

Beach Day!



Tim and Pam went to the beach. The sun was bright, and the sky was blue. They had a big plan for the day.

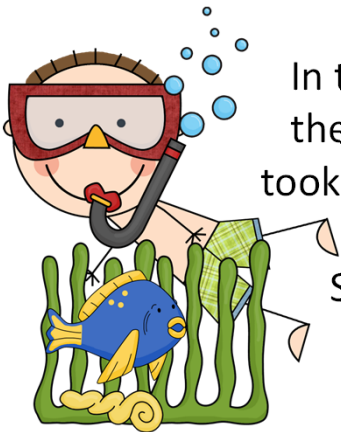
First, they put a blanket on the sand. The sand was soft and warm. Tim and Pam took off their shoes and felt the sand with their toes.

Next, they built a sandcastle. They used a bucket and a shovel. Tim filled the bucket with sand, and Pam patted it down. They turned the bucket over, and there was a tall tower!

After that, they looked for shells. They found shells in many shapes and colors. Some were small and white. Some were big and pink. They put the shells in a bag to take home.

Then, Tim and Pam played in the waves. The water was cool and splashed on their legs. They jumped over the waves and laughed a lot.

When they got hungry, they sat on their blanket and ate lunch. They had sandwiches, apples, and chips. They drank cold juice. It was yummy!



In the afternoon, they flew a kite. The wind was strong, and the kite went up, up, up! It danced in the sky. Tim and Pam took turns holding the string.

Soon, it was time to go home. Tim and Pam packed their things. They were tired but happy. They had a fun day at the beach.

1. Read the passage about '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.

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. Who is the story about?**
 - a. Joe and Sue
 - b. Rob and Ann
 - c. Tim and Pam

- 2. What did they put on the sand?**
 - a. towel
 - b. blanket
 - c. toys

- 3. What did they look for in the sand?**
 - a. crabs
 - b. shells
 - c. rocks

- 4. What did they jump over in the water?**
 - a. sand
 - b. dolphins
 - c. waves

- 5. What did they do in the afternoon?**
 - a. went swimming
 - b. flew a kite
 - c. went surfing

Beach Day

Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

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

1. Why is the title 'Beach Day'?
 2. Explain how you are similar and different to Tim and Pam.
 3. What are 3 things Tim and Pam did at the beach?
 4. Describe what the beach might look like.
- Do you like beach days, why or why not?
Could this story be true? Why or why not?
 - Why do you think there are shells on the beach?
 - Have you been to the beach? Describe what it was like?
 - Why do you think Tim and Pam were tired after going to the beach?
 - Is the beach a good place to fly a kite? Why or why not?
 - Is the beach a place you can go and have fun at all year? Why or why not?