

Ideas: How to enjoy your summer holidays



Tamara and Jerome are making a video together about what they are planning to do during the summer holidays. Last year they both slept, played video games and were bored a lot of the time. This summer, they want to have more fun. Therefore, they've made a list which they are going to share with their viewers.

- Find a sports group. Tamara wants to go swimming, and Jerome will probably play basketball.
- Learn a new skill. Jerome can't cook, so he will find some cookbooks and ask his grandma for help. Tamara will try to create her own web-page.
- Volunteer. They will check with their local volunteer center to see where they can help. They haven't decided yet, but there are animal shelters and eco groups that need extra people over the summer.
- Plan one fun trip each week. They already have a bunch of places they want to visit: the zoo, the old part of the town (with a friend who knows more about the city past), the local lake with boats, a nearby mountain top they will hike to, and many others.
- Check for free activities (and books) at the library. Jerome already has a list of books he wants to read. Tamara will probably join a book club, because she doesn't like reading on her own.
- Go to the cinema. If there aren't any good films on, they will have a film night at Tamara's place.

- Organize game night. Jerome is more into computer games, and Tamara into board games. They will probably have one evening with each.
- Try out a new hobby. Tamara will try to learn to play the ukulele and Jerome to juggle.
- Declutter. Cleaning up their rooms and giving away things they don't need will relax them and give them a fresh start.

Answer the questions.

- 1 How do you usually spend your summer holidays?
- 2 Do you like it, or do you want to change something about it?
- 3 Is there anything on the list you would like to do?
- 4 Can you add more ideas of your own?