



## Beach Bingo

This activity helps your child to learn new words associated with the beach. This is important for building vocabulary and finding links between words.

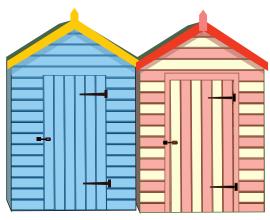
This is a great game to play if you go to the beach - the sounds, sights and smells will help your child to remember the words. If you aren't going to the beach, but have some of these objects in your home, you can use these instead.

Use the picture grid on the next page. Ask your child if they can spot these items on the beach. Every time they spot one, they can tick the box. Talk about the word, what it means and use it in a sentence to help your child hear how it's used.

## **Variations**

To make the game easier, ask your child to look for one item in particular (e.g. "look on the beach for a sand castle").

To make the game harder, complete the extra challenge for each word, on page 3. These will help your child learn to reason and explain.



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Deck Chair	Crab	Bucket
Can you describe the pattern and colour on the deck chair?	How does the crab move?	Why do we use a bucket on the beach?
Sand Castle	Flip Flops	Spade
How do we build a sand castle?  What do we do first?  What do we do next?	Why is it a good idea to wear flip flops on the beach?	Where can you see a spade? Describe where it is.
Seagull	Seaweed	Ice Cream
Where do you think the seagull has been today?	Describe what the seaweed looksor feels like.	Who is eating an ice cream? What will they do next?