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A Beach Day!



Going to the beach is so much fun! You get to feel the sand in your toes and hear the waves crashing on the shore. Let's talk about a day at the beach! First, we pack our bags with sunscreen, towels, and food. Then, we hop in the car and drive to the beach. When we get there, we find a spot to lay our towels and set up our umbrella. Next, we put on our sunscreen to protect our skin from the sun. We can build sandcastles, collect shells, and go for a swim in the ocean. Be careful in the water and always swim with an adult! After playing for a while, we might get hungry. It's time to eat our food! We can have sandwiches, fruit, and even some chips. Don't forget to drink plenty of water when it's hot out. As the day goes on, we might take a break from playing in the sun and go for a walk along the sand. We can look for crabs or watch the birds flying. Finally, as the sun starts to set, it's time to pack up and head home. We shake off the sand, fold up our towels, and put everything back in our bags. We say goodbye to the beach and can't wait to come back another day!

1. Read the passage about 'A Beach Day!'
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the follow up questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **What do you get to feel on your toes?**
 - a. water
 - b. sand
 - c. shells

2. **What gets packed in the bag?**
 - a. chairs, drinks and toys
 - b. food, pails and shovels
 - c. sunscreen, towels and food

3. **How do they get to the beach?**
 - a. car
 - b. bikes
 - c. bus

4. **What should they drink when it's hot out?**
 - a. plenty of water
 - b. plenty of fluids
 - c. plenty of soda

5. **When do they go home?**
 - a. when the sun rises
 - b. when the sun sets
 - c. at the end of the day

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. *Inferring*
2. *Making Connections*
3. *Summarizing*
4. *Visualizing*

1. How do you think they feel about going to the beach?
 2. How do you feel about going to the beach?
 3. In two sentences summarize what this reading passage is all about.
 4. What images went through your mind as you read 'A Beach Day'?
- Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - What would you pack for a day at the beach?
 - Describe an experience you had at a beach or outdoor swimming.
 - What 3 safety rules would you make for a day at the beach?
 - Why do they suggest swimming with an adult at the beach?
 - What 5 things can you do at a beach?