



Pass the Pineapple Please

Karen's family was planning a vacation to the beautiful State of Hawaii. They'd never been there, so they checked out books about it from the public library. They also picked up some brochures from a local travel agency.

There is so much to see and do in Hawaii that they were having a difficult time choosing. Karen's dad wanted to try surfing on the huge Hawaiian waves. Her mom and sister hoped to sunbathe on the beautiful beaches. Her brother couldn't wait to go snorkeling. Karen just wanted to eat fresh pineapple. It is her favorite food, and Hawaii is known for its pineapple industry.

Last night, Karen's mom added a big bowl of freshly cut pineapple to the family dinner. They were going to discuss the trip, and she wanted to create the right atmosphere. Karen didn't really care about atmosphere. She just couldn't wait to dive into that bowl of delicious pineapple and scooped a huge helping onto her plate.

"Slow down there," said her mother. "The rest of us would like to have some pineapple too"

"I can't help myself," replied Karen. "Besides, I'm practicing for Hawaii."

1. Where was Karen's family planning to go for their vacation?

2. Where did Karen's family go to check out books about Hawaii?

3. What was one thing that Karen's dad wanted to try in Hawaii?

4. What was Karen most looking forward to doing on their trip?

