



This week...

A long weekend is coming soon and Scott suggests to Tina that they go away for a couple of nights. They are deciding where to go and what to do.

Lesson Targets

- Deciding what to do on a long weekend
- Making plans

Daily English Conversation

Super Class



What do you like to do on a long weekend?

What are they eating and drinking?



A

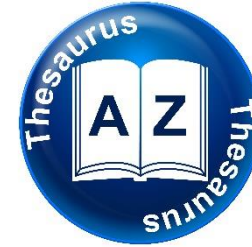


B



C





* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. create

- ☐ dismantle
- ☐ raze
- ☐ breach
- ☐ initiate

2. convince

- ☐ prevent
- ☐ persuade
- ☐ distress
- ☐ daunt

3. deserve

- ☐ warrant
- ☐ contradict
- ☐ renounce
- ☐ begrudge

4. pretty

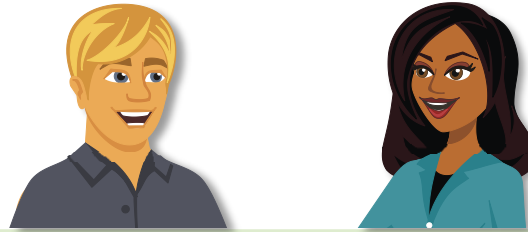
- ☐ drab
- ☐ grisly
- ☐ appealing
- ☐ dreadful

5. perfect

- ☐ untoward
- ☐ crooked
- ☐ exemplary
- ☐ earthly

6. thoughtful

- ☐ indiscreet
- ☐ considerate
- ☐ apathetic
- ☐ impassive



Scott	As you know , there is a long weekend coming up and I am thinking of getting away for a couple of nights.
Tina	Where are you thinking of going?
Scott	I want to check out Nagano. Maybe rent a log cabin with a fireplace and do some skiing.
Tina	You are creating a very pretty picture in my mind . Are you trying to convince me to come with you?
Scott	Not really. We both have had a very busy year so I thought we deserve a bit of relaxation .
Tina	I haven't been skiing in ages and sitting in front of a fireplace in the evening sounds wonderful. You can count me in .
Scott	Great. I will try to find the perfect place to stay.
Tina	Thanks, Scott. You really are a thoughtful boyfriend.



Student A and Student B are talking about what they want to do on a long weekend.

Key Phrases

- As you know, there is a long weekend coming up.
- I want to check out
- That sounds nice, but
- What do you want to do?
- I'd prefer to
- I haven't been to in ages.
- We need to book the accommodation.
- *Other*

Ideas

- relax at home
- go skiing/snowboarding
- rent a cabin
- go to a warm place
- go to the hot springs
- *other*



- ☐ What's the most memorable long weekend you have had in the past years?
- ☐ Is there anything you dislike about long weekends?
- ☐ How do you feel when your weekend is over?



There should be a three day weekend every week.

A

Agree

B

Disagree



American Slang

- **weekend warrior** – A busy person who lets loose on the weekend
I imagine Greg will be hitting the bars on Friday, he's a real **weekend warrior**.
- **TGIF** – (Thank **G**od **I**t's **F**riday) to be happy that it's the weekend
It has been such a tough week, **TGIF**!



Australian Slang

- **rellies** – another way to say relatives.
I'm going to visit my **rellies** during the next long weekend.
- **have a Captain Cook** – to have a look at something
This weekend I'm going to **have a Captain Cook** around the new mall.



British Slang

- **give someone a bell** – to call someone
Since we have Monday off too, **give me a bell** if you want to do anything.
- **sorted** – arranged
I've got a lot **sorted** for Saturday, but I'm going to have a lazy day on Sunday.



Scott



James

It's Christmas Time



For many people Christmas is a time to spend with family and friends. There are a number of ways to celebrate, such as putting up Christmas decorations, going to Christmas parties, eating Christmas food or exchanging presents. Next week, Scott calls James to invite him and Wakana to a Christmas party in Tokyo.