

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

- Read the task, for each question choose the correct answer:

- 1) BEN _____
- 2) AMY _____
- 3) SHONA _____
- 4) MAX _____
- 5) JENNY _____

The young people below are all on a beach holiday and are looking for an activity to do. There are some adverts for activities they can do. Decide which activity would be most suitable for them.

1 Ben

Ben likes to be on the beach but gets bored sunbathing, and he can't swim. He's a talented artist and he'd like to do something interesting but not at the same time every day.



2 Amy

Amy is a confident sailor and her parents have offered to pay for her to learn a new watersport. She'd like to find out about the creatures that live in the sea.



3 Shona

Shona is very sociable but is looking for some time on her own. She likes sunbathing next to the sea with her friends, but after a while she'd like to get out of the sun and away from too much noise.



4 Max

Max is twelve. He's with his parents and wants to meet other young people. He's interested in nature and history. He'd like a morning activity as his family go into town after lunch.



5 Jenny

Jenny is fourteen and she wants something to do at the hotel in the evenings when she gets back from the beach. She plays the guitar.



There's a choice of great activities and clubs to join during your holiday. Here are just a few of the things you can do while mum and dad are sunbathing!



A Cool off!

Bored with the beach? Spend an afternoon inside the hotel at our 'chill out chamber'! You can have a massage to relax all those muscles you've been using swimming. Or, if you only want to relax around the indoor pool listening to gentle guitar music, come on in! Quiet time here – no chat, no cost. We're open every afternoon 2–5.

B Get busy

Are you artistic? Sandcastles aren't only for young children! Learn how to create wonderful statues and buildings on the beach with just sand and water. Our instructors are all very skillful and will teach you all you need to know for free. The results don't last forever but your photos of them will amaze your friends. Who knows – you might win the Friday competition! You don't have to book – just come along any time.

C Take a ride

Don't stay on the beach or at the hotel for your whole holiday! Come on our trip to the Rockwood Theme Park. Only £25 for a whole day's fun for all the family. It's every Thursday and the coach leaves at 7.30. Enjoy the rides and the Sea Life exhibition.

D That's interesting!

Do you like learning? Then come on our fossil-hunting walks along the beach. The rocks and cliffs here are very old and they're famous for fossils (stones and rocks with the bones or shapes of very old animals and plants). Make new friends while you walk and search! We start every day at 8.30 at the hotel and return before 12.30.

E Time to socialise

Don't want to spend all your holiday with your parents? Why not join the hotel youth club and meet other people of your age in the evening? We organise beach barbecues, visits to hear local music and there's a club room to chat and play table tennis or computer games. It doesn't cost anything to join but you have to be thirteen to come along.

F Are you a winner?

Do you like singing or drama? Every week at the hotel we put on a show in the main dining room. We need YOU to perform a song or a dance or some comedy! We're looking for all ages and the best performance will get free waterskiing lessons for a week! Practice every day after dinner.

G Come on in!

The sea has many secrets. Take some diving lessons with us and find out about some of them. We offer lessons for complete beginners and also people who have done some diving before. Go deep under the water with our instructors and see the incredible plant and fish life. Ask at reception for prices and times.

H Get physical

The water-sports club is fantastic for anyone who wants some physical activity while staying at the hotel. Swimming in the sea is great but why don't you try waterskiing or windsurfing? Too scary? Then take some cheap sailing lessons – we have boats for one, two or three people – so get your mum or dad to come with you.