

PRACTICE 3

Read the text below and answer questions 1 to 8.

At the Beach

As it was a sunny Sunday, our parents decided to take us to the beach. We packed in eager anticipation for our trip. My sister helped Mum prepare turkey ham sandwiches. My father and I bought packet drinks and other foodstuff from the supermarket.

Early in the morning, we drove to the beach. Many people were strolling along the shore or sunbathing. Everyone was excited to be out and about. The smell of salty sea water was in the air. We could also feel the gentle breeze against our skin and face.

After our father parked the car, we unloaded the picnic basket, mat and beach umbrella from the boot. We ran towards the shore to find a good picnic spot. While sitting under a big tree, we watched the many activities that took place before us. A few children were building sandcastles. To our left, we heard shouts of excitement as a group of teenagers played beach volleyball. Many people were swimming and playing in the cool emerald water. A few children collected seashells on the beach. We could also see a few sailboats with their colourful sails upright against the wind. We could hear the cries of seagulls as they circled the air above us.

My sister and I helped to unpack food from the picnic basket. After that, I took photos of the beautiful scenery before me. I wanted to cherish the memories of my time with my family.

Complete the following graphic organiser.

Choose **no more than three words and/or a number** from the text for each answer.

For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

At the Beach

Weather

1 _____

Mood of the People:

2 _____

Activities:

3 Children _____

4 Teenagers _____

5 People were _____

_____ in the water.

6 Children _____

Senses:

Smell

7 _____

Hear

8 _____