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Is the summer vacation period too long?

 <p>Allison Thompson - 19 Student</p> <p>"This year I didn't find the vacation period too long, although I used to. When you are younger, there're not as many things to do. But during your last summer at home with your friends after high school, the summer goes quickly."</p>	 <p>George Dulton School Teacher and Parent</p> <p>"As a teacher and a parent, I've got the time. This is one of the few summers I've taken completely off. There was time to do the things we wouldn't normally do. I've never had that problem of the summer vacation being too long. With my wife working, it's been a way of taking things off her shoulders."</p>	 <p>Christy Robertson 15 Student</p> <p>"No. It's good for full-time summer jobs for students. And it gives you a good break for the ten months to come. It's a chance to unwind, to do something different."</p>	 <p>Lana Grainger-Black Self employed</p> <p>"No. Because families need time together for vacation, to relax, and have fun. You can't work all the time. You've got to have some time off. Kids are too scheduled today."</p>	 <p>Gareth Nicoll - 8 Student</p> <p>"I like the summer vacation. I don't really know whether it is too long or not. I get a little bored sometimes. But I've had fun this summer."</p>	 <p>Barb Scaife Rec Office Employee</p> <p>"No it's not. It depends on the age of the children I guess. But there are now so many things to do that are constructive. When they get older, there is the change to take summer jobs and make some money. It's the only time in their lives that they have the chance to enjoy the summer."</p>
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