

My Summer Vacation

- A Did your teacher give you that same old, same old homework assignment?
- B Do you mean –
- A My summer vacation! I hate my summer vacation!
- B But you said you had a good vacation!
- A I did! I had a great vacation! I just don't like writing about it!
- B Why? It's such an easy assignment.
- A Exactly! I don't want an easy homework assignment! Why do our teachers give us that same assignment every year?
- B Maybe they have to. Maybe the school makes them do it.
- A You mean it's like a part of their job?
- B It has to be. That must be why so many different teachers assign it every year.
- A I wonder what our teachers do on *their* summer vacation?
- B Probably sit around, eat cheeseburgers, and think up new ways to be mean to us kids.
- A Sounds pretty boring if you ask me.
- B No wonder they're so interested in *our* summer vacation!

A Synonym for

- A I need help with my school penmanship?
- B What kind of a ship?
- A Penmanship.
- B What's penmanship?
- A That's a big, fancy word for handwriting.
- B Why don't they just call it handwriting?
- A I don't know. Maybe penmanship.
- B I guess so. So they're synonyms.
- A What's a synonym?
- B Two words that mean the same thing.
- A So penmanship is a synonym for handwriting?
- B I think so.
- A Is there another word for handwriting?
- B I'm not sure. But your penmanship gives me a headache.
- A Is there a synonym for headache?
- B I don't know. Is there a synonym for headache?