

All About Beaches

What Is a Beach?

A beach is found next to water. Most beaches are next to the sea. Some beaches are made of sand and some are made of pebbles.



Beach Activities

You can have so much fun at the beach. There are lots of different things to do. You can build a sandcastle or go in the water for a swim or paddle. You might like to play a ball game or have a picnic. You can stay at the beach all day.



Popular UK Beaches

There are over 200 beaches in the UK. People have enjoyed coming to the beach for many years.

Scarborough

was the first beach where people went on holiday in Britain.

Blackpool

became popular when the railway was built.

Brighton

is covered with shingle rather than sand.



Questions

1. A beach is always by the sea. Tick one.

☐ true

☐ false

2. Tick one word which means the same as 'dip your feet in'.

☐ swim

☐ paddle

☐ dive

3. Name two things you can do at the beach.

1. _____

2. _____

4. Complete the following sentence.

In Brighton, the beach is covered in _____.

5. Blackpool was the first beach where people went on holiday in Britain.

Tick one.

☐ true

☐ false

Answers

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3. Name two things you can do at the beach.

Accept any two from the following: build a sandcastle; go for a swim or paddle; play a ball game; have a picnic.

4. Complete the following sentence.

In Brighton, the beach is covered in **shingle rather than sand**.

5. Blackpool was the first beach where people went on holiday in Britain.
Tick one.

☐ true

☒ false