

VIDEO COMPREHENSION – The Holiday

(From: minute 05.00 to minute 9.45)

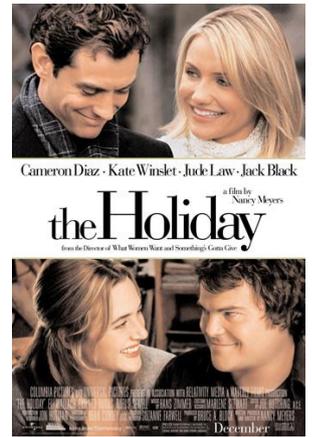
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3. Describe the house she chooses.
4. What's the meaning of the expression "no point"?
5. Explain the conditions of the home swap.
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7. Mention three adjectives used by Iris to describe herself.
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The Holiday – KEY -

1. VACATION SPOTS
2. BECAUSE IT'S AN ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRY
3. "A fairy tale English cottage set in a tranquil country garden: snuggle up by an old stone fireplace and enjoy a cup of cocoa. An enchanting oasis of tranquility in a quiet English hamlet".
4. No purpose in doing something, It doesn't make any sense to it: "There is no point in locking the barn door now that the horse has been stolen. There's no point in crying over spilled milk."
5. THEY MUST SWITCH EVERYTHING: HOUSES, CARS, EVERYTHING.
6. FALSE: it's the first time for both although some friends of Iris' have done it before.
7. VERY NORMAL, NEAT FREAK, HEALTHY, NON-SMOKER, SINGLE.
8. TWO WEEKS: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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