

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!

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.