**A Memorial Day Weekend Trip**

**A Preposition & Gerund Story by Mayuko**

She had been dreaming (visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yosemite National Park for a long time and she was very exciting (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the trip on Memorial Day weekend, but when she finally got to the nitty-gritty of travel preparation, all the hotels that would be appropriate for their budget were already booked. When she realized it, she felt awful (not plan) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the details of the trip in advance even though she was the one who insisted (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there in the first place. She apologized to her husband (not book) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hotel in time, but he said he was also responsible (not take) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care of things. He was concerned (she be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so distressed. “Don't worry,” he said. Then, they started to read a travel guide book together. Suddenly, she recalled that they had also planned to visit Santa Barbara. He did not object (they change) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plans and they booked a hotel online at once. Now they are looking forward (visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Santa Barbara instead (going) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Yosemite.