

“The Beach Trip”

Writing Practice – Finish the Story

Directions: Read the story below. Then finish it with your own writing.

I had a fun day today. I went to the beach with my family. It was my first time I had gone to the beach in North Carolina.

We woke up early and drove for two hours until we reached the beach. There was a lot of traffic. We finally found a parking spot and walked to the sand. It was pretty outside and the beach was very crowded. There were a lot of kids playing.

My dad set up a big umbrella. I laid my towel out on the sand. My mom helped me put on sunscreen. I didn't want to get sunburned.

I walked down to the water and stuck my toes in. The water was warm. It felt good. I walked back to my family and told my brother to come swimming with me.

“I don't want to,” he said.

“Why not?” I asked.

“I'm afraid of sharks,” he said.

