

→ How do you spend your vacation?

Ans.

1. I spend my vacation in a relaxed and happy way.
2. I join non-academic classes like dance and music.
3. I watch inspiring TED talks.
4. I visit the library to find books I like.
5. I help my mother with household work.
6. My vacation helps me recharge and get ready for my studies.
7. **What different opportunities do holidays provide you with?**

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Holidays provide me different opportunities like:

- To boost my brain function by reading.
- To try out new skills.
- To sleep a lot.
- To do something memorable.
- To volunteer for a charity.
- To meet new people.
- To go for a trip and write about it.
- To enjoy fully to charge myself with new vigor and energy.

1. **Do you have a reading hobby? How do you pursue it?**

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Ans.

Yes, I love reading. I read storybooks, novels, biographies, magazines, and newspapers whenever I get time. I try to read for 1-2 hours daily and more on holidays.

(6) What type of books do you like to read?

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Ans:

I enjoy reading various types of books like novels, adventure stories, fiction, and dramas, but autobiographies fascinate me the most. These life stories of great personalities teach valuable lessons and reveal their struggles, emotions, and achievements. They make the

writers feel more real and relatable. Every page inspires me to overcome challenges and aim for success. Such books shape my thinking and help me build a better future.

(7) If you find an injured animal or bird, how will you help it?

→ How would you help an injured animal or bird if you found one?

Ans.

If I find an injured animal or bird, I will gently bring it home and treat its wound with care. I will give it water and food, keep it in a cozy box, and take care of it until it recovers. Once it is strong, I will set it free to live in the wild again.

(8) What will you do if you see an animal in trouble?

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If I see an animal in trouble, I will help it get free and make sure it is safe. I will call the Animal Welfare Committee and take care of the animal until help arrives.

(9) What would you do if you had to save a baby langur, like the author?

→ How would you save a baby langur if you had to?

Ans.

If I have to save a baby langur, I will do the same as the author. I will protect it and call the Animal Protection Group for urgent help. I will also call experts to handle aggressive animals safely.

(10) Have you ever saved an animal from any encounter?

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Ans.

Yes, I once saved a street dog from boys throwing stones at it. The dog was scared and running around. I scolded the boys and told them not to hurt animals and to be kind instead.

(11) What will you do if you hear the street dog/neighbouring dog, barking furiously?

→ How would you react if you heard a street dog or neighbouring dog barking furiously?

Ans

If I hear a dog barking furiously, I will check the reason. If it happens repeatedly, I will use a dog whistle or inform the municipality about the issue.

(12) What do you think about the wicked custom practiced by animals living in groups that is mentioned in the text?

→ **Animals hurting their young seems cruel to us, but it is natural for them.**

Ans.

The wicked custom of animals hurting their young seems cruel to us, but it is natural for them. Animals follow their own survival rules, which are different from human morals.

(13) What is your mother's state of mind during your illness?

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During my illness, my mother gets very worried. She takes care of me like a nurse, stays awake at night, and ensures I get the right food and medicines. She remains anxious until I recover.

(14) What does your mother do if you are in great trouble?

→ **She listens calmly and offers solutions. She protects me like a shield from all problems.**

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My mother is my biggest support. When I'm in trouble, she listens calmly and offers solutions. She protects me like a shield from all problems.

(15) Every baby finds great solace in the caring arms of mothers. Do you agree with the statement?

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(16) Are wild animals important to nature? How?

→ **Wild animals are important to nature as they maintain the ecological balance.**

Yes, wild animals are important as they help maintain nature's balance. They keep the environment clean, maintain the food chain, and support natural processes. They also hold cultural and ecological value.

(17) What would you do to maintain a healthy relationship with animals and birds?

→ I would provide them with food, water, and shelter, and treat them with kindness and respect.

To maintain a healthy bond with animals and birds, I would offer them food, water, and shelter. I would treat them kindly, protect them from harm, and provide medical help if needed.

(18) What should we do to help animals and birds during summer?

→ We should provide them with water, shade, and protection from heat.

During summer, we should place water pots outside, on terraces, and balconies for animals and birds. We should also spread grains to feed them and gently spray water to help them cool down.

(19) Communication between animals and humans is not possible. Do you agree with the statement?

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(20) If you were in the place of the narrator, would you be comfortable living so close to an animal habitat?

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(21) What should we do to develop a relationship with animals?

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To build relationships with animals, we should provide food, water, and shelter. More importantly, we should treat them with compassion, kindness, and understanding to earn their trust.

(22) What opinion do you form about the narrator from the text?

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The narrator was compassionate, brave, and thoughtful. He acted wisely in a tough situation and showed deep sensitivity toward animals, especially the baby langur and its mother.

(23) What qualities of the narrator stand out from the text?

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The narrator was brave, kind, and caring. He had a quick presence of mind and understood animals' gestures. His courage and sensitivity stood out in the story.

(24) Have you ever encountered wild animals?

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Yes, I once encountered an elephant while driving through a forest. It walked towards us on a narrow road. Our driver acted wisely by hiding the car, and the elephant went back into the forest. It was a thrilling and unforgettable experience.

(25) How do you feel when somebody helps you?

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When someone helps me, I feel happy and grateful. I deeply respect that person and always remember their kindness. It inspires me to help others in need.

(26) How do you feel when you help someone?

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Helping someone makes me feel blessed and satisfied. It brings joy, boosts my mood, and strengthens my belief in humanity. I feel that giving help is more rewarding than receiving it.

(27) Do you think goal setting is useful? Why?

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Yes, goal setting is important as it fuels ambition, gives long-term vision, and short-term motivation. It helps us focus, plan our efforts, and turn our dreams into reality.

(28) Do you think setting a goal is easy? Why?

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No, setting a goal isn't easy. It requires careful planning, clear steps, and hard work. It's more than just wishing; it involves commitment and determination.

(29) Advantages of setting goals. Explain in your own words.

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(30) What is your achievable goal during this year? How will you achieve it?

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(31) Write about the dream or goal that you want to achieve and state ways you are going to follow.

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(33) What qualities are needed to be successful in life?

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(34) Should our goal be time-bound? Should we set a time limit to get success? Why?

→ Yes, goals should be time-bound. It helps in prioritizing tasks and staying motivated. Without a time limit, goals can become vague and difficult to achieve.

Yes, goals should be time-bound. Setting deadlines helps us focus, organize efforts, and achieve success within a timeframe. Time limits push us to act before opportunities are lost.

(35) Can we achieve success without visions, wishes, intentions, or dreams?

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No, success requires visions, dreams, and ambitions. These motivate us to set goals and work toward them. Without dreams, life is aimless, and success is impossible.

(36) Do you like to go to the gym? Why?

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Yes, I enjoy going to the gym as it improves my physical and mental health. It keeps me fit, boosts brainpower, and fills me with positive energy.

(37) Do you agree, "Champions aren't made in gyms?" Justify your answer.

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Yes, I agree. Champions are not made in gyms. Physical fitness is important, but qualities like determination, endurance, and critical thinking make a true champion.

(38) 'Success is a walk in the darkness.' Do you agree? Why?

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Yes, success is like walking in darkness. The path to success is unclear and filled with challenges. We must take careful steps, stay focused, and face hardships to reach our goals.

(39) 'Life is something like a trumpet.' Do you agree? Why?

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Yes, life is like a trumpet. It only produces beautiful sounds when we blow air into it. Similarly, success comes only when we put in consistent efforts.

(40) If we don't put anything in, we can't get anything out! Explain.

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If we don't make efforts, we won't achieve anything. Success requires time, hard work, and dedication. The more effort we put in, the more rewards we get.

(41) How will you encourage your friend to be successful?

→ How do you plan to encourage your friend to be successful?

I will encourage my friend by helping them find their purpose and sharing inspiring stories. I'll appreciate their efforts, boost their confidence, and support them whenever needed.

(42) How would you react if you had to travel alone?

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If I had to travel alone, I would take it as a challenge. It would help me become more confident, independent, and flexible with my plans. Using technology for navigation, I'd explore freely and follow my interests.

(43) How do you react if you had to stay alone at home?

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If I had to stay home alone, I'd be excited but also cautious. I'd lock the doors, take care of myself, and spend time reading or watching TV. If needed, I'd call my parents. I'd enjoy the experience of independence.

(44) Why do you think that human beings also find it difficult to face great challenges?

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People find it difficult to face challenges because of fear and lack of confidence. To overcome challenges, we need hope, self-confidence, and a positive mindset.

(45) Have you ever felt fear of something? How do you overcome that fear?

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I felt fear when I gave my first speech. I forgot my lines and was scared of being mocked. But seeing my parents and teachers encouraging me gave me confidence. I completed my speech well and even won a prize. I learned that fear is in the mind, and overcoming it makes us stronger.

(46) Describe the challenges you faced while learning to ride a bicycle.

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When learning to ride a bicycle, I was scared of falling. My father helped me gain courage. I kept trying until I succeeded. I realized that learning requires daring and persistence.

(47) Describe the challenges you faced while learning to swim.

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Learning to swim was challenging. I was scared of water and thought I'd sink. My father encouraged me. Slowly, I learned to float, hold my breath, and swim. I realized that consistent effort and courage are key to learning new skills.

(48) What would you do if you wanted to learn something new?

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To learn something new, I'd set clear goals, stay motivated, and follow a schedule. I'd practice regularly, take breaks, and remove distractions. I'd believe in myself and stay focused on my progress.

(49) Which skill would you like to learn from your parents?

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I'd like to learn problem-solving and time management skills from my mother. From my father, a carpenter, I'd like to learn carpentry skills like cutting wood, sharpening tools, and finishing furniture.

(50) What will you do if you are hungry and your mother is not at home?

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If I'm hungry and my mother isn't home, I'd buy ready-to-cook food or prepare a simple dish myself. I'm confident in cooking since I help my mother in the kitchen.

(51) The young seagull was afraid of flying. Do you think all the young birds are afraid of their first flight? Do you think a human baby also finds it challenging to take its first steps?

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Yes, young birds and human babies both find their first steps challenging. The fear of falling or failure makes them nervous. But with courage, they grow independent and mature. Facing challenges is part of learning and growing.

(52) Do you think that the seagull's family loved him? Justify their attitude towards him.

→ **Seagull** **?**

Yes, the seagull's family loved him. They refused to feed him because they wanted him to fly and become independent. Their tough love pushed him to make his first flight, and they celebrated his success.

(53) Do you think the seagull's parents were cruel? Justify your answer.

→ **Seagull** **?**

No, the seagull's parents weren't cruel. They were wise and taught him self-reliance through tough love. Their method worked, as the seagull finally flew out of hunger. They wanted him to learn independence for survival, which shows their care and concern.

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