

I can describe a beach holiday

We spent ten days in Hyères, a holiday **resort** in the south of France. We **flew** to Nice, then **got a bus** to Hyères. We **rented an apartment** near the **beach**¹, and that's where we spent most mornings. I was happy to **lie** on the beach and **sunbathe** in my new **swimming costume**²; my husband preferred a T-shirt and long **shorts**³. He went swimming a lot – the **sea**⁴ was lovely and warm. We had lunch in the apartment, then **relaxed** for **an hour or so**. In the late afternoon we usually **went for a walk**, and in the evening, had dinner in one of the restaurants near the beach. It was a **perfect** holiday.



Glossary

resort a place where a lot of people go for a holiday
fly PR **flew** travel by plane
get a bus travel by bus (also **take a bus**)
rent an apartment, house, etc. pay to use an apartment, house, etc.
apartment rooms you rent for a holiday (also **flat**)
lie PR **lay** the woman in the picture is **lying** on the beach
sunbathe take off your clothes and sit or lie in the sun
relax do nothing and enjoy yourself
an hour or so about an hour
go for a walk have a short walk to enjoy yourself
perfect If something is **perfect** it can't be better.

1 Write the words for the meanings.

► A place where people go for a holiday. resort
1 Pay money to use a house for a period of time. r
2 Women often wear one on the beach. s
3 Men often wear these on the beach. s
4 Rooms you rent for a holiday. a
5 You can swim in this, and it's not a pool. s
6 Very good; cannot be better. p
7 Do nothing and enjoy yourself. r
8 Lie in the sun in a swimming costume or shorts. s

2 Complete the sentences.

► I went for a swim in the sea .
1 We sat on the and looked at the sea.
2 We a bus to the mountains, and then for a walk.
3 We an apartment in a small holiday near Malaga.
4 It takes an hour or to get to the beach.
5 We spent two days near Paris, then from Charles de Gaulle Airport to New York.
6 I want to relax, so I'm just going to on the beach and sunbathe.