



Read this relaxation exercise and try to imagine it.

Ok, sit back in your chair. And let your hands rest loosely on your lap. Close your eyes. Now, lift your shoulders up and let them fall. Breathe in, filling your lungs with air. Now let your breath out very slowly. Imagine you're on a beach. You see the sand, the trees and the water. Feel the soft sand below your feet. Let your feet sink into the sand. Look at the gentle waves coming in and out. Feel the warm sun on your body. Oh, you feel so relax. You're happy. Now, you see yourself leaving the beach and come back to your daily life with new energy and joy.

Language Focus:Discussion OpenersAgreeing:

- You have a good point about ____.
- I think you are right.
- Not a bad idea.
- Good point.
- No doubt about it.

Discussing Options:

- One of the best things about option ____ is...
- Plan ____ is good/ important because...
- This option allows...

Raising Concerns:

- The problem with that is ____
- That raises the problem
/issue of ____

Asking for Input:

- How about you? Do you agree with that?
- Do you have any thought on that?

Respond to the Ideas:

1. The speaker says that relaxing will help you feel happy and well.
Do you agree with this?
2. What do you do to relieve your stress?
3. With the advent of new technology, would you still believe in home remedies in treating your disease or you trust science?
Why or Why not?
4. What are some diseases that need home remedies?
5. How do Japanese value traditions in terms of healing diseases?