

**“Carter, when are you taking your holidays
this year?” said the manager.**

The manager asked Carter when he was taking his holidays that year.

**“Actually, I've already been on holiday, sir.
Don't you remember? I went on safari in
Kenya,” said Carter.**

**Carter explained that he had
already been on holiday, reminding his boss
that he had been on safari in Kenya.**

**“Oh yes, of course. You went in March,
didn't you?”**

**His boss then wanted to know
whether Carter had gone in March.**

“That's correct, sir,” said Carter.

“Did you enjoy it?” the manager asked.

When Carter said that **that was correct, his
boss asked whether he **had enjoyed** his
holiday.**

“Well, I didn’t manage to see many animals.

It was very disappointing,”

Carter replied.

**Carter explained that as he hadn't managed
to see many animals, it had been (very)
disappointing.**

“Have you got any plans to go back there?”

the manager said.

**The boss then asked him if he had any plans
to go back there.**

“Well, yes, actually I’ve already booked tickets for next year. I’m going in February. I think it will be a better time for seeing the animals,” said Carter.

Carter informed him that he had already booked tickets for the following year in February, adding that he thought it would be a better time for seeing the animals.

**“So, we'll be looking for a new accountant
then. if you come face to face with a lion,”
said the manaaer.**

The boss ended the conversation by saying jokingly that they would be looking for a new accountant if Carter came face to face with a lion.

**“Let’s spend the weekend in Scotland,” said
Andrea. “We can find a cheap bed and
breakfast in the Highlands.”**

Andrea **suggested** spending the weekend in
Scotland **adding** that they **would be able to**
find a cheap bed and breakfast in the
Highlands.

“And just what are we going to do all weekend with nothing but sheep for company?” Cathy asked.

Cathy wanted to know what they were going to do all weekend with nothing but sheep for company.

“I'll teach you to ski,” said Andrea.

Andrea promised to teach her how to ski.

**“James, have you written to the University of
Madrid yet?” Mr Mills said.**

**Mr Mills asked James if he had written to the
University of Madrid.**

“No, I’m sorry,” said James.

“I haven't had time.”

**James apologised, explaining that he hadn't
had time.**

**“There’s no point in apologising to me,
James,” said Mr Mills.**

**“You see, you must apply early because they
fill their places very quickly.”**

Mr Mills said that there was no point in apologising to him but he pointed out that James had to apply early because the universities/they fill their places very quickly.

“The thing is that I'm afraid I won't pass my Spanish exam,” said James.

**James then admitted that he was afraid of
not passing his Spanish exam.**

“Well, have you been working hard?”

said Mr Mills.

**Mr Mills asked him if he had been
working hard.**

“Yes, I have,” said James, “but I’m much better at French, and I had hoped to apply to Paris.”

**James said that he had but he had hoped to
apply to Paris as he was much better at
French.**

“Yes, it’s true you are better at French,” said Mr Mills. “If I put your name down for the Sorbonne, will you write tonight?”

Mr Mills **agreed** that James **was** better at
French and **wanted** to know whether
he **would write** to the Sorbonne that night if
he **put** his name down.

“Yes sir, I'll write as soon as I get home,”

James promised.

**James promised to write as soon as he got
home.**