

On Holiday

This game is to help your child understand and use **'but not'** statements.

e.g. 'I like peas **but not** carrots'

To play this game you will need to use the 'holiday activity' cards attached.



Cut out the cards and show them to your child making sure they know what each card says. Place the cards in a pile face up in front of you both. Take turns at choosing two cards and deciding which activity you would try on holiday and which one you would not like to try.

e.g. 'On holiday I will play tennis **but not** eat curry'

'On holiday I will go to the beach **but not** build a sandcastle'

Encourage your child to use a full sentence when using the **'but not'** statement. It is helpful if you play as well to provide a good model for him or her.



Variations

To make this game easier let your child take one card and start the sentence for you to complete for them,

i.e. Child: 'On holiday I will play tennis **but not**'...
Adult: 'wear a wig'

To make this game harder make up your own suggestions for what they will or won't do on holiday.

Holiday Activity Cards



Catch a bus	Eat a curry	Ride my bike
Climb a mountain	Have a birthday party	Tidy my bedroom
Learn my spellings	Swim in the sea	Cut my hair
Play tennis	Fight a crocodile	Wear a wig
Ride a pony	Solve a mystery	Learn my times tables
Eat ice-cream	Paint my toe nails	Build a sandcastle