

## READING AND VOCABULARY

# Life on the Beach

Read the personal account of a family's decision on whether to live on the beach or not on page 73, Then do the following exercises

**2 Are the statements true or false? Compare your answers with a partner.**

a The author ...

- enjoys the prospect of living near the beach.
- doesn't want to move to Barbados.
- is originally from Scotland.

b The author's wife ...

- wants to move to Barbados.
- is supportive of her daughter's idea.
- grew up near the beach.

c The author's daughter Amanda ...

- enjoys the prospect of living near the beach.
- hates the cold.
- finally gets her way and moves to Barbados.

**3 Read each definition and complete the corresponding phrase from the extract. check the text if necessary.**

a Go for a quick swim = go for a d\_\_\_\_\_

b Refuse very firmly to do something = put your f\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_

c Think of a solution that both sides would accept = to come up with a c\_\_\_\_\_

d A small flat boat you fill with air = an inflatable r\_\_\_\_\_

e Eat something by taking a lot of small bites = n\_\_\_\_\_ on (a piece of fresh fruit)

f Take a short sleep during the day = take a n\_\_\_\_\_