



A DAY AT THE BEACH

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1. Grammar Focus

Present Continuous +

Useful Beach Language

Examples from the picture:

- They **are playing** beach volleyball.
- The children **are building** a sandcastle.
- She is reading a book.
- He **is eating** ice cream.
- **Can you pass** the sunscreen, please?
- **Let's build** a sandcastle!

2. Practice

Activity A: Present Continuous

Complete with the correct form of the verb:

1. They _____ (play) beach volleyball.
2. The children _____ (build) a sandcastle.
3. She _____ (read) a book.
4. He _____ (swim) in the sea.
5. We _____ (have) a great time!

Activity B Questions & Answers	Activity C Polite Requests & Suggestions
Make questions about the picture: 1. What _____ the children _____? (do) → _____ 2. _____ she reading a book? → _____ 3. What _____ they _____? (eat) → _____	Complete the sentences: 1. Can you pass the _____, please? 2. Let's _____ a sandcastle! 3. Would you like to _____ volleyball? 4. Don't forget your _____!

Activity D: What's Happening?

Write complete sentences using the prompts.

Example: (boy / build / sandcastle)

The boy is building a sandcastle.

1. children / swim / sea
2. girl / read / book
3. family / eat / lunch
4. surfer / ride / wave
5. man / take / photos

Grammar Tip:

- Use **Present Continuous** to describe what people are doing **now** (They are swimming...).
- Use **Can you...?** and **Let's...** to make requests and suggestions.

Teacher's Key

Activity A: Present Continuous

1. They **are playing** beach volleyball.
2. The children **are building** a sandcastle.
3. She is reading a book.
4. He **is swimming** in the sea.
5. We **are having** a great time!

Activity B: Questions & Answers

1. What are the children doing?
→ What are the children doing?
2. **Is** she reading a book?
→ **Is she reading a book?**
3. What are they eating?
→ What are they eating?

Suggested Answers students can give

1. What are the children doing?
→ They are building a sandcastle.
2. Is she reading a book?
→ Yes, she is. / Yes, she is reading a book.
3. What are they eating?
→ They are eating ice cream. / They are eating sandwiches.

Activity C: Polite Requests & Suggestions

1. Can you pass the **sunscreen**, please?
2. Let's **build** a sandcastle!
3. Would you like to **play** volleyball?
4. Don't forget your **sunscreen**! (or towel / sunglasses)

Activity D: What's Happening?

Write complete sentences using the prompts.

Example: (boy / build / sandcastle)

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| 1. children / swim / sea | The boy is building a sandcastle. |
| 2. girl / read / book | The children are swimming in the sea. |
| 3. family / eat / lunch | The girl is reading a book. |
| 4. surfer / ride / wave | The family is eating lunch. |
| 5. man / take / photos | The surfer is riding a wave. |
| | The man is taking photos. |