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In this number of Star school magazine our readers will find out various cultural facts– this has become a habit, because we think that learning about other people’s traditions can help us expand our knowledge and perspective on the world.

Have a nice time reading us!

STAR’s Editorial Team

What is the origin of the word summer?

The word summer is quite old.

It's recorded before the year 900 and it

comes from the Old English

word for the season, sumor.

It's related to the Dutch zomer, the German

Sommer, and the Sanskrit samā

(which means “year”).

Typically, summer break starts at the end of May or mid-June and extends to August or early September in most countries.

This holiday marks a break between school years.

Places where you can spend your summer vacation

Romania's national and natural parks with a unique variety of landscape, vegetation and wildlife.

Some of the most famous and picturesque national parks of Romania include the Danube Delta, Retezat National Park, Piatra Craiului National Park, Ceahlău National Park, Vanatori-Neamt Nature Park

National parks comprise extensive areas of geographical interest and outstanding natural beauty. They have an important conservation role and provide protection to many rare species of animals and plants.



Danube Delta Romania

The Danube Delta is the largest national park in the country, with an area of 580,000 ha.

The Danube Delta biosphere reserve is the second largest and best preserved of the European deltas.



Ceahlău National Park

Surrounded by watercourses and lakes, Mount Ceahlău, the Olympus of Romania, has a special concentration of flora – over 2,000 species of flowers and wild fauna (over 90 species of birds).

Among the rare birds nesting in the park are the cliff butterfly and the aquila .

The park is also home to the chamois, the lynx, the wolf, the fox, the brown bear and the pine marten .



Vanatori-Neamt Nature Park

The main goal of the Vanatori-Neamt Natural Park is to protect the bison population.

The park covers 30,818 ha.

The fauna of the park includes some rare species such as brown bears, wolves, bison, foxes, Carpathian deer and many others.

More than 100 species of birds live in the park.

The flora includes over 50 rare species that are protected by law.

The "Dragos Vodă" bison reserve is one of the largest reserves of its kind in Europe.



Retezat National Park

Currently, the park has 380.47 km².

Peleaga Peak, the highest peak of the Retezat Mountains, 2,509 meters.

The park also includes about eighty glacial lakes.

The flora consists of approximately 1,190 plant species, of which 130 are endangered wolves, brown bears, wild boars, Eurasian lynx, European wild cats, goats, deer and red deer live here, as well as small carnivorous species such as Eurasian badger and Eurasian otter.






Piatra Craiului

National Park has the longest and highest limestone ridge in the country. Chamois, wild boars, red deer, red squirrels are found on the high cliffs. Different species of butterflies and birds, various species of bats, many large carnivores (wolves, brown bears, lynx) can be noticed in the park.


The month of May is
named after the Greek
goddess, Maia. It's still a
time of great holidays.
It is the time when flowers
appear and crops begin to
sprout.

In the summertime
When the weather
is fine,
The funny Sun is bright
All the day.
Oh! What happy holiday!



The arrival of summer in every country and town is a significant event, that is why there are a lot of celebrations and holidays, in order to welcome this amazing time of the year.

Here are some summer traditions from around the world!



International Friendship Day & Festival

International Friendship Day & Festival,

is celebrated in the United States on the 30th of July.

On this day everyone tries to spend time with friends and understand how important friendship is for us.

People give gifts to their friends, the most popular one – is the friendship bracelet.

Duanwu Festival

The Duanwu Festival
takes place in China
every year on June 2.

The most special part of
this festival is
the dragon boat race!



Trouble-free Grammar



REVISION

And now let us not forget what we have learned

English For Everybody!



12 Verb Tenses in English

	Past	Present	Future
SIMPLE	I studied English yesterday.	I study English.	I will study English.
CONTINUOUS	I was studying English.	I am studying English	I will be studying English.
PERFECT	I had studied English.	I have studied English.	I will have studied English.
PERFECT CONTINUOUS	I had been studying English.	I have been studying English.	I will have been studying English.

Adjective Types	Examples
1. Attributive	"What a big dog!".
2. Predicative	"I am very happy thanks."
3. Nominal	"In with the new ."
4. Comparative/Superlative	"He's taller , but she's tallest ."
5. Interrogative	" Which book did you prefer?"
6. Indefinite	"Is there any discount?"
7. Eponymous	"A Christian man visited today."

ADVERBS

An **adverb** describes a verb, an adjective or another adverb.

It tells us how, where, when, how much and with what frequency.

An adverb can tell...

HOW?

quietly
peacefully
carefully
slowly
badly
closely
easily
well
fast
quickly

WHERE?

above
abroad
far
away
back
here
outside
backwards
behind
below

WHEN?

now
yesterday
soon
later
tomorrow
yet
already
tonight
today
then

HOW MUCH?

quite
fairly
too
enormously
entirely
very
extremely
rather
almost
absolutely

HOW OFTEN?

always
sometimes
often
frequently
normally
generally
usually
occasionally
seldom
rarely



Most Common **Grammatical Mistakes** in English

Common Grammar Mistakes



Mark told the story in **details.** Mark told the story in **detail.**

Common Grammar Mistakes



She was **very** foolish enough to trust him. She was **so** foolish to trust him.

Common Grammar Mistakes



I am **much** happy to see you. I am **very** happy to see you.

Common Grammar Mistakes



He does not know
nothing about this
matter.

He does not know
anything about this
matter.



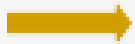












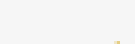

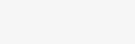
Common Grammar Mistakes



She plays tennis
good.

She plays tennis
well.

Common Grammar Mistakes

 My car beautiful.	 My car is beautiful.		The verb 'be'
 At Monday	 On Monday		Prepositions
 How to spell...?	 How do you spell...?		Auxiliary verbs
 He like cheese	 He likes cheese		3rd person 's'
 Last night I cry	 Last night I cried		Past tense
 What time it is?	 What time is it?		Word order
 He is more tall	 He is taller		Comparatives
 I play chess good	 I play chess well		Adverbs



Mistake



- There are so **much** people.
- I am 22 **year**.
- **Its** going to be sunny tomorrow.
- There **is** three books in the box.
- We met 3 years **before**.
- That's **shes** handbag.
- I like **a lot the** coffee.



Correction



- There are so **many** people.
- I am 22 years **old**.
- **It's** going to be sunny tomorrow.
- There **are** three books in the box.
- We met 3 years **ago**.
- That's **her** handbag.
- I like **coffee a lot**.

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