

Key words	Important facts
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Seaside: A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.

Beach: A pebbly or sandy shore between the sea and land.

Coast: A part of the land next to the sea.

Holiday: A period of time when you don't go to work or school and often spent away from home.

Punch and Judy: A traditional puppet show in which the main character Punch argues comically with his wife Judy

Sunbathing: The activity of sitting or lying in the sun, especially to tan the skin.

Bathing machines: Awheeled hut drawn to the edge of the sea, used for changing in

Promenade: A pathway along the beach

Pier: A raised platform coming out from the shore over the sea.

Jetty : A small pier where boats can be docked.

Beach hut: A small shed where people get changed dotted along the shore.

Reasons for holidays in the past were nearly always health related.

Seawater was considered to have a beneficial effect on health and cure diseases.

Many people would go to the seaside for a holiday as flying wasn't an option. The railways developed so more people began to travel further and visit seaside resorts.

Not many people sunbathed. Women would use bathing machines to change into their swimming costume.

People would watch Punch and Judy shows and walk along the promenade to watch a show, hear a band or sit and rest.

Punch and Judy shows can be seen today but very rarely at the beach Beaches were a lot cleaner during the Victorian times as there were not many packaged foods or snacks.

In the past people would be covered and wear their clothes on the beach.

They did not have shorts and T shirts to wear.

Bucket and spades would be very heavy to carry. They were made from metal, tin and wood.

Donkey rides, entertainment and carousels on the pier are still popular today.

Photographs from the past

 <p>People travelled by steam train or paddle steamer.</p>  <p>Piers were built to get on and off the paddle steamer.</p>  <p>Children making sandcastles.</p>  <p>English Beach</p>	 <p>Swimming costumes looked different.</p>  <p>Bathing machines</p>  <p>Ice cream cart.</p>  <p>Photography</p>
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Quiz

1. Complete the sentence...

Along time ago people would travel to the beach by....

- A) Aeroplane B) Train C) car D) bus

2 . What were bathing machines used for?

- A) Keeping warm B) Washing clothes C) Changing in D) sleeping in

3.What famous show did the children watch on the beach?

- A) Punch and John B) Punch and Judy C) Pinch and John D) Punch and Julie

4.Name two things which people still do at the beach today?

- A) Eating ice cream B) Using Bathing machine C) watching Punch and Judy D) Donkey ride

5. During the 1900s, people would wear T shirts and shorts at the beach.

- A) True B) False

6.What is not popular at the beach today?

- A) Entertainment B) photography C) Sun bathing D) Punch and Judy show