



On Vacation

Conversation Time

A. Listen and repeat. Point to the speakers. Then listen again.

1. Hi, Emily.

Hi, Annie. Where's Ted? I haven't seen him around lately.

2. He's on vacation. His family went on a cruise to the Caribbean.

Wow! I wish I could go on a cruise.

3. Me, too. It's my dream vacation. My family usually goes skiing for vacation. I like skiing, but I want to try something different.

Like what?

4. Waterskiing! You can go waterskiing on a cruise. Sometimes the cruise ship stops, and everyone goes snorkeling or waterskiing or swimming near a beach.

5. Cool! My dream vacation is a cruise to Alaska. I hear it's beautiful.

Alaska!


Alaska sounds fantastic. I never thought of that.

6. Well, I hope Ted is having fun.

Yeah. I hope he brings us presents, too!

B. Role-play the conversation.

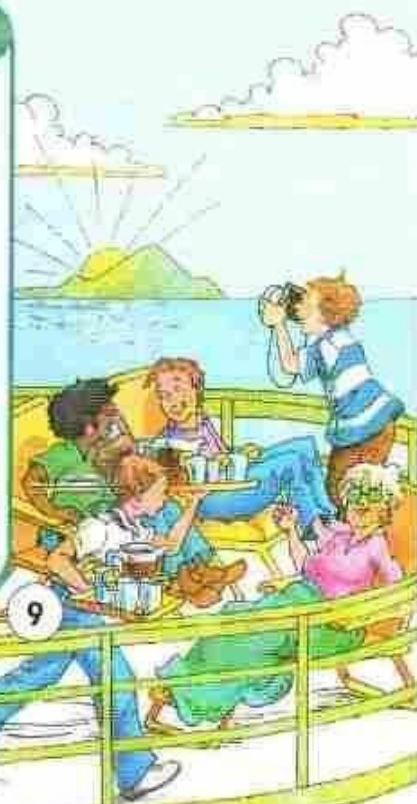
Word Time

A.  Listen and repeat.

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| 1. hungry | 2. quiet |
| 3. strong | 4. stubborn |
| 5. light | 6. happy |
| 7. weak | 8. old |
| 9. busy | 10. cute |

B. Point and say the words.

C.  Listen and point.



Focus Time

A.  Listen and repeat.



1. hungry as a bear



2. weak as a kitten



3. strong as an ox



4. stubborn as a mule



5. old as the hills



6. busy as a bee



7. quiet as a mouse



8. light as a feather



9. happy as a clam




10. cute as a button

B.  Listen and repeat.

Mark
The octopus | isn't as | busy | as | Ken.
 | cute | the dolphin.

Ken
The dolphin | is as | busy as a bee.
 | cute as a button.

C.  Look at page 8. Listen and point.

Practice Time

A.  Listen and repeat. Then practice with a partner.

Sam isn't as weak as Tim.

Tim is as weak as a kitten.

1. Ken/happy/Ted
Ted/a clam



2. This cake/light/that cake
That cake/a feather



3. The octopus/cute/the dolphin
The dolphin/a button



4. The woman/hungry/the man
The man/a bear



5. Mary/quiet/Jack
Jack/a mouse



6. Mr. Lee/weak/Pete
Pete/a kitten




7. The boy/stubborn/the baby
The baby/a mule



8. Grandma Lee/old/Grandpa Lee
Grandpa Lee/the hills



B. Look at page 8. Practice with a partner.

C.  Listen and sing along. (See "Happy as a Clam" on page 73.)

Reading Time

A.  Listen and read along.

From: Ted@Sunnyville.com
To: Annie@Sunnyville.com
Date: October 7
Subject: my vacation



Hi, Annie!

The cruise ship is really cool! It's as big as a town! There are 2,000 passengers. There are shops, restaurants, movie theaters, a fitness center, a library, and even a computer room. There are five pools on the ship, and there are different activities every day. Yesterday, I got a sunburn! Today, I sat in the shade on the deck and looked through my binoculars. I think I saw a shark!


We're going to stop in the Bahamas the day after tomorrow. Dad and I want to go snorkeling. I can't wait. My grandparents and my mom are going to stay on the ship and play bingo.

I hope you're having fun in Sunnyville. I'll be home next Friday. See you then!

Your friend,
 Ted

New Words

passenger	fitness center
pool	activities
shade	deck
binoculars	stop


B.  Listen and circle True or False.

1. True False 2. True False 3. True False 4. True False

C. Read the question. Write the answer.

1. Why did Ted sit in the shade? _____
2. Who's going to play bingo? _____
3. What's Ted going to do in the Bahamas? _____
4. How many pools are on the cruise ship? _____

Your Time

A.  Listen and answer the questions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

B. Pairwork. Write four classmates' names in the chart. Then ask your partner.

Who is as **cute as a button**?

My friend Kay is as **cute as a button**.

	You	Your Partner
1. cute as a button		
2. quiet as a mouse		
3. strong as an ox		
4. light as a feather		

C. Review. Read the question. Write the answer.

1. What's your dream vacation?

2. Is English class as much fun as math class?

3. Do you ever buy presents for your friends?

4. Are you as happy as a clam today?
