



The Beach



Fill in the blanks below with words from this box:

starfish	suntan	beach
shells	sunburn	sandy
waves	snorkeling	summer
surfing	blanket	towel
volleyball	escape	parasol
sandcastle	skin	breeze
swimming	sunscreen	driftwood
shore	rays	

Going to the Beach

One of the best ways to _____ the heat of the _____ months is to head down to the _____. You can lie down in a soft _____ spot and feel the cool _____ off of the ocean.

Sun Tanning

A lot of people try to get a _____ at the beach. To do this, they lie down on a _____ and expose their _____ to the sun's _____. After a while their skin turns brown. However, if they stay in the sun too long their skin turns red and they get a _____. To prevent this, sunbathers should always put _____ on their skin. To stay out of the sun many beachgoers use a _____, which is a giant beach umbrella.

Beachcombing

At the beach, it's fun to search for things that wash up on the _____. There are often brightly colored _____ and crabs among the seaweed and _____. There are also many curly _____, which children like to collect.



Beach Activities

To cool off, many people go _____. And if the _____ are high, some people even try _____. Or, if there is a lot of interesting sea life, people can put on a mask and go _____. When they are done in the water, they can use a _____ to dry off and then build a _____ in the sand or play beach _____.