

# VACATION

## *The Price of Peace and Quiet*

OMG ... Is it morning already?  
You've got to love that commute.  
I can't believe how many e-mails I get!  
This meeting is such a waste of time.  
We did what? I'll call the customer.  
What's with our server?  
Oh great. More meetings. (Ugh.)  
I sent it hours ago. I'll e-mail it again.  
You need it when? (Ugh.)  
So much for MY priority list.  
I wish the phone would stop ringing.  
Did that package ever arrive?  
Sorry. I can't. I'm on a tight deadline.  
Are we still in fifth grade?  
I've gotta run or I'll miss my train.  
What does he expect me to do from home?  
I'd better check my e-mail before bed.  
Repeat until retirement. (Are we there yet?)

### **It's Time for a Vacation**

For a few weeks a year we get to do what we want, when we want. We can sleep late, take a quiet walk, stare at the water, or watch a beautiful sunset. But most of all, we get to relax.

We put up with a lot to earn a little peace and quiet, don't we?