

History of Seaside Holidays

The First Seaside Holidays

- They first started in the 1700s.
- The first seaside holidays were only for the rich.



Changes to Seaside Holidays

- The railway was invented in the 1840s.
- Then more people could go to the seaside.
- More hotels were built for people to stay in.
- Lots of beaches were given bathing machines.
- People got changed in the bathing machines.
- They did not like showing their bodies.



A Comparison: Then and Now

	Then	Now
Travel	train	car
Food	fish and chips ice cream	fish and chips ice cream
Activities	donkey rides	donkey rides arcades fun fair

Did you know?

The first British seaside town was Scarborough.



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Questions

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- 1600s
- 1700s
- 1800s

2. When was the railway invented? Tick one.

- 1840s
- 1480s
- 1800s

3. What were bathing machines used for? Tick one.

- keeping warm
- washing clothes
- changing in

4. Draw lines to match these sentences.

They eat

They travel

They enjoy

arcades and fun fairs.

fish and chips.

by car.

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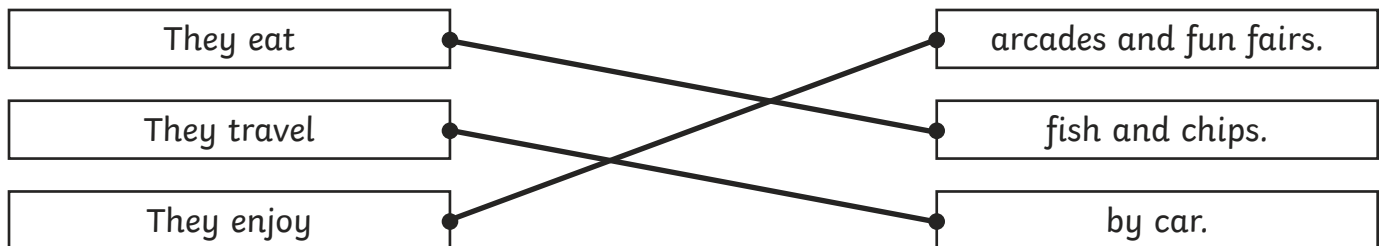
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