

# A DAY AT THE BEACH

English for Teens 8 | Lesson 1



 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

Choose the correct label for each picture!



sift through the sand

play frisbee

kayak

canoe

parasail

sunbathe



Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks!

DIALOG 1: Keanu meets Sari at school after a long weekend.

Keanu : Hi, how was your weekend?  
Sari : It was fun. We went to the beach. (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Keanu : Are you kidding? (2) \_\_\_\_\_!  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_?  
Sari : Not really, but (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ when I'm at the beach. Do you like parasailing?  
Keanu : No, (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It's  
scary. (6) \_\_\_\_\_. People say it's boring but I  
always do it enthusiastically.  
Sari : I can never make my sand castles stand. Maybe because I always do it  
carelessly.  
Keanu : Look, here are some pictures of the sand castles I built.  
Sari : Wow, this one's incredible. You did it perfectly.

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DIALOG 2: Mirza is uploading some photos on his Photobucket site.

Mirza : Hi, Nisa. Come see the pictures I took in Gili Trawangan.

Annisa : Wow, you did it. Who's this?

Mirza : That's my cousin Pingkan. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Annisa : I bet she does it skillfully. She's got a lot of guts. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_?

Mirza : No, (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Annisa : (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Who's this?

Mirza : Oh, that's my cousin Dolf. (5) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ He takes his hobby seriously. At home he has a showcase full of seashells. He sorts them according to size.

Annisa : Really? (6) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ myself but (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Listen again to the dialogs and decide whether the statements are true (T), false (F), and not mentioned (NM)!

|     |                                                   |   |   |    |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|----|
| 1.  | Sari went to the mountains for the weekend.       | T | F | NM |
| 2.  | Keanu went to the beach for the weekend.          | T | F | NM |
| 3.  | Both Sari and Keanu like going to the beach.      | T | F | NM |
| 4.  | Sari hates parasailing.                           | T | F | NM |
| 5.  | Keanu thinks building a sand castle is boring.    | T | F | NM |
| 6.  | Sari likes Keanu's sand castles.                  | T | F | NM |
| 7.  | Mirza took the pictures in Dili.                  | T | F | NM |
| 8.  | Pingkan is Mirza's friend.                        | T | F | NM |
| 9.  | Pingkan likes surfing and she does it skillfully. | T | F | NM |
| 10. | Mirza and Annisa think surfing is scary.          | T | F | NM |
| 11. | Dolf arranges his seashells from big to small.    | T | F | NM |
| 12. | Annisa also likes to collect seashells.           | T | F | NM |

Change the words in the brackets into their correct form!

To tell you the truth, I prefer mountains to beaches because I can't stand getting sunburned. Being at the beach makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_ (1. uncomfortable) hot and tired. When I go to the beach, I have to bring sunglasses and waterproof sunblock. I have to apply the sunblock before I leave so that my skin can \_\_\_\_\_ (2. complete) absorb it.

Last weekend, I went to Anyer with my family. Before we left, Mom \_\_\_\_\_ (3. careful) packed a big picnic bag with bottled drinks, sandwiches and towels. She told me to be responsible for the bag but I \_\_\_\_\_ (4. stupid) forgot to put it in the trunk. I was too busy with my camera, so when my mom found out at the beach there was no bag, she looked at me \_\_\_\_\_ (5. angry) but not for long.

Well, Anyer isn't as beautiful as Gili Trawangan but we had fun. As usual, Randall and Laura sprinted through the water until they fell down. It was hard to take their pictures while they were doing it, but I did it \_\_\_\_\_ (6. successful). I also took a picture of them swimming \_\_\_\_\_ (7. enthusiastic), splashing around \_\_\_\_\_ (8. excited), building sandcastles \_\_\_\_\_ (9. serious) and \_\_\_\_\_ (10. happy) collecting seashells.

Listen and write down the numbers in the circles to order the sentences as you hear them in the listening!

Mirza and Sari are talking about the beach.

- ☐ Mirza : The beach means sunshine and sunshine means sunburns.
- ☐ Sari : Really? Why?
- ☐ Mirza : I know. I'm not saying I hate the beach. I'm just not crazy about it. I'm very uncomfortable when it's so hot.
- ☐ Sari : What's there to worry about? I'm dark already.
- ☐ Mirza : Well, actually I like mountains better than the beach.
- ☐ Sari : But there are many things we can do at the beach.
- ☐ Mirza : Hey, I'm not talking about skin color! You have no idea how sunburn can make you feel. It makes you sore, tired, and unable to enjoy your day at the beach properly.
- ☐ Sari : Mirza, do you like going to the beach?
- ☐ Mirza : Aren't you afraid of getting sunburned?
- ☐ Sari : Well, you can sit comfortably under a beach umbrella.

Write down the sentences using the words in the boxes. Use the pictures for ideas!

**excitedly   happily   calmly**  
**beautifully   skillfully   lazily**  
**enthusiastically   slowly   nicely**  
**quickly   noisily   carefully**

• canoe  
• kayak  
• parasail

• sunbathe  
• play frisbee  
• sift through the sand

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_



Write down a story about going to a beach. Use the pictures for ideas!

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