

SUMMER BREAK

AudioScript

B

Listen to John and Maria talk about their summer plans. Check the correct answers.

John

Woman: Hey, John. What are you going to do over the summer break?

John: I'm going to work at a special summer camp for inner-city kids. I'm really excited about it.

Woman: Why do they have a special camp?

John: Well, because they don't get much chance to get away from the city.

Woman: What kind of things do they do there?

John: Let's see. . . . There's kayaking, sports, swimming – and things like that.

Woman: And what are you going to do there?

John: I'm going to teach the kids kayaking and take them on hikes.

Woman: It sounds like a lot of fun.

John: Yeah! And the best thing is, I get paid for it!

Woman: So how long are you going to be away?

John: I'll probably be there for three or four weeks.

Maria

Woman: Have you made any vacation plans yet, Maria?

Maria: Actually, I'm not taking a vacation. I'm going to have a summer internship with an advertising agency.

Woman: Wow! Tell me more.

Maria: Well, I saw this internship advertised on the Internet, so I applied for it. I was kind of surprised when they called me, but it's a great opportunity. I'll be working with a big advertising agency in the city for about six weeks.

Woman: Interesting! Will you get paid?

Maria: No, but I get a meal-and-travel allowance. And I don't have to work all day. I only need to be there in the mornings. The main thing is, I'll get some really useful experience in case I decide to go into advertising when I graduate.

C

Listen again. What is the best thing about each plan? Complete the sentences.

Answers

A

The children are kayaking, swimming, playing ball, and running.

Answers will vary. Some possible answers for other summer camp activities:

Doing arts and crafts, playing volleyball, hiking, cooking, having a campfire, telling stories, and singing.

B

John

1. a 2. b 3. b

Maria

1. b 2. b 3. a

C

1. paid to work
2. some really useful experience

D

Answers will vary.

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A PAIR WORK Look at the picture of a summer camp. What activities are the children doing? What other activities do children do at summer camp?



B Listen to John and Maria talk about their summer plans. Check (✓) the correct answers.

John

- The camp is for
 - a. inner-city kids.
 - b. international students.
- At the camp, the children can
 - a. take computer and math classes.
 - b. play sports and enjoy the outdoors.
- John is going to work at the camp
 - a. for a week.
 - b. for three or four weeks.

Maria

- Maria is going to have an internship
 - a. with a modeling agency.
 - b. with an advertising agency.
- She found out about the internship
 - a. through a friend.
 - b. on the Internet.
- She will work at the agency
 - a. for part of each day.
 - b. for the whole day.

C Listen again. What is the best thing about each plan? Complete the sentences.

- John will get _____.
- Maria will get _____.

D PAIR WORK Which plan do you think is more interesting? Give reasons for your choice.