

# Carl on holiday



**Carl** Hello.

**Brian** Carl, it's Brian, sorry to call you about work.

**C** Oh, hi, Brian! That's OK.

**B** First things first, **are** you **having** a good time?

**C** Yes, we are. We're **having** a great time.

**B** **Are** you **staying** in a hotel?

**C** No, we're not. We're **staying** in a villa with a swimming pool near the beach.

**B** Wonderful. And your family? **Are** they **enjoying** it?

**C** Oh, yes. The kids **are swimming** in the pool right now. Can you hear them?

**B** I can. And **are** you and your wife **relaxing**?

**C** We are. We're **sitting** by the pool. Diane's **sunbathing** and I'm **reading** a lot – books and magazines, not reports! And it's great that I'm **not wearing** a suit and tie, just a T-shirt and shorts!

**B** You're lucky. It's **raining** again here. Now, I'm **calling** about work ...

**C** OK, Brian, what's the problem?

**B** Well ...