

Family Vacation

A. Reading

The Chow family is on vacation. They are staying in Hawaii for five days. They rented a hotel room on the beach in Maui.

Everyone is excited. The kids want to go on a submarine tour and see the fish in the Pacific Ocean. Mrs. Chow wants to go shopping and take a sunrise tour of Haleakala Crater. Mr. Chow wants the family to go hiking in the morning, visit museums in the afternoon, and have a barbecue on the beach in the evening. He is worried about spending too much money.

Mrs. Chow thinks her husband worries too much about money. She wants him to relax and forget about money while they are on vacation. What should Mrs. Chow do? How can she solve her problem?



B. True or False

1. _____ Mr. and Mrs. Chow are married.
2. _____ The Chow family is going to Hawaii for a week.
3. _____ Haleakala Crater is in Maui, and Maui is in Hawaii.
4. _____ Mr. Chow is concerned about the family's budget.
5. _____ Hawaii is in the Atlantic Ocean.

C. Yes or No – What about you?

1. _____ I went to Hawaii on vacation.
2. _____ I like to stay in hotels.
3. _____ Unfortunately, I can't afford a vacation this year.
4. _____ I am saving money to take a trip.

D. Writing – What should Mrs. Chow do? How can she solve her problem?

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