CULTURE

BEACH CULTURE IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

FACTFILE Beach culture in Australia and New Zealand

Beach culture is very important in Australia and New Zealand. When it's sunny and hot, people go to the beach at the weekend and for holidays.

There are lots of summer camps in Australia and New Zealand. Young people stay at the beach with their friends and do fun activities. They can:

- ★ do activities in the water
- ★ do activities on the beach
- ★ have barbecues and eat on the beach
- ★ learn about safety in the water and on the beach

1 **Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.**

1 How often do you go to the beach?
2 When do you go to the beach?
3 What do you like doing at the beach?

2 **Read the web page quickly. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?**

1 The Kiwi Summer camp is in Australia. ☐
2 The Kiwi Summer camp is on the beach. ☐

3 **Read the web page again. Complete the sentences.**

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1 The Kiwi Summer Camp is for _____ people.
2 People go to the camp for _____ week.
3 At the summer camp, there are campfires every _____.
4 For activities on the beach, people wear sun _____.
5 People who are good at _____ can go snorkelling in the sea.
6 For activities on boats, people wear life _____.

4 **Read the sentences and write the words. Use the highlighted words on the web page.**

1 You do this under the water. _____
2 You do this on the water. _____
3 You do this on the beach. _____
4 You stand or sit on this. _____
5 You wear this on your face. It helps you see fish. _____
6 You use this to move through the water. _____

5 **Complete the table. Use the words in Exercise 4.**

Things we do	_____	_____	_____
Places	under the water 	on the beach 	on the sea 
Things we use	_____	_____	_____

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Welcome to KIWI SUMMER CAMP!

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Do you know? People from New Zealand are called 'New Zealanders'.

Some people call them 'Kiwis'. A kiwi is also a bird, and a fruit.



- Spend a week with other young people.
- Do exciting activities at the beach.
- Enjoy campfires every night.



GO SANDBOARDING ON THE BEACH!

You need a special board. You can stand, sit or lie on the board. Climb to the top of the sand dune, and go down. It's fast and exciting!



Be safe. Put on a sun hat.



GO SNORKELLING IN THE SEA!

You need a snorkel mask. Some people also wear special swimming shoes called 'fins'.

You can go on a boat and jump into the sea or you can snorkel near the beach. Swim under water and see fantastic fish.



GO KAYAKING IN THE SEA!

You need a boat called a 'kayak', and you need a paddle. When we go in the sea, we use a special kayak called a 'sit on top' kayak. It's amazing!



Be safe. Always wear a life jacket.

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