

# ESL Lessons and Activities for the Summer

## Travel Activities

Travel is another common activity that takes place in the summer months. A fun activity can be to help your student plan real or virtual summer vacations using travel websites. Students can create a personal itinerary and discuss or write about their plans. Larry Ferlazzo's blog provides a list of [The Best Sites Where Students Can Plan Virtual Trips](#). Here is a list of [Travel Conversation Questions](#) and some [Conversation Questions for after a Vacation](#).

## Summertime Vocabulary

Vocabulary building is an important step in the language development process. Using digital flashcards like [Study Blue](#), introduce your student to common [Summer Vocabulary](#) and [Water and Weather Idioms](#).

## Museum Activities

Museum visits can be a unique tutoring opportunity. If you are unable to go to a museum in person, several museums offer virtual visits. The Getty Museum has [Adult ESL lesson plans](#) and activities that can be completed online. Other museums that have virtual tours include the [Smithsonian Museum of Natural History](#), [Ringling Museum of Art](#), and [The Metropolitan Museum](#). Once your student has taken a tour, they can practice writing about it in a [Postcard Activity](#).

## Summertime Food

The summer is also a popular season for picnics and barbeques. Discuss with your student about how they would plan and organize a (real or imaginary) picnic or barbeque. The student can create a [Mind Map](#) about the best location, weather, food, and beverages for the event. Practice [conversations about verbal invitations](#) and review writing invitations with your student. Help your student discover some in-season dishes they would like to make and try these [ESL Activities with recipes](#).

**Enjoy your summer!**