

## A trip to the beach

Read the recount below and write the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday Ben and Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to take their children to the beach.

The trip \_\_\_\_\_ (take) almost two hours, because traffic \_\_\_\_\_ (is) heavy. Everyone was glad when they finally \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to Bribie Island.

The weather was warm, but a little bit windy. Before letting them go into the water, Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on sunscreen for the children and \_\_\_\_\_ (give) them hats to wear. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (refuse) to wear a hat. The sea was a bit rough, but the water temperature was very pleasant. Ben and the children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the water while Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) on the beach under a beach umbrella, reading a good book.

The children were having a lot of fun until Ben and Jenny's daughter got stung by a blue bottle.

Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the children out of the water. He \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) a nearby lifeguard what he should do.

The lifeguard \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him to wash the stung area with sea water and then give his daughter a warm shower to ease the pain.

After the little girl \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a warm shower she \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) better. Jenny felt sorry for her daughter so she \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the children ice-cream.

After finishing their ice-creams, Ben and his son \_\_\_\_\_ (go) back into the water. Jenny and her daughter went beach combing, looking for

interesting seashells. Jenny and her daughter also \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a crab.

When the waves got too rough, Ben and his son got out of the water. The family decided to buy some fish in chips. They took their food to a nearby park and ate there. After finishing their lunch, they went for a short walk. They \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) back home late in the afternoon. Fortunately, traffic was a lot lighter and they got home in less than an hour and a half.

Everyone was tired, but happy. Everyone except for Ben. He had forgotten to put on sunscreen and \_\_\_\_\_ (have) terrible sun burn!

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**Fill in the missing words below.**

- 1) Ben and Jenny took their children to the beach last \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) They went to \_\_\_\_\_ Island.
- 3) The traffic to Bribie was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Before she let the children go into the water, Jenny put on \_\_\_\_\_ for the children and gave them \_\_\_\_\_ to wear.
- 5) Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ and read a book while Ben and the children were in the water.

6) Ben and Jenny's daughter got \_\_\_\_\_ by a \_\_\_\_\_.

7) \_\_\_\_\_ bought the children ice-cream.

8) Jenny and her daughter went \_\_\_\_\_ while Ben and her son went back into the water.

9) Jenny and her daughter saw a \_\_\_\_\_.

10) The trip back home was faster because traffic was lighter.