



FUN ON THE BEACH

Collocations

Collocation means that some words fit together and other words don't. Some words fit together like 'fast food', but we don't say 'quick food'. We talk about taking a 'quick shower', but not about a 'fast shower.'

Can you think of words that go before art and words that go after "beach"?

Example:

Words BEFORE beach: Beautiful beach and Words AFTER beach: beach volleyball

Words Before Beach

Words After Beach

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| 1. _____ beach | beach _____ |
| 2. _____ beach | beach _____ |
| 3. _____ beach | beach _____ |
| 4. _____ beach | beach _____ |
| 5. _____ beach | beach _____ |
| 6. _____ beach | beach _____ |
| 7. _____ beach | beach _____ |
| 8. _____ beach | beach _____ |

Mixed Grammar

1. If I _____ (know) about the strong currents, I wouldn't have gone swimming.
2. By next year, I _____ (visit) every beach in the country.
3. We _____ (not/have) a beach party if it rains.
4. I _____ (swim) in the ocean every day if I could.
5. If we _____ (not/forget) our sunscreen, we wouldn't have gotten sunburned.
6. By the time we arrived, they _____ (already/eat) all the food.
7. I wish I _____ (know) how to surf.
8. If it _____ (not/be) so windy, we could have gone sailing.
9. We _____ (have) a great time at the beach if we had brought more food.
10. I _____ (not/go) to the beach if I didn't have a swimsuit.

Present/Past/Future

1. I _____ (swim) in the ocean yesterday.
2. We _____ (have) a picnic on the beach last week.
3. They _____ (not/visit) the beach yet.
4. I _____ (go) to the beach tomorrow.
5. We _____ (not/swim) in the ocean today.
6. She _____ (study) English for three years.
7. They _____ (travel) to another country next year.
8. I _____ (not/ride) a wave before yesterday.
9. We _____ (not/forget) our sunscreen.
10. He _____ (learn) how to surf next month.

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"Beach Memories" - Mixed Tenses

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:

"I _____ (go) to the beach many times when I was a child. Last year, I _____ (visit) the beach with my friends. We _____ (have) a great time swimming and playing volleyball. If I _____ (know) about the strong currents, I _____ (not/swim) so far out. Next year, I _____ (go) back to the beach with my family."

Write your own "Beach Memories" text using at least 5 different verb tenses.

Teacher's Key

Before "Beach"

Tropical beach
Quiet beach
Sandy beach
Rocky beach
Secluded beach
Crowded beach
Popular beach
Deserted beach
Picturesque beach

After "Beach"

Beach party
Beachgoers
Beach resort
Beach house
Beach walk
Beach life
Beach activities
Beach towel
Beach umbrella

Mixed Grammar

1. If I **had known** (know) about the strong currents, I wouldn't have gone swimming.
2. By next year, I **will have visited** (visit) every beach in the country.
3. We **won't have** (not/have) a beach party if it rains.
4. I **could swim** (swim) in the ocean every day if I could.
5. If we **hadn't forgotten** (not/forget) our sunscreen, we wouldn't have gotten sunburned.
6. By the time we arrived, they had **already eaten** (already/eat) all the food.
7. I wish I **knew** (know) how to surf.
8. If it **weren't** (not/be) so windy, we could have gone sailing.
9. We **would have had** (have) a great time at the beach if we had brought more food.
10. I **wouldn't go** (not/go) to the beach if I didn't have a swimsuit.

Present/Past/Future

1. I **swam** (swim) in the ocean yesterday.
2. We **had** (have) a picnic on the beach last week.
3. They **haven't visited** (not/visit) the beach yet.
4. I **will go** (go) to the beach tomorrow.
5. We **don't swim** (not/swim) in the ocean today.
6. She **has studied** (study) English for three years.
7. They **will travel** (travel) to another country next year.
8. I **hadn't ridden** (not/ride) a wave before yesterday.
9. We **didn't forget** (not/forget) our sunscreen.
10. He **will learn** (learn) how to surf next month.

Beach Memories

"I **went** (go) to the beach many times when I was a child. Last year, I **visited** (visit) the beach with my friends. We **had** (have) a great time swimming and playing volleyball. If I **had known** (know) about the strong currents, I **wouldn't have swum** (not/swim) so far out. Next year, I **will go** (go) back to the beach with my family."