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Why?

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The Beach Trip: Answers

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They walked.

2. Do you think Liam and Susan live far away from the beach? Why?

No, because they walked to the beach.

3. Why did Liam say, "Oh no!"?

They had only brought one towel.

4. Was Liam excited to get in the water? How do you know?

Yes, because Liam ran and then jumped in.

5. Why did Liam run back out of the water?

It was too cold.

6. When did they get home?

At dinner time.

7. Draw a game Liam and Susan played on the beach.

The picture should show Liam and Susan playing with a ball or a bucket and spade.

The Beach Trip: Activities

Literacy

- Write a letter to persuade your parents to take you for a beach holiday. Why do you deserve to go? What kind of things would you like to do if you went?
- Search through the text, looking for noun (naming words), verbs (doing words) and adjectives (describing words). Put the words into a table with the following headings: *Nouns*, *Verbs*, and *Adjectives*. Think of some other beach-themed words and add them to the list.

Numeracy

- *There were four people sitting on the beach. One person went for a swim. How many people were sitting on the beach?*
Write your own worded math problems with a beach theme.
- Draw a turtle with a pattern on its shell. Try the following patterns: ABAB
AABB ABBA ABACAB

Science

- Research: What animals have shells? Choose one and draw it. Write a couple of sentences explaining why it has a shell.
- Float or sink? Fill up two cups: one with salt water and the other with fresh water. Collect some small objects and guess whether each will sink or float. Then test (in each of the cups). Were you correct? Did the type of water make a difference?

Art and Design

- Draw a design for a sandcastle. Have a go at making it if you've got sand!

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