

# Test your knowledge 1 – B

*Read the following text carefully and then answer the questions.  
Use your own words as far as is appropriate.*

## My favourite holiday

Last week we talked about something special in class. Miss Smith wanted us to tell our classmates what our favourite holidays were.

Anna started and she mentioned that she really loved the warm weather in the summer holidays. She had a great time at the lake near our village. She went swimming or just relaxed on the grass and watched butterflies. But the greatest thing for her was the trip to Italy with her family. She swam in the sea and sun-bathed all day. One day they made a sightseeing trip to Rome where they learned a lot about the country and its culture. Finally she laughed and said that it would be so cool to have summer holidays all year long.

Alex is different. He doesn't like warm weather. His favourite time were the Christmas holidays. He enjoyed the food on Christmas Day and of course he couldn't wait for the presents. He got a new pair of skis. On Boxing Day he took a skiing trip to the Alps with his brother and some friends. He said that for him there is nothing that is better than to go skiing on a sunny winter day.

Lena's favourite holidays were the Easter holidays. She said that she couldn't wait to be outside and do some gardening. She loved to work in the garden for hours and hours and to watch the birds and bees. Carl shook his head and said: "Lena, you can't be serious. That's a lot of work and so boring." (257 words)

1. What are the kids' favourite holidays?
2. What did Anna do in her holidays?
3. What did Alex do in his favourite holidays.
4. Why was Carl surprised?