

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 PT **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 PT **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..... c.....
- 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.