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# out of office musings

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Over the years, we've seen some truly unforgettable out of office messages. This is our greatest hits playlist: a collection of the funniest, most delightful OOO messages we've ever received (and shamelessly stolen). Use them as inspiration or copy-paste with pride.

## the one about a friendly ghost

I've begun my annual transition from Casper the Friendly Ghost to Snow White and the Two Nephews.

I'll be working reduced hours this week, doing my best to turn from translucent to sun-kissed (or at least one solid shade of eggshell). Text is best to reach me, but replies may be slow.

## the one about being kidnapped by vacation

I've been abducted by a hammock, a beach read, and a large umbrella beverage. I've tried to escape, but they're very persuasive.

I'll be back [insert return date]—slightly more relaxed and with a solid tan line from sunglasses. If it's urgent, text me. If it's not, let's pretend this never happened and you didn't just try to email me.

## the one about a birthday

It's the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday and I'm fully occupied celebrating American Independence. That means grilling all the foods, enjoying time with family, and freedom from my inbox. Please only make contact for BBQ invites—it's what the Founding Fathers would have wanted. I look forward to getting back to you on Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## the one about decking all the halls

Current status: 80% sugar cookie

I'm OOO until [insert new year], spending the holidays in full glitter-and-gravy mode. My current responsibilities include dodging group texts, mastering the art of leftover management, and trying not to cry during Elf. If it's urgent, email Santa.

## the one that works anytime

I'm OOO. Brb, trapped under a pile of joy and questionable decisions. Send snacks. Back [insert date].