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Summer Break for PEB Students

While summer break brings a pause from the classroom, life remains busy for many PEB students across Pakistan.

For many students, summer is a time to help support their families in meaningful ways. Some assist in family shops or businesses, help care for younger siblings, work in the fields during harvest seasons, or take on small jobs to earn extra income. In some cases, this work can include physically demanding labor during extreme heat, such as long hours in brick kilns or agricultural fields. Their

willingness to contribute reflects both the challenges many families face and the strong sense of responsibility these students carry from a young age.

Even while school is out, many PEB students remain deeply committed to their education. Some spend the summer reviewing lessons, practicing English, reading borrowed books, or preparing for the next school year. Teachers often encourage students to continue learning throughout the break, knowing that education remains one of the greatest opportunities for a brighter future.

Summer in Pakistan also brings intense heat. Temperatures in some regions often rise well above 100 degrees, and frequent electricity shortages and power outages can make daily life even more difficult, especially for families in rural areas where air conditioning is uncommon. To avoid the hottest parts of the day, many families wake up early to complete daily tasks in the morning and spend afternoons resting in shaded areas whenever possible.

Here are a few stories from students about how they plan to spend their summer break:



“Every summer holiday I go to VBS. I make new friends and listen to the teachers. The teachers are so nice and friendly and they tell us stories about Jesus and Mary. I do my summer homework. I write what happened in the day. Then I visit my relatives farm. I play football with my siblings and friends. I help my mom clean the dishes.”

Shaynah, Class 5, Kinnaird Academy

“During my summer holidays I plan to spend my time in a useful and productive way. I will wake up early in the morning and play with my family. After that, I will complete my summer homework early in the day so that I can have some free time. During regular school days, I do not get much free time, so these holidays are very special for me. My uncle will offer for me to come to his nearby shop and help him in his work. In return, he will give me some pocket money. Every morning, I will go to the shop and help arrange different items on the shelves. I will place biscuits, drinks, toys, and grocery items neatly so customers can easily find them. Sometimes I will also clean the shelves and pack small items. I will use the pocket money to buy stationary items like notebooks, pens, and pencils, which will help me complete my summer homework neatly. This experience will teach me the value of hard work, responsibility, and earning money honestly at a young age.”

Ayan, Class 4, CGHS Martinpur

“My parents are working hard to support my education and meet our family needs, so I want to help support my parents. For me and my siblings, summer vacations are usually a time of fun and rest, but I will try to use my time in a more responsible and helpful way. I will wake up early in the morning after offering my prayer and go to work on a local farm, where I will pick vegetables to earn some money. I will work among rows of cucumbers, tomatoes, beans and other fresh green vegetables. I will carefully collect them and place them in baskets so they do not get damaged. In addition to farm work, I will also cut small tree branches with my friend to collect wood, which will help my mother arrange fuel for cooking. Though this work will be hard and tiring, I will try to stay strong and responsible. After returning home, I will study in the evening and complete my homework. I will try to balance both work and education. These experiences will teach me the value of hard work, responsibility, and the importance of supporting my family in every possible way.” *Eve, Class 7, CGHS Martinpur*

“During my summer vacation, I plan to improve my English speaking and writing skills. I will read interesting storybooks and spend time learning new vocabulary. I also want to join a computer course to learn basic computer skills. Every morning, I will exercise and play outdoor games to stay healthy. I plan to help my parents with household work and learn responsibility. I will visit my grandparents and spend quality time with my family. I also want to plant trees and take care of the environment. In my free time, I will practice drawing. I will complete the holidays homework on time and revise my studies. I hope my summer vacation will be useful, enjoyable, and full of learning.”

Riya, Class 5 CGHS Martinpur

“I am very excited to start my holidays. During summer vacation, I have decided to improve my English speaking skills and read storybooks. I’m excited to enjoy both learning and relaxing.” *Mika, Class 7, CGHS Sangla Hill*



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