



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_____