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## Holidays

Hi, I'm Maria. How are you?

Well, I'd like to go on holiday this summer, but I don't know where to go. Will you help me decide?

I'd like to swim, read, sunbathe, but more than anything - rest.

That's why I'd like to go to the beach.

Barcelona has beautiful beaches but so does Valencia.

In my opinion, Barcelona is livelier than Valencia but it's also more expensive.

And I think that Ibiza has some of the nicest beaches in Europe.

Oh, it's so difficult to choose!

Barcelona. Hmm.

The good thing is that it's a city with a lot of culture, a lot of atmosphere.

On the other hand, there are always lots and lots of people in summer, a lot of tourism.

Valencia. Hmm.

It's always hot in Valencia in summer, but sometimes there are storms.

Ok, well, Ibiza then because I love its beaches.

Yes - I'm going to Ibiza this summer. Awesome!

The flight to Ibiza from here takes an hour and a half. That's nothing!

But now I have to plan my trip.

First thing - I have to book somewhere to stay.

In Ibiza, there are different kinds of accommodation. Hotels, campsites...

The cheapest option is a shared room in a youth hostel.

One advantage is that you can meet other travellers and make friends.

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A disadvantage is that lots of people snore. My dog snores every night. I hate it! So I think the best choice for me is a private room. I'm going to call the youth hostel to make the booking. Hello, I want to book a private room for four nights, please. From the 4th to the 8th of August. And do the rooms have a shower? Ok. What time is check-in? 2pm onwards. Ok, perfect. Thank you. I can't wait! I'm going to start packing my bag now. Well, thanks a lot for helping me. See you later!