The Holidays Are Nearly Here

The holidays are nearly here
And soon I will be free.
I've waited nearly all the year
As patient as could be.

I've worked real hard and done my best.
I've learned an awful lot.
I think that I should have a rest,
Now the weather's getting hot.

I need to go and turn my face
Up to the summer sun,
And live at a more gentle pace
While I skip and laugh and run.

Kick a ball, climb a tree,
Just hang out with my friends,
Lie on the sand, swim in the sea,
And hope the summer never ends.

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CHECK-UP

1 What will happen soon?
2 Why has the child learned an awful lot?
3 What does he or she want to do in the summer sun?
4 What does the child hope for?
5 Do you think that will really happen?