

*Song #1**Philosophy (first 27 seconds)***Ricardo:**

Hello you're listening to 93.3 Cartables FM. Welcome to ENGLISH ON THE SPOT. Today is our last show [*Sounds of disappointment*] so we are going to talk about our countries and summer holidays. But first, let's introduce ourselves, Hi, I'm Ricardo...

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Mitch: The word of the day is Stereotype. Do you kids know what that is? A stereotype is what someone believes about a group of people, which is not always true.

Jess: I heard that all the people in Canada live in igloos, it is always snowing, and there are polar bears everywhere. Is that true Mitch?

Mitch: No, it is not true! When I go home, it's warm and I can go to the beach! I heard that all the Americans love to eat hamburgers and everyone lives in a big city. Is that true Laura?

Laura: Of course not! I actually don't eat hamburgers and I live in a very tiny city. Jess is it true that people in Britain only eat fish and chips and that it rains all the time?

Jess: No. Sometimes it's sunny and I don't like fish and chips. I actually love to eat pasta. Ricardo, is it true that people in Jamaica live near the beach and play steel drums?

Ricardo: No we don't all live near the beach. Actually I live in Kingston, the capital, which is far from the beach. And I've never played the steel drums!

Mitch: Before I came to France, I thought everyone eats frog's legs and snails. I don't think this is true though.

Ricardo: I heard that people in France eat stinky cheese!

Laura: But since we've been living here, we realized that these stereotypes are not always true. Living in France has let us see that each country is different, but sadly we are all heading home soon. I know I can't wait to go back to the United States. I am really excited to see my family and friends!

Jess: Me too! I can't wait to see my family either. Ricardo, what are you excited to go home for?

Ricardo: I miss my best friends; I can't wait to spend my summer with them. Mitch, what about you?

Mitch: I can't wait to go home and have campfires on the beach with my friends! That reminds me of a song by the "Beach Boys" called "Surfin' USA".

Song #2 Surfin' USA

Laura: I love that song. I can't wait to go down to the beaches in California. I'm going to visit my Father down in San Diego for part of the summer. What are you all doing for your summer holidays?

Jess: I'm going to go sailing on a canal boat in Britain. I'm very excited for it!

Ricardo: I'm going to be traveling around France!

Mitch: I will be back in Canada, and I'm excited to sit in the sun listening to some music.

Laura: Now we are going to read a story about summer. Its called "Mary's Story"

Song #3: Story time

1. Father, and Charles, and Lucy, and I went to the beach yesterday. We took our dinner, and stayed all day.
2. Father and Charles went out a little way from the shore in a boat, and fished, while Lucy and I gathered sea mosses.
3. We took off our shoes and stockings, and waded into the shallow water. We had a pail to put our seaweeds in.
4. We found such beautiful ones. Some wore purple, some pink, and some brown. When they were spread out in the water, the purple ones looked like plumes, and the brown ones like little trees.
5. Such a funny thing happened to Lucy. She slipped on a stone, and down she went into the water. How we both laughed! But the wind and sun soon dried Lucy's dress.
6. Then father came and took us in the boat for a row. After that we had a picnic dinner in the woods.
7. Then father spread his coat on the grass, and took a nap while we children played on the beach.

Jess: What a great story! I can't wait for summer!

Mitch: Hey kids, we have a tongue twister for you to learn! Are you ready? I'm going to say it all first and then, you can repeat after me.

Sally sells seashells by the seashore.
 She sells seashells on the seashell shore.
 The seashells she sells are seashore shells,
 Of that I'm sure.
 She sells seashells by the seashore.
 She hopes she will sell all her seashells soon.
 If neither he sells seashells
 Nor she sells seashells,
 Who shall sell seashells?
 Shall seashells be sold?

Mitch: That really twisted my tongue! Why don't you kids just repeat the first four lines with us?
[ALL SAY IT SLOWLY TOGETHER]

Sally sells seashells by the seashore. *[Pause]*

She sells seashells on the seashell shore. *[Pause]*

The seashells she sells are seashore shells, *[Pause]*

Of that I'm sure. *[Pause]*

Ricardo: Since summer is almost here, we have some suggestions on places you should visit. If you go to Jamaica, you must visit the Bob Marley Museum.

Mitch: In Canada, you must visit the Cape Breton Highlands.

Laura: If you come to the United States, you must come to West coast. Seattle is such a beautiful city, or you should go to San Diego, California for the beaches.

Jess: Everyone must come to London for the Summer Olympics. It will be great!

Ricardo: I hope you kids get a chance to travel the world! Enjoy your summer and thanks for listening!

Mitch: That English really hit the spot! See you next time!

Ricardo: Bye!

Laura: Have a good summer!

Jess: Goodbye.

Song #5: Au Revoir