

Plans (B1)

After work, school, and home obligations are completed, as well as during any other **spare** time one might have, most individuals make plans, or arrangements to engage in a particular activity at a particular time—usually with others.

Plans can be comprised of a **wide** variety of activities, but most of the time they concern social engagements. **Thus**, one can make plans to go to the movies or visit a museum, but it's unlikely that anyone will make plans to clean the house or visit the doctor.

Furthermore, typical plans vary from person to person, and from age group to age group. Teenagers will probably make plans to go to the movies or visit the mall; young adults will probably make plans to visit a bar/club or some sort of show; and adults and **elderly** individuals will probably make plans to **partake** in all the mentioned activities and then some, with a special focus on relaxing and having fun.

Summer vacation (also referred to as summer holiday and summer break), **wherein** American students of all ages are given roughly 10 weeks off from classes, is one of the most active plan-making periods. During this time, teenagers and young adults (who, because they generally have fewer family and work obligations, make more plans) will engage in all sorts of activities, including swimming, visiting the beach, playing sports, attending parties, and much more.

In short, plans are **leisure** and recreation-related arrangements to engage in personally enjoyable hobbies or activities, usually with others.

Did you understand the text?

1) What are plans?

- ☐ a) Arrangements to engage in a particular activity at a particular time - usually with others
- ☐ b) A way for individuals to relax
- ☐ c) A way for friends to socialize
- ☐ d) All of the Above

2) Plans usually concern social engagements, or:

- ☐ a) Intended marriages
- ☐ b) Activities relating to leisure and recreation
- ☐ c) Boring tasks, like cleaning and working
- ☐ d) None of the Above

3) Which of the following is true of plans?

- ☐ a) Plans vary from person to person and age group to age group
- ☐ b) Plans made by teenagers and adults are the same
- ☐ c) Plans take a lot of time to make
- ☐ d) A and B

4) Plans are most often made during which vacation/period?

- ☐ a) Winter Vacation
- ☐ b) Easter Vacation
- ☐ c) Summer Vacation
- ☐ d) Spring Break

5) Which of the following groups/types of people can make plans?

- ☐ a) Teenagers
- ☐ b) Young adults
- ☐ c) Adults/senior citizen
- ☐ d) All of the Above