

A DAY AT THE BEACH

Student A Questions (Discuss with your partner)

- 1. Do you like spending time at the beach? Why or why not?
- 2. What kind of activities do teenagers usually do when they go to the beach?
- 3. Do you enjoy playing sports on the beach? Which ones?
- 4. How do you usually travel to fun places like the beach or a park?
- 5. Is it important to relax and have fun on the weekend? Why?
- 6. What kind of snacks or drinks do you like to bring to the beach?

Student B Questions (Discuss with your partner)

- 1. Have you ever ridden a subway or a train? What was it like?
- 2. Do you like to get a tan when you are in the sun? Why or why not?
- 3. Do you play volleyball? Do you think it's a good sport for the beach?
- 4. Do you prefer a beach with many people, or a quiet beach?
- 5. What do you usually do with your friends on a sunny weekend?
- 6. Besides a swimsuit, what are three important things you should bring for a day at the beach?

Let's Get Ready to Read!

Here are some important words you will hear in the story. Read the words and their meanings. Then complete the sentences below.

- **subway** (n.) an underground electric railway system.
- tan (v.) to get darker skin from the sun.
- **volleyball** (n.) a game played by two teams hitting a ball over a net.
- **crowded** (adj.) full of people; having too many people in one place.
- relax (v.) to rest and feel calm; to stop working or worrying.
- friends (n.) people you know well and like, not family.

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary words:

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2.	The beach was very	with many families and teenager
3.	We took the	to get to the city center quickly.
4.	After playing in the sun, my sk	kin started to a little.
5.	My best	and I always play video games together.
6.	The teenagers played	on the sand all afternoon

Teacher's Key

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary words:

- 1. On Saturday, I will *relax* with my family and watch a movie.
- 2. The beach was very *crowded* with many families and teenagers.
- 3. We took the **subway** to get to the city center quickly.
- 4. After playing in the sun, my skin started to <u>tan</u> a little.
- 5. My best friends and I always play video games together.
- 6. The teenagers played *volleyball* on the sand all afternoon.