

The Seaside



What Is the Seaside?



The seaside is a place by the sea. There is usually a beach which is made of either sand or shingle.

Discuss it...

Have you visited the seaside?

Who Visits the Seaside?

Lots of people visit the seaside. Some people like to visit for the day, whereas others like to go for a holiday.

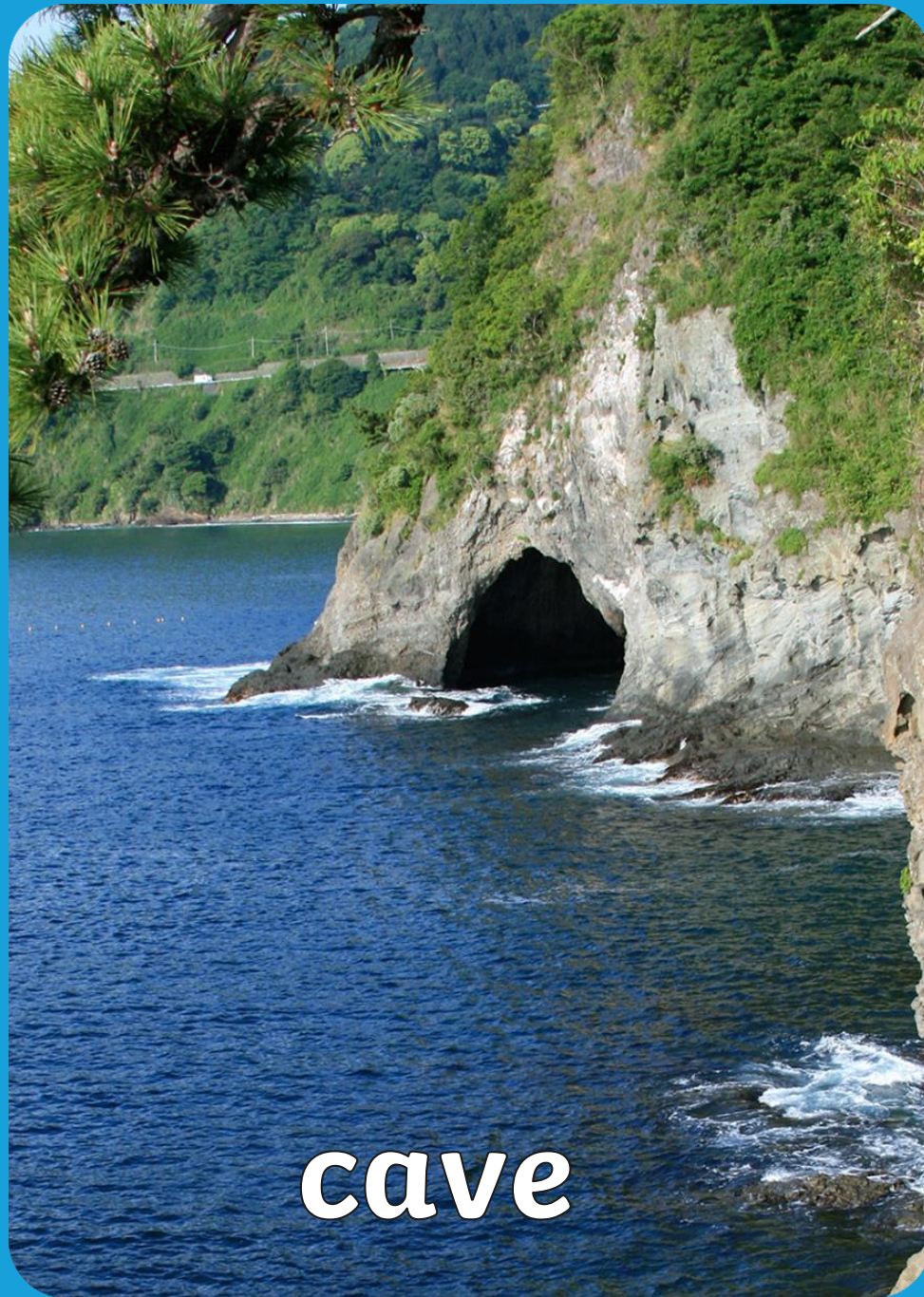
Families like to visit because there are lots of different things to do. Other people like to visit because they enjoy walking and the sea air.

If it is very warm, the seaside is usually very popular. It might take you longer to get there if it is busy.



beach





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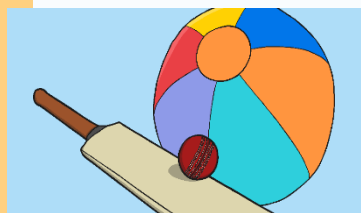
What Is There to Do at the Beach?

The beach is a very popular place to be, especially during the summer months. Talk about the things you like to do at the beach.



The sand itself provides lots of entertainment. With a bucket and spade you can make lots of creations including sandcastles.

Ball games are popular on the beach. You can play catch, cricket, rounders, volleyball and lots more. If you fall, you are less likely to hurt yourself here!



Relaxing on the beach is very popular. Grab a deckchair and have a sleep or read a book.



Many people spend a full day on the beach. A picnic is a great choice. Be careful not to get sand in your food, though!



bucket and spade

shells



fishing



What Is There to Do in the Water?

The water can also be enjoyable, especially when it is warm. Remember to wear armbands if you cannot swim, and to only go in with a responsible adult.



Splashing and swimming is lots of fun. You can paddle your feet or go fully in.



The waves can be a huge amount of fun. Have you tried jumping over them?



In some clear waters, people like to use a snorkel to see the beautiful fish under the water.



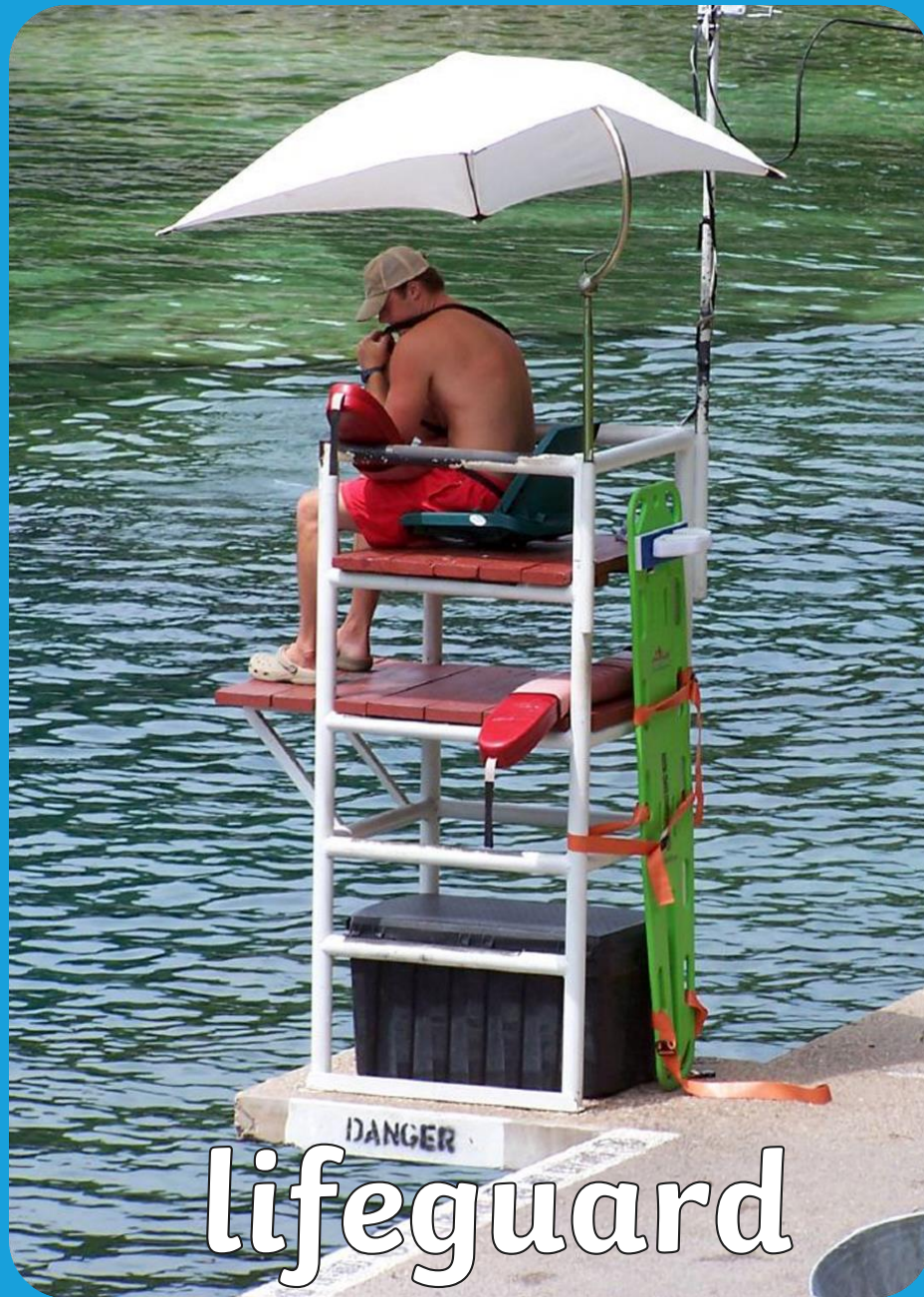
In some places such as Cornwall, surfing is very popular. People try to stand on their board whilst going over waves. It is quite tricky.



lifeboat



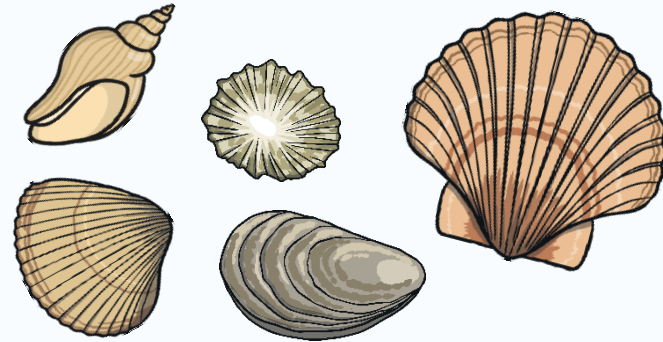
lifebuoy



What Can You Find at the Seaside?

The water and beach can also be great places of exploration!

The beach, particularly the seashore, is a spectacular place. Many beautiful rocks and shells can be found. You could collect them in a bucket or use them to decorate a sandcastle.



Rock pools are a place to find hidden treasures. They are little pools that are found on the beach. When lifting up a rock, you might find an interesting shell or a creature such as a crab. Using a net is a good idea.

Discuss it...

Have you ever collected anything on a beach or in the water?

rock pool



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barnacles



seaweed



cockle



limpets



mussels



crab



starfish



seagull

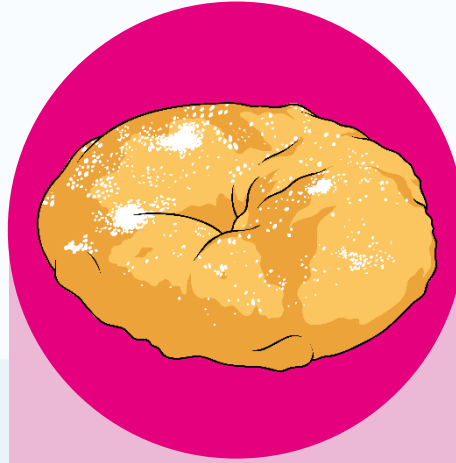


What Can You Eat at the Seaside?

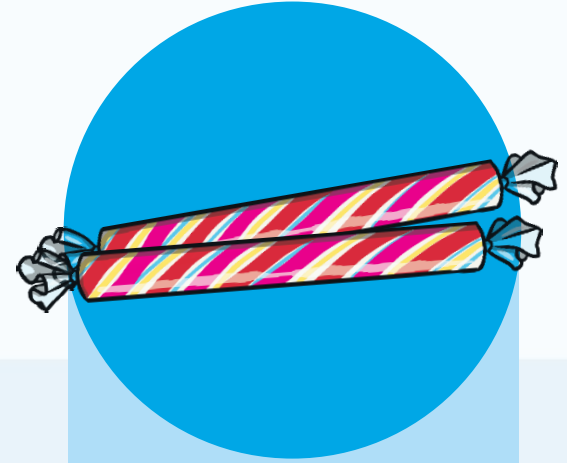
There are lots of delicious foods to eat at the seaside.
Lots of the foods can be eaten on the go.



Fish and chips have been a popular food choice for many years. Eat them from the paper or choose a restaurant. Some people like to put sauce on theirs.



There are lots of other scrumptious treats to eat. You could have a doughnut or some candyfloss.



There are some shops which sell different colours of rock. You can even have your name written in the middle of some rock!

What Fun Things Can You Do at the Seaside?

Near to the beach there are also lots of other fun things to do.



Near the beach, there is often a promenade or a pier. In many seaside towns, there is a funfair with lots of rides such as bumper cars, a Ferris wheel and a carousel.



You can also find amusements. There are machines that you can put money in to try and win more money or prizes. There are also machines where you can try and win a soft toy using a grabber. It is quite tricky!

pier

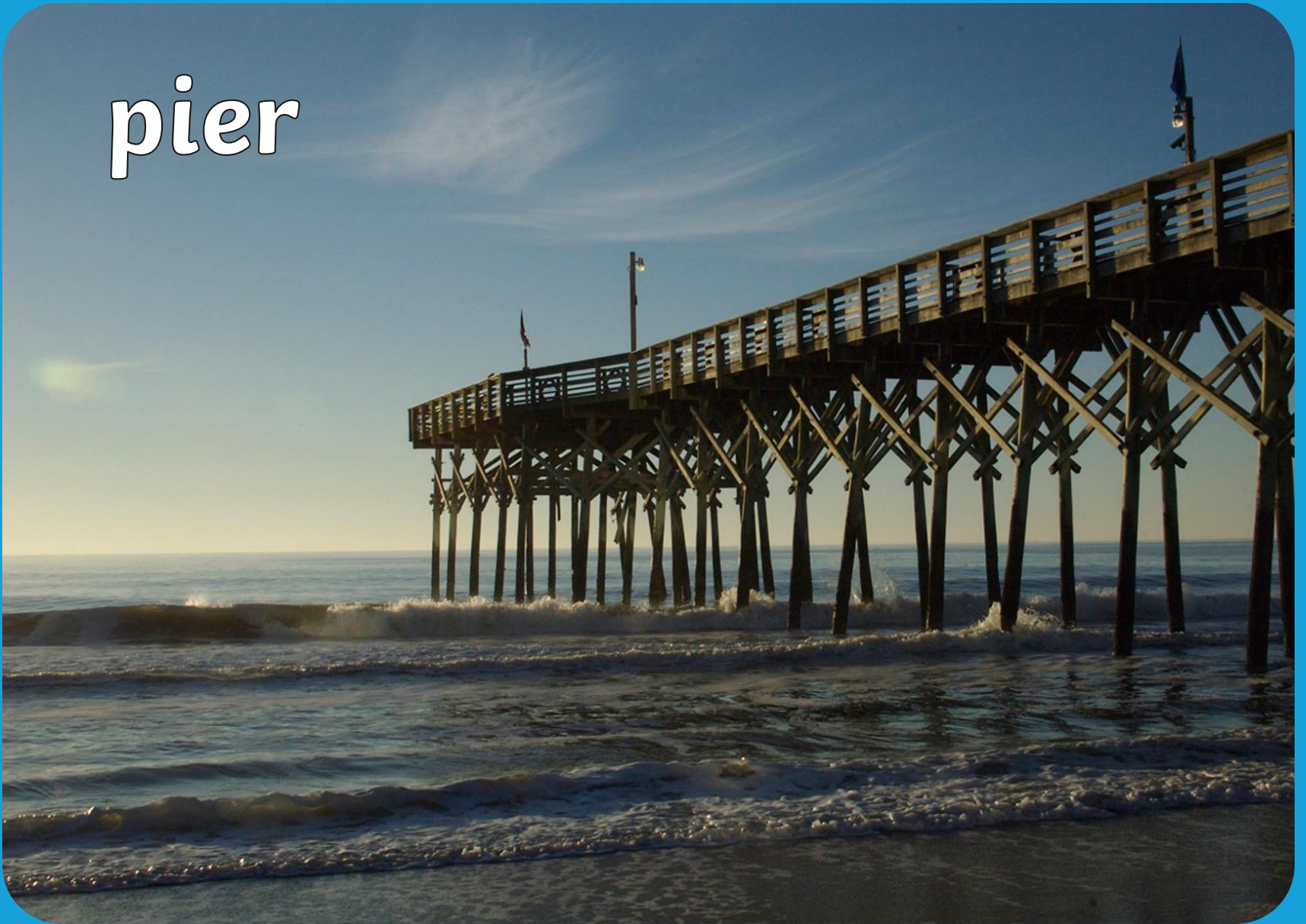
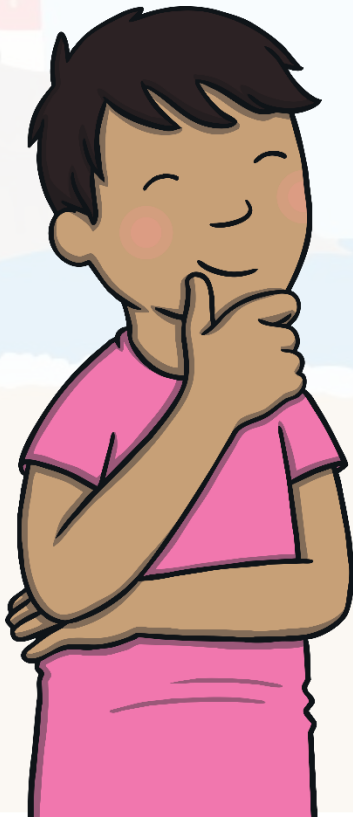


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Would You like to Go to the Seaside?



Imagine it...

You can go to the seaside tomorrow.

Who would you go with?

What would you do?