Fast-talking your parents is the hard way to get to Britain.

Fact-talk instead.

Tell them exactly what your trip will cost. Our free booklets help you calculate it.

One lists prices of organized student tours. They start around $650. If you want to travel on your own and take potluck on meeting people—which may be the most fun of all—add things up for yourself.

Start with a charter flight if your school has one. Or see our booklet on group flights, student ships, and the bargain airlines.

Add low costs for getting around Britain. Our booklets tell you about 3¢-per-mile buses and the rail-and-boat pass that takes you up to 1,000 miles for $30. Consider hiking too. Wordsworth did.

Multiply the number of your nights in Britain by cost of bed and breakfast or a room in a college residence hall. If you’re hiking or biking, count on about 70¢ for youth hostels. At this rate you may be able to stay all summer.

Allow about $1 a meal in London, less in the country. The booklets say which restaurants and pubs are popular with convivial British students.

And the booklets mention the fantastically low cost of concerts and plays in Britain. You can sit in "the gods"—galleries up near Heaven—for 75¢. A lot of outdoor entertainment, like concerts and folk-singing, is free.

Clip the coupon. Add everything up. And tell your parents you can spend this summer in Britain for about what it costs to hang around the house.