



Idioms about summer

Glossary

To soak up the/some sun – to enjoy the sun, to absorb the heat, to lie in the sun, sunbathe

*When we arrive to the beach, first I'm going to **soak up some sun** – that's just what I need!*

The dog days (of summer) – 1. the hottest days of the year

2. a period of decline or inactivity

*I like to plan my vacation during **the dog days of summer**, as there's nothing better to do in the heat but sit back and relax at the beach.*

*These are **the dog days** for the business, we need to try to at least break even if we cannot make a profit this quarter.*

Burn to a crisp – 1. severely sunburnt

2. cooked until the food is completely blackened

*Please **don't burn the steaks to a crisp** like last time.*

*Sarah forgot to apply the sun lotion when she went hiking last week. Needless to say she **was burned to a crisp**, especially on her face.*

Exercise

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom:

1. It was extremely difficult to carry all the bags uphill because in _____ the temperatures were so high.
2. He likes his toast very well done, almost _____.
3. The winter is long here, so when the summer comes, everyone tries to _____ as much as possible.
4. How are you going to spend _____? Are you going to the seaside again?
5. Another loss for our team definitely proves that these are the _____.
6. I think what you actually need to recover are not those medicaments and ointments but spending time in the nature and _____.
7. If I had spent all day in the sun like you, I would be _____ right now – I'm really sensitive.
8. While you are working on the annual report, I will be _____ at the Bahamas!
9. Excuse me, could I get another fish, please? This one has been burned to a crisp and is literally inedible!