

# How I Spent Summer Vacation

## ◆ Welcoming the Holidays with Excitement

After the long and tiring school year, the summer holidays felt like a reward. I looked forward to sleeping in, playing with friends, and spending more time with my family. It was a chance to rest my mind and body before the next school year began.

## ◆ A Trip to the Village – A Peaceful Escape

My parents decided to take us to our native village, where my grandparents lived. The train journey was exciting. I watched trees, farms, and rivers pass by. It was refreshing to be away from the city noise and surrounded by the peaceful countryside.

## ◆ The Warmth of Grandparents' Love

At the village, my grandparents greeted us with warm smiles and open arms. Their home was simple, but filled with love. My grandmother cooked delicious food with fresh ingredients from the garden. I felt safe, loved, and deeply connected to my roots.

## ◆ Discovering the Beauty of Nature

In the village, I saw things I rarely noticed in the city—colorful birds, butterflies on flowers, and a clear sky full of stars. Each morning began with birdsong, and the evenings were quiet and cool. The beauty of nature brought me peace and happiness.

## ◆ Daily Life and New Experiences

Life in the village followed a calm rhythm. I helped my grandfather feed the cows and water the plants. I even learned how to draw water from the well. These tasks were new and enjoyable, and they taught me the value of hard work.

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## ◆ Simple Games, Real Joy

Without mobile games or the internet, I played outdoor games like kho-kho, kabaddi, and cricket with the village children. We ran in the fields, climbed trees, and shared stories. These moments were full of real joy and laughter.

## ◆ Learning from the Elderly

In the evenings, I sat with my grandfather as he shared stories from his childhood. He spoke of honesty, courage, and respect. His stories were full of wisdom, and I learned many life lessons just by listening.

## ◆ Exploring Village Culture and Traditions

We attended a local festival with music, food, and traditional dance. I wore a kurta and enjoyed sweets like gulab jamun and jalebi. I saw how people celebrated together as a community, which gave me a deeper respect for our culture.

## ◆ A Life Without Screens

At first, I missed using my phone, but soon I felt free without it. I spent time reading books, sketching, and having long conversations. Being away from screens helped me focus on the real world around me.

## ◆ Saying Goodbye with a Heavy Heart

When our visit ended, I felt sad to leave. I hugged my grandparents tightly and promised to return soon. The trip gave me unforgettable memories, stronger family bonds, and new life lessons that will stay with me forever.

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## ◆ Conclusion

My summer vacation was not just a break—it was a meaningful time of joy, learning, and connection. I grew closer to my family, embraced simple living, and learned to appreciate nature and tradition. This vacation reminded me that the most special moments are often the simplest ones.