ESL Conversation Club: Summer Sunshine

Idiom of the Week:

Sun-kissed.

Tongue Twister:

Linda-Lou Lambert loves lemon lollipop lip gloss.



Conversation Questions in Groups of 2 People:

- 1. Summertime Bliss: What are the first things that come to mind when you think of summer? (e.g., sunshine, vacations, outdoor activities)
- 2. Beach Bum or Mountain Climber?: How do you prefer spending your summer days? Indoors? Outside?
- 3. Summertime Treats: Do you have any favorite foods or drinks you enjoy especially in the summer? (e.g., ice cream, lemonade)
- 4. Festival Fun: Are there any summer festivals or cultural celebrations you enjoy attending in your community? Share your experience!
- 5. Learning Adventures: Do you try to learn a new skill or hobby during the summer months? Why or why not?
- 6. The Great Outdoors: What are some of your favorite outdoor activities to do in the summer? (e.g., swimming, hiking, biking)
- 7. Road Trip Ready?: Do you enjoy taking road trips with family or friends during the summer?
- 8. Beat the Heat: Do you have any tips or tricks for staying cool and comfortable in hot summer weather?
- 9. Stargazing Nights: Do you enjoy spending evenings outdoors looking at the stars?
- 10. Summertime Sounds: Does the sound of summer remind you of anything specific? (e.g., birds chirping, music playing at parks) Share what you hear!
- 11. Longer Days, More Fun?: Do you enjoy having longer daylight hours during the summer? How does it affect your daily routine?
- 12. Summertime Scents: Does the summertime have a specific smell for you? (e.g., sunscreen, freshly cut grass, barbecue) Share yours!
- 13. Travel Tales: Have you ever traveled to a new place during the summertime? Tell us about your experience!
- 14. Summer Learning: Do you think it's important to continue learning new things during the summer?
- 15. Sun Safety Savvy: How do you protect yourself from the sun in the summer? (e.g., sunscreen, hats, sunglasses)
- 16. Digital Detox or Summer Scrolling?: Do you spend more time on your phone or computer in the summer, or do you try to limit screen time and enjoy the outdoors?
- 17. Summertime Goals: Do you set any personal goals for yourself to achieve during the summer months? What are they?



Vocabulary to Practice

- mother: (noun) A woman who gives birth to a child (also called a "mom").
- mother figure: (noun phrase) A woman who plays a similar role as a mother in someone's life, even if they are not biologically related. This could be an aunt, grandmother, teacher, or any other caring woman.
- Mother's Day: (noun phrase) A holiday celebrated in many countries to honor mothers and motherhood. In the United States, it is typically celebrated in May.
- appreciation: (noun) A feeling of gratitude or thankfulness for something or someone.

