

## *Transcript: Holidays at home are great*

[beeping]

**Male Speaker :** Where are the passports?

**Stephen Fry:** It's just not **worth** it, you know. They're supposed to be on holiday.

Why on earth would anyone want to go abroad in 2012? I mean, there are so many events all around the country like the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

**Julie Walters:** Green and pleasant land sums it up pretty well, I think. Hi. Because Wordsworth didn't **wander** into the nearest **tavern**. No, he wandered lonely as a cloud right here in the lakes.

[phone rings]

**Julie Walters:** Excuse me. No, no, this is the Tate Liverpool. There is no Tate Algarve, I'm afraid.

**Rupert Grint:** And what about Anglesey? Well, if it's good enough for Will and Kate.

**Female Speaker:** [chuckles]

**Michelle Dockery:** You know, people have been coming to visit the Giant's Causeway for centuries. Hardly surprising really, as you won't find rocks like these on a beach in the Med.

**Rupert Grint:** Why bother crossing the channel when you can come here? Loch Awe. Hmm-- reminds me of somewhere.

[water splash]

Why go all the way to Bondi when you come here to Bridlington? And you won't get to see **the Olympic torch relay** in Corfu or Crete.

**Julie Walters:** No passports.

**Michelle Dockery:** No jobs.

**Rupert Grint:** No visas.

**Stephen Fry:** No Euros.

**Julie Walters:** **No wonder** holidays at home are so great.

**Male Speaker:** And there's 20.12% off on thousands of other great value offers if you book by September the 9th.

## **GLOSSARY**

**be worth doing something or be worth it:** used for saying that there is a good enough reason for doing something, because it is important, enjoyable or useful

**to wander:** to travel from place to place, especially on foot, without a particular direction or purpose

**tavern:** an old word meaning 'pub'

**Olympic torch relay:** the ceremonial relaying of the Olympic flame

**no wonder:** used for showing that you are not surprised by a particular situation or event

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