with my family and friends, and I am thankful for                                    |  |  |  |
| the (opportunity) to create more memories in the future. Summer truly is the                               |  |  |  |



Show a photo / video that you took in the summer. Talk about it.

Answer your friends' questions about this photo.

