**Activity 1. Read the questions below and prepare your own answer. Remember to give a direct answer to the question first, then extend your answer by adding extra information in a couple of sentences.**

**Activity 2. Read the answers below carefully and highlight expressions, vocabulary or idioms that you wish to remember. Make sure you practice them in your speaking, so that you can make use of them in your speaking test.**

**Part 2. Holiday**

Describe your dream holiday.

You should say:

where it would be

who you wish to have the holiday with

what you would do in this holiday

and explain why it would be your dream holiday.

I'd like to talk about my dream holiday.

My ideal holiday would be in Switzerland. I wish I could go with all my best friends. There are lots of things that I would like to do in my ideal holiday. First of all, I would do lots of activities such as hiking, mountain climbing, and skiing as well as sightseeing and visiting tourist attractions. I would also love to try all different types of world-famous swiss cheese, and taste the finest quality of swiss chocolate. Of course, I'd love to make a few local friends and learn about their culture. I'm sure there will be nice, friendly people in Switzerland. The reason why this would be my ideal holiday is that I don't really get to go somewhere for more than a few days because of my busy work schedule and that's the same for my friends. But if I could have a beautiful holiday in Switzerland with my best friends without being stressed about work, that would be the best time of my life. Whatever I do there I think I will be happy. I hope it would be longer than two or three weeks at least and I'm sure that I would enjoy every second of it.

Q: Do you often go on a holiday?

Well, I don't think so. I have a holiday once a year on average and they only last only for a few days. I wish I could have more holidays.

Q: Why do you think people need holidays?

I think most people need holidays mainly to refresh and to reenergise themselves. Without holidays, we can't work efficiently and might be easily exhausted from daily routines. When people have holidays, they can leave everything behind, forget anything stressful and relax in peace. That's the best part of a holiday. But I'm aware that some people go on holidays just to use up their annual leave when they have too many days unused and when they don't want to spend a few days in a row in their sofas. But this is a rare, case I think.