**Actuele lesbrief Engels –Holiday Plans**

**Voor de docent**

Overal zijn reisbeperkingen van kracht, alleen weet niemand voor hoelang dat zo zal zijn. De coronamaatregelen hebben hoe dan ook invloed op de komende zomervakantie. De tekst beschrijft de regels die voor mensen in Engeland gelden.

**ERK-niveau**

*Lezen B2 – Instructies lezen: Kan lange, complexe aanwijzingen op het eigen vakgebied begrijpen, met inbegrip van details over voorwaarden en waarschuwingen, mits hij of zij moeilijke passages kan herlezen. (LEB2-4a)*

Leesstrategieën – *Kan gebruikmaken van uiteenlopende strategieën om tot tekstbegrip te komen, waaronder het letten op hoofdpunten. – Kan het eigen inzicht aan de hand van contextuele aanwijzingen controleren. – Kan van minder frequente woorden en uitdrukkingen de betekenis controleren door gebruik te maken van websites, (online) fora en eentalige woordenboeken.*

**Intro**

For many summer is the season to go on holiday. This year, there might be some problems with that.

Assignment 1

For this assignment you may use a dictionary or English-language Internet sources to help you.

a Off the top of your head: write down the first ten words that come to mind when you think of the summer holiday.

b How did you spend your summer holiday in the past three years? For each year, write down a few keywords, like where you were, how you travelled there, what you did, etc.

***Holiday Plans***

All over the world people can travel less than before or sometimes not travel at all. This is of course because of the coronavirus pandemic. It will have a big impact on our upcoming summer holidays.

In England, people have to stick to a lot of rules when they want to travel. Read all about it [here](https://www.bbc.com/news/explainers-52646738).

Assignment 2

For each definition, find the word or expression it describes in the text and write it down.

1. made less strict and severe
2. laws or rules that limit or control things
3. without any limits or restrictions
4. places where you are going to
5. trying to persuade people in a serious way to do something
6. stopped (something) temporarily
7. to increase
8. stopped from happening; annulled
9. probably not
10. suggested
11. happening in a slow way over a long period of time
12. leaving a greater amount of space than usual between yourself and someone else
13. required by a law or rule
14. a ticket or piece of paper that can be used instead of money to pay for something
15. to book again

Assignment 3

a The short answer to some of the questions. Select the correct option:

1 Can English people go on holiday now? *Yes – No – Can’t say*

2 Can English people go on a foreign holiday? *Yes – No – Can’t say*

3 Should English people book a summer holiday? *Yes – No – Can’t say*

4 What about going away in the autumn? *Yes – No – Can’t say*

b The UK wants to introduce a 14-day quarantine period as soon as possible.   
Who will have to quarantine?

1 People coming from Ireland and France.

2 Seasonal workers and citizens of countries with similar levels of infections.

3 Visitors and UK nationals returning home.

4 Visitors from all countries with similar levels of infections.

c True or false?

1 The European Commission has made some suggestions as to how countries can start making more travel possible again.

2 All European countries must follow the European Commission’s plans for travelling.

3 The European Commission says people should use face masks while travelling.

4 Restrictions can return if too many people are getting sick again.

5 The European Commission’s plans do not apply to the UK because of Brexit.

6 Everybody whose holiday or flight is cancelled has a right to receive all their money back.

7 If the airline offers you a voucher you must accept it.

Assignment 4

Look back at your notes for assignment 1.   
For each of your past holiday years, write down if you could do the same this year.