

## What is it?: Beach

### Introduction

This engaging guessing activity helps students learn how to identify beach vocabulary from simple sentences.

### Before the Lesson

Print (A4 size), laminate, and cut out the word/picture cards on the dotted lines. Then fold the cards on the solid line in the middle, with the printed side facing outwards. Tape or glue the cards together so they stay flat. In lieu of laminating, print on thicker A4 cardstock paper. Be sure to print enough copies for the amount of students you have, *for example, if you have 15 students in class, print the pdf five times and group students into threes.*

### In the Lesson

Give each group of students a set of the guessing cards. The cards should be in a pile, picture side down on the table between the students. Students take turns drawing a card, careful not to show the picture side to the other students, then reads the sentences aloud. The other students guess what beach vocabulary the sentences have described. Once it's correctly guessed, the next student takes a card from the pile and has their turn.

Once all of the groups have finished, you can extend the activity by having students make their own simple sentences for other words associated to beaches that they know in English, and see if the class can guess what they are.

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Vocabulary practice	To learn how to identify beach vocabulary from simple sentences.	A1/A2	30-35 minutes

# What is it?

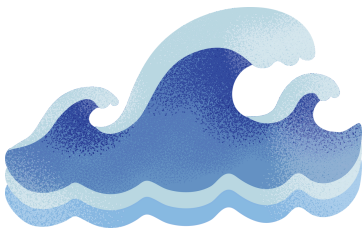
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sand

### What is it?

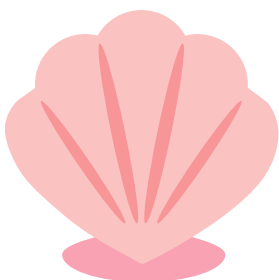
- It's soft and warm under your feet.
- You can build something with it.
- It sticks to your skin when wet.



waves

### What is it?

- They move back and forth.
- Surfers love them.
- You can hear them crash.



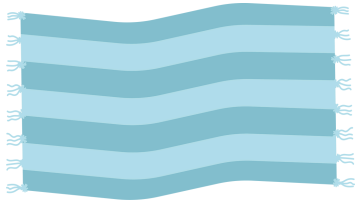
a seashell

### What is it?

- You can find it on the shore.
- It comes in different shapes and colors.
- Sometimes, you can hear the ocean inside.

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a towel

### What is it?

- You need it when you get wet.
- It comes in different sizes.
- It helps you dry off.



sunscreen

### What is it?

- It protects you from something strong.
- It comes in a bottle or a spray.
- People apply it before relaxing.



an umbrella

### What is it?

- It provides shade.
- It is big and colorful.
- It can be used in rain or sun.

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a swimsuit

### What is it?

- You wear it, but not every day.
- It's made for water.
- It comes in one piece or two.



a lifeguard

### What is it?

- This person has a very important job.
- They usually wear red.
- They keep people safe.



driftwood

### What is it?

- It's found near the water.
- It used to be part of something bigger.
- It is smooth and light.

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a snorkel

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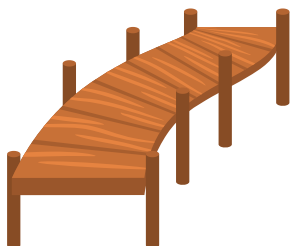
- It helps you see something underwater.
- It comes with a mask.
- You can use it to breathe.



the tide

### What is it?

- It changes during the day.
- Sometimes it is low, sometimes high.
- The moon controls it.



a pier

### What is it?

- People walk on it.
- It goes out over the water.
- You might see boats near it.

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a beach chair

### What is it?

- It folds and is easy to carry.
- You sit on it near the water.
- It helps you relax.



a cooler

### What is it?

- It keeps things cold.
- People bring it to the beach or park.
- It usually has a handle.



a jet ski

### What is it?

- It moves fast on water.
- It's smaller than a boat.
- One or two people can ride it.