

Summertime Fun 夏日乐 — 8月2日

Hello and Welcome to English World. I am your radio host Mark.

And I am your radio friend Guo Wen-Jie.

Hey it's that time of the year. The hot days with a blazing sun.

Of course. It's summer time.

当今是艳阳高照的夏日

Summer is my favorite season.

Really?

马可最爱夏天

Remember the long winter we had? It was cold, cold, cold.

Oh yes. It was terrible. We were trapped indoors.

去年冬天又冷又长

Now finally that the weather is nice and warm, just the way I like it.

Sure.

好不容易等到炎热的天候了

My garden is blooming with flowers and plants now.

Great.

他家的庭院里花树茂盛呢

And I used to own a boat. I love boating on the lake.

他曾经拥有一艘船，特喜爱在湖上游船

Bright sunshine, nice breeze, blue water...

顶著大太阳，享受微风，蔚蓝湖水……

Nothing can beat it. I love summer.

对爱夏天的他来说，那真是个享受

When does summer start? 夏日何时开始？

When it is summer in the southern hemisphere, it is winter in the northern hemisphere, and vice versa.

当南半球是夏天时，北半球则是冬天。南半球是冬天是，北半球是夏天。

Summer begins at the June solstice in the north and at the December solstice in the south.

北半球的夏至开始于六月；南半球的夏至则是在 12 月

In the United States, summer starts on June 21st and ends on Sept. 22nd.

在美国，夏日从六月 21 日开始，直到九月 22 日

When it's summer, the days are long and the nights are short.

夏天的白日长，夜晚短

So Wen-jie, do you like summer?

Well, it's very humid, you sweat a lot. And there are a lot of mosquitoes.

Haha! I know what you mean.

我认为夏天很湿热，让人老流汗，也有许多蚊子

But, I am sure there are activities you must enjoy in the summer.

Well, if it's not that hot, I do enjoy having picnic.

不过我倒是很喜欢户外野餐

Sure. Sandwiches, all kinds of fruits, cold drinks. Americans like to barbecue in the summer.

Barbecue, I love that.

美国人喜欢夏天在户外烤肉

Also, Americans love to go to ball games in the summer.

That is right. Especially baseball games. Very relaxing.

他们也喜欢去看球类比赛，特别是棒球赛

Since there's no school in the summer, there are a lot of opportunities for children.

夏天没上学，孩子们可以有許多活动

Like, going to a camp, a museum or visiting a farm.

好比，去露营，去博物馆，去参观农场

Or maybe bake cookies, fly a kite.

烤饼乾，放风筝

How about visit the zoo?

去动物园

Oh yes. When my kids were small, we loved doing that. Also, this is the time some will go to summer school or get summer jobs.

许多人会去学校修课，或找暑期工

Little children like to make money by setting up a lemonade stand on the sidewalk.

小孩子会在家门前卖柠檬汁赚小钱

For a lot of families, summer is the time for vacations.

许多家庭出外度假旅游

There are all kinds of summer activities.

I can add one more.

Oh, what?

Daydreaming.

还可以作夏日白日梦

(Music or song)

Coming up next is our special feature. A Day in The Life of Josh.

接下来，是德嘉许的一天。

Josh loves beaches and he had a chance to visit a California beach.

他很喜欢海滩，不久前也有机会去到加州海滩

While he was there, he had one of those wild dreams.

当他在儿时，他有了一个奇想

Let's listen to him sharing about it.

我们一起来了解他的想法

Insert: Day in the Life of Josh- Dreams

Everyone has different dreams!

每个人的梦想都不同。

Maybe it's your dream to have lots of money, or to drive a fancy car, or to fight crime wearing a mysterious mask and cape, like Batman.

也许你的梦想是拥有许多钱，也许是开一辆很拉风的时髦车，或是带着神秘面具穿着斗篷，像蝙蝠侠一样来打击罪恶。

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我的大梦想之一，是与大自然合为一，与海豚朋友一起游泳，能全然地自由自在的畅游！

I'll grasp a hand on the dolphins fin, and together we shall rule the waters!

我要一手握住海豚的鳍，我和它将一同横驾统治水中世界！

I'll look into the dolphins eyes and together we shall rule the waters!

我将一眼看进海豚的眼睛，我和它一同统管海底世界！

I'll never worry about sharks or jellyfish, because with my dolphin together we shall rule the waters!

我将不怕鲨鱼或是水母，因为我和我的海豚朋友将一起统管水底世界！

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你会说，我的梦想是有点不寻常。

It's to swim with God's creatures in the beautiful ocean, and to be completely careless.

那就是，乃是和神创造的海底动物一起在美丽的海洋上游泳，全然的自在豪放的游泳。

What do you think about Josh's dream, Wen-jie?

Well, it's kind of unusual. I wonder whether he will realize this dream.

我看这个梦想要实现可难呢！

Haha! Who knows? But one thing is for sure. He loves swimming.

And he got to swim in the Pacific.

That's right. He came back with a good suntan.

从加州游泳回来，他的肤色成了古铜色

Well, I am sure he will visit more beaches this summer. Let's listen to him talking about his dream once again.

All right. 这回请德嘉许不间断，谈他的奇想

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Summer is a great season, however, summer heat can be harsh and difficult.

夏日是个好季节。然而，夏天的暑气也是很难对付的

The hot sun dries out water from everything, and the drought makes crops hard to grow.

太阳的热气，使一切枯乾，而旱灾让农作物不能生长

In our life, there can be hard times, just like the heat of summer can be unbearable.

我们的生命里，也会有不能忍受的艰难时刻，就像夏日的暑气一样

However, for those who have faith in God, the Bible gives a promise of hope.

然而，有相信神的人，圣经给了我们充满希望的应许

Verse For Life 生命经文

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, Whose confidence is in him.

依靠耶和华，以耶和华为可靠的，那人有福了

He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

他必像树栽于水旁，在河边扎根，

It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.

炎热来到，并不惧怕，叶子仍必青翠，

It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

在乾旱至年毫无挂虑，而且结果不止

Jeremiah 17:7,8 耶利米书

Listener friends, today in our program we have talked about Summertime Fun.

听友，今天节目里，我们谈到夏日乐

We hope that you will enjoy all the great activities this summer.

希望你享受夏日许多很棒的活动

And that your life will be rooted in faith and trust in God.

而你的生命也扎根在对神的信靠上

We would love to share more about this faith with you.

我们很愿意和你多分享这个信仰

And we love to help you with your English, too.

也很乐意帮助你学习英语

For English World, this is your radio friend Mark,

And I am your radio friend Wen-Jie.

Until next time, God Bless and Happy Learning!

Mark, what's your plan after work today?

Well, I would love to jump into the pool and have a good swim. How about you?

Well, I think I'll sit under a tree and watch the clouds.

That's daydreaming.