

Conversation

Anna: Washington, D.C. has four **seasons: winter, spring, summer** and **autumn** or **fall**. My favorite season is summer because of **summer vacation**! Hey, that will be a great **subject** for my new work assignment -- the children's show. I can teach what families in the U.S. do during summer vacation. Today, I'm **planning** the show with Amelia. This is the first time we are working together. I hope we can work well together. Hi, Amelia!

Amelia: Hi, Anna! So, what are we going to talk about on the first show?

Anna: I want to talk about summer vacation.

Amelia: That will be fun! Are *you* going on vacation this summer?

Anna: No. This summer I am too busy.

Amelia: That's too bad.

Anna: It's okay. I can go on vacation next summer. This show will be a lot of fun too!

Amelia: So, Anna, what's the **plan** for the show?

Anna: First, we're going to **introduce** the **subject**. Then we can show pictures and video.

Amelia: We can show tons of video!

Anna: Right! We can interview children and have **guests**, too.

Amelia: **Kids** can ask us questions.

Anna: Great idea! Finally, we can read the questions and tell them where to learn more.

Amelia: Okay, let's try it!

Anna: Let's do it!

Anna: Hi there! And welcome to ... Amelia, we don't have a name for the show.

Amelia: We'll think of a name later. For now, we'll call it "The Show."

Anna: Great. Hi there! And welcome to "The Show."

Anna: Today we are going to take you on a summer vacation! You will see popular things to do on vacation!

Anna: One is **camping**. When you go camping, you cook, sleep and play **outdoors!**

Amelia: When I go camping, Anna, I like to go **hiking** and **fishing**.

Anna: Me, too. Those are fun things to do when you go camping!

Anna: These people are hiking.

Amelia: Okay, let's talk about the next vacation.

Anna: Another popular summer vacation is going to an **amusement park**. At an amusement park, you go on rides and eat lots of fun food!

Amelia: I love **cotton candy** ... !

Anna & Amelia: and **rollercoasters!**

Amelia: This show is going to be a lot of fun.

Anna: I know!

Anna: This is riding a rollercoaster!

Amelia: Whoooo! What is the last vacation?

Anna: One of the most popular vacations is ... going to the **beach!**

Anna & Amelia: I love the beach!

Anna: When I see that blue ocean, I want to leave Washington, D.C. **immediately** and go to the beach!

Anna: Maybe next summer.

Amelia: But **right now**, it's time to work!

Anna: Right. Until next time ...