

## ON VACATION

- Mike: Hi, Macy! How was your trip to the United States?  
Macy: It was terrific. I really enjoyed it.  
Mike: Great. How long were you away?  
Macy: I was there for about three weeks.  
Mike: That's a long time! But it snowed a lot in Chicago.  
So, what was the best thing about your trip?  
Macy: Oh, that's difficult to say. But I guess I liked Nashville the best.

### Vocabularies:

trip- a going from one place to another; a journey  
terrific- very good or fine  
difficult- hard to do or accomplish

### Expressions:

- How long were you away?  
- I was away for three weeks.  
How was your vacation?  
- It was terrific!  
Were you away last week?  
- Yes, I was.  
Was your brother away?  
- No, he wasn't.

### Practice:

- A. How long \_\_\_\_\_ your parents in Europe?  
B. They \_\_\_\_\_ there for a month.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ they in London the whole time?  
B. No, they \_\_\_\_\_. They also went to Paris and Madrid.
- A. I \_\_\_\_\_ in Istanbul last summer.  
B. Really? How long \_\_\_\_\_ you there?  
A. For six weeks.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ you there on business or on vacation?  
A. I \_\_\_\_\_ there on business.