

Seaside Holidays - Now and Then

Most seaside holidays take place in the summer months. For over 200 years families have visited the seaside to relax, have fun on the beach and try new things.



1. When do most seaside holidays take place?

In the spring.

In the winter.

In the summer.

In the autumn.

2. Why do families visit the seaside?

Travelling to the Seaside

Over one hundred years ago people travelled to the seaside by steam train. Nowadays people still travel to the seaside by train but they also travel there in other ways. They may travel there by car, train or coach. People also use aeroplanes to travel to seaside places in other countries.

3. When did people travel to the seaside by steam train?

Over 500 years ago.

Over 100 years ago.

50 years ago.

10 years ago.

4. How might people travel to the seaside nowadays?

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train

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hot air balloon

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coach

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stage coach

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aeroplane

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car

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Where to Stay

Long ago only rich people could afford to stay at the seaside for more than one day. They stayed in large hotels by the beach. Poorer people just had day trips to the seaside. Nowadays, many more people can afford to go on longer holidays. Lots of families still stay in hotels near the beach but may also stay in caravans, tents, apartments or chalets.

5. Where did rich people stay long ago?

Large hotels.

Large caravans.

Large chalets

Small tents.

Not many children in the past knew how to swim and would have paddled in the sea. Nowadays, many more children are able to swim because they can have swimming lessons.

15. Why can more children swim nowadays?

Can you draw a super sandcastle?