



A DAY AT THE BEACH

Here are some important words from the story "A Day At The Beach." Read them and their meanings.

- **subway** (n.) - an underground electric railway system, often used in cities.
- **crowded** (adj.) - full of many people; having too many people in one place.
- **tan** (v.) - to get darker skin from the sun.
- **relax** (v.) - to rest and feel calm; to stop working or worrying.
- **volleyball** (n.) - a game played by two teams who hit a ball over a net with their hands.
- **waves** (n.) - lines of water that rise up and move towards the land, often on a beach.
- **giggled** (v.) - past tense of "giggle"; laughed in a soft, silly, or nervous way.
- **shells** (n.) - the hard, protective outer coverings of small sea animals, often found on beaches.
- **journey** (n.) - a trip or travel from one place to another.
- **excited** (adj.) - feeling very happy and enthusiastic about something.
- **perfect** (adj.) - completely good; without any faults or mistakes.
- **packed** (v.) - past tense of "pack"; put clothes and other things into bags for a trip.

Activity 1: Match the Word to Its Definition!

Draw a line from the word on the left to its correct meaning on the right.

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| 1. Subway | a. laughed in a soft, silly way |
| 2. Crowded | b. full of many people |
| 3. Tan | c. to rest and feel calm |
| 4. Relax | d. a trip from one place to another |
| 5. Giggled | e. an underground train |
| 6. Journey | f. to make your skin darker from the sun |



Activity 2: Complete the Sentence!

Choose the correct vocabulary word from the list above to complete each sentence.

1. The beach was very _____ on Sunday, so it was hard to find a spot.
2. After a long week, it's nice to _____ and do nothing.
3. They felt very _____ about their trip to the beach.
4. My little sister always _____ when she hears a funny joke.
5. The big _____ crashed loudly onto the sand.
6. We need to _____ our bags before we go on our journey.

Activity 3: Find the Synonym!

Read the underlined word in each sentence. Find a word from the Word Library list that means *almost the same*.

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| 1. The train ride <u>underground</u> was very fast. | Synonym: _____ |
| 2. Her skin turned brown from the sun. | Synonym: _____ |
| 3. The game with the ball and net was fun. | Synonym: _____ |
| 4. The trip from home to the beach was exciting. | Synonym: _____ |
| 5. Everything was completely good; it was a faultless day. | Synonym: _____ |
| 6. The beach was full of too many people. | Synonym: _____ |

Teacher's Key

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Activity 3: Find the Synonym!

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| 1. The train ride underground was very fast. | Synonym: subway |
| 2. Her skin turned brown from the sun. | Synonym: tan |
| 3. The game with the ball and net was fun. | Synonym: volleyball |
| 4. The trip from home to the beach was exciting. | Synonym: journey |
| 5. Everything was completely good; it was a faultless day. | Synonym: perfect |
| 6. The beach was full of too many people. | Synonym: crowded |