

Lesson 04: Beaches

Hi! Welcome to the Article Discussion lesson!

Today's topic is about "**Beaches.**"

Have fun in learning English!

Activity 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

Vocabulary

- **disconnect** – to end or stop a connection
- **modernity** - the condition of being new and modern
- **recreational** - connected with activities that people do for pleasure when they are not working
- **trapping**- getting someone/something into your possession in a rude manner; putting into a trap
- **prominent** – important, famous or well known
- **leisure** - free time spent enjoying when you are not working or studying
- **soaking up some sun** - sunbathing

Activity 2 | Article

Directions: Read the article aloud with your teacher.

Beaches

Once in a while people want to disconnect themselves from anxiety of work and studies through vacation or outings with friends or family. These recreational activities can be done in different places and one of them is a beach.

A beach is a landform along the coast of an ocean, sea, lake or river. Wild beaches are those beaches which do not have lifeguards or trappings of modernity nearby, such as resorts, camps and hotels. Sometimes beaches are called undeclared, undeveloped or undiscovered. Wild beaches can be valued for their untouched beauty and preserved nature.

Beach resorts are the most prominent place where local citizens and tourists go for leisure activities due to its modernity and convenience. There are different activities to do in the beach resort like playing different sports or beach games, swimming in the sea, soaking up some sun, sailing, boating, and much more. Apart from this, we can also discover different marine life and sea creatures that people can see while scuba diving. With the amount of activities that can be done, people easily recharge their energy levels so that they could go back into their every day's life full of work, hurrying and small excitements.

Activity 3 | Question and Answer

Directions: Answer these questions about the article.

1. What is a beach?
2. Why are beach resorts the most prominent place that people go to?
3. What are the different activities that people can do at the beach?

Activity 4 | Summary

Directions: Make a summary of this article, focusing on the main topic. After that, your teacher will give you an example of the summary.

Activity 5 | Thoughts

Directions: Exchanging thoughts about this article. Give your opinion about the article first, and your teacher will give his/her opinion next.

Activity 6 | Free Conversation

Directions: Answer these questions related to the topic of the article. Have a free conversation about it with your teacher.

1. When was the last time you went to the beach? Where did you go?
2. Do you swim in the sea or a river?
3. What new activities would you like to try at the beach?
4. Do you prefer calm or lumpy sea?
5. What are the possible dangers at a beach?