01 | How was your vacation?

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences under the pictures. Use the words in the box.

| camping | hiking | kayaking | white water rafting |
| scuba diving | ~~surfing~~ | rock climbing | sightseeing |

1. Jessica likes going __surfing__.

2. Alejandro went _____.

3. Mia and Holly went _____.

4. Sue and Tom went _____.

5. Sam likes _____.

6. Andrew went _____.

7. Sophie likes going _____.

8. Meg and Karen went _____.

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Choose the correct word in each response.

1. **A** I like going surfing in the summer.
   B *So* / *Neither* do I.

2. **A** My parents went to Jamaica last year.
   B *So* / *Neither* did we.

3. **A** I didn't have time for a vacation this year.
   B *So* / *Neither* did I.

4. **A** We don't like camping.
   B *So* / *Neither* do we.

5. **A** I was on vacation last week.
   B *So* / *Neither* was I.

6. **A** We weren't at home last night.
   B *So* / *Neither* were we.

2 Complete the conversation. Use the responses in the box.

Neither did we   Oh, really   So are we   So did we   So do I

Julia I love swimming.

Ashley ¹_____. But I don't like surfing.

Julia ²_____? I do. We went to Wrightsville beach last weekend.

Ashley ³_____! Where did you stay?

Julia We didn't stay overnight.

Ashley Oh, really? We did – in a motel. The beach was great,
but we didn't swim in the ocean for very long.

Julia ⁴_____. The water was so cold!

Ashley We're going back to the beach again this weekend.

Julia Hey! ⁵_____.

Ashley Good! Let's go together!

3 Complete the conversations. Use the information in the chart, and agreement
or disagreement responses.

	Pedro	Grace
1. likes hiking	✓	✓
2. went to the beach last weekend	✓	✓
3. likes swimming	✗	✓
4. went camping last summer	✗	✗
5. was in college last year	✗	✗
6. is in college this year	✗	✓

1. **Grace** I like hiking. **Pedro** *So do I* _____.

2. **Grace** I went to the beach last weekend. **Pedro** _____.

3. **Grace** I like swimming. **Pedro** _____.

4. **Grace** I didn't go camping last summer. **Pedro** _____.

5. **Grace** I wasn't in college last year. **Pedro** _____.

6. **Grace** I'm in college this year. **Pedro** _____.

4 **OVER TO YOU** Read the conversations in Activity 3. Make similar conversations between Pedro and you. Choose the responses that are true for you from the box.

Really? I do.	So do I.	So did I.	I didn't.	Neither did I.	Neither am I.
Well, I did.	Really? I don't.	Neither was I.	Really? I am.	Oh, I was.	Neither do I.

1. **Pedro** I like hiking.   **You** _____

2. **Pedro** I went to the beach last weekend.   **You** _____

3. **Pedro** I don't like swimming.   **You** _____

4. **Pedro** I didn't go camping last summer.   **You** _____

5. **Pedro** I wasn't in college last year.   **You** _____

6. **Pedro** I'm not in college this year.   **You** _____

5 Complete the responses with the correct verb.

1. **A** I like scuba diving.

   B So ___*does*___ my cousin Rafael.

2. **A** I'm not going to the beach.

   B Neither _____ Bruno.

3. **A** I can't swim very well.

   B Neither _____ my brother.

4. **A** I was in Orlando last week.

   B So _____ my friends.

5. **A** Ana and Sofia love visiting museums.

   B So _____ we.

6. **A** Robert is on vacation.

   B So _____ I.

7. **A** Martina went camping.

   B So _____ her friends.

8. **A** Diego wasn't in school last week.

   B Neither _____ I.

6 Complete the conversation. Use the words in the box.

do   did   don't   went   ~~were~~   were

Jane We were on vacation last week.

Paul You were? So ¹___*were*___ we. We went to Florida.

Jane Really? We went to California. We went scuba diving.

Paul So ²_____ we. I ³_____ surfing, too.

Jane Oh, really? I ⁴_____ like surfing. But I like swimming.

Paul So ⁵_____ I.

Jane What else did you do?

Paul I just hung out with my friends. We were on the beach almost every day.

Jane Yeah, so ⁶_____ we.

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.

	True	False
1. Emma and Katie went to Arizona.	☐	☐
2. Lucas went to Arizona in July.	☐	☐
3. Lucas stayed in a hotel near the Grand Canyon.	☐	☐
4. Emma went white water rafting.	☐	☐
5. Emma and Lucas went rock climbing.	☐	☐
6. Lucas went to Phoenix.	☐	☐
7. Lucas went hiking in Sedona.	☐	☐
8. Emma and Lucas got a sunburn.	☐	☐

2 Listen again. What are Emma and Lucas going to do in the fall? Choose (✓) the correct picture.

a ☐

b ☐

c ☐

PRONUNCIATION

1 Listen to parts of the conversation again. Choose the response with the correct stressed word underlined.

1. **a.** Oh, I didn't.　**b.** Oh, I didn't.
2. **a.** Neither do I!　**b.** Neither do I!
3. **a.** But Katie does.　**b.** But Katie does.
4. **a.** So did I!　**b.** So did I!

READING

1 **Read the text. Choose the correct name in the sentences below.**

1. *Ben / Amy* took Spanish classes.   **2.** *Ben / Amy* learned about the jungle.

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I spent my vacation in Buenos Aires, Argentina, with a group of students from my university. We went there to study Spanish and to volunteer. Every morning, we took Spanish classes, and every afternoon, we did our volunteer work. Some people helped in hospitals and clinics, but I worked at a local school. I taught English to the local children, and I organized sports activities. Learning English will help them to get good jobs when they grow up.

(*Ben, Baltimore, Maryland*)

Learn more about: Sea turtles

I spent two months in the Tortuguero national park in Costa Rica. We got up early every day and hiked through the jungle looking for wildlife. We walked through the same section of jungle every day with a notebook and cameras. We also walked on the beach at night to look for sea turtles. My job was to clean the beach. This is important because we want the beach to be a good nesting place for mother sea turtles. We were lucky – we saw lots of turtles, and I took a lot of pictures. We didn't get too close to the turtles, and we didn't use a flash because they don't like bright lights!

(*Amy, Portland, Oregon*)

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2 **Read the text again. Choose (✓) *True* or *False*.**

	True	False
1. Ben traveled overseas on his vacation, and so did Amy.	☐	☐
2. Amy went to Costa Rica on her vacation, but Ben didn't.	☐	☐
3. Amy's job was to clean the sea turtles.	☐	☐
4. Ben worked in a hospital.	☐	☐

3 **Choose the correct answer.**

1. Why did Ben teach English to the local children?

   a. To help them organize sports activities.

   b. To help them get good jobs when they grow up.

2. Why was Amy lucky?

   a. Because she saw lots of turtles.

   b. Because her job was to clean the beach.