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Can you find each of these words about seaside holidays in the past in this word search?



brass band

bucket

cockles

donkey

eels

fish and chips

ice-cream

promenade

punch and judy

rock pool

sandcastle

spade



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Read the two postcards that were written by Victorian children on their seaside holidays. What do these postcards tell you about seaside holidays in the past? Fill in the table below to help you find out.

	Postcard 1	Postcard 2
Who was the postcard written by?		
Who was the postcard written to?		
How did they travel to the seaside?		
Where are they staying on their holiday?		
What things have they seen or done so far?		
What foods have they had at the seaside?		

Dear Aunt Maud,
We arrived at the station after a long train journey. We had sandwiches and milk on the train. We walked straight to the beach where we saw jugglers. There was a brass band playing too. Next, we walked along the promenade and had fish and chips on the beach. Our hotel is very nice and there is a lovely view of the sparkling sea.
Love from Victoria.



Mrs Maud Muggins

246 North Street

Derby

Derbyshire

Dear William,
We are having a lovely time at the seaside. I had my first ride on a steam train which was really fun. Today on the beach we watched a Punch and Judy puppet show while we ate ice-cream. I had chocolate and Mother had strawberry. Tomorrow we will go for a ride on the merry-go-round.
From Edward.



William Brown

18 Hardwick Road

Pimlico

London



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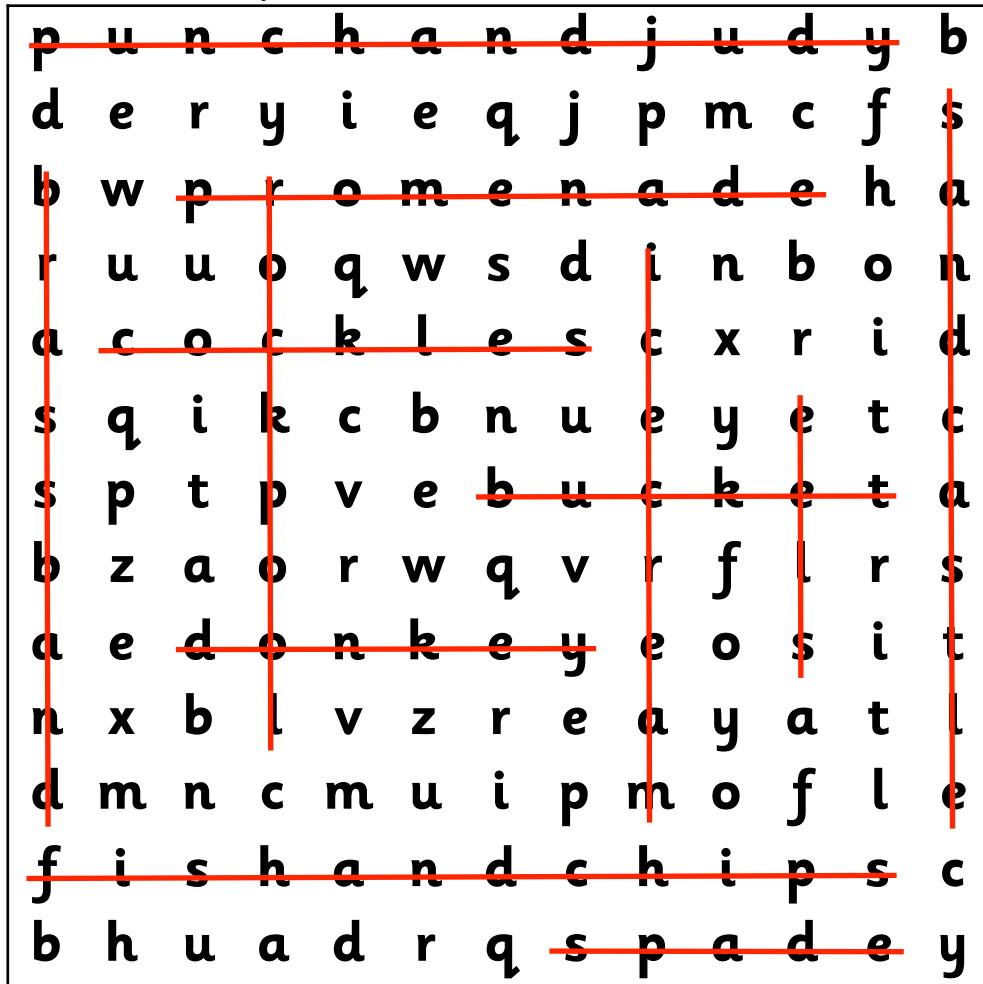
Beside the Seaside

Everyone delights to spend their summer holidays,
Down by the side of the silvery sea.
I'm no exception to the rule,
In fact, if I'd my way,
I'd reside by the side of the silvery sea.
But when you're just the common or garden Smith or Jones or Brown,
At business up in town,
You've got to settle down.
You save up all the money you can 'til summer comes around,
Then away you go to a spot you know,
Where the cockle shells are found.

Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside,
I do like to be beside the sea!
I do like to stroll upon the prom, prom, prom,
Where the brass bands play:
"Tiddly om-pom-pom!"
So just let me be beside the seaside,
I'll be beside myself with glee,
And there's lots of girls beside,
I should like to be beside,
Beside the seaside!
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Who was the postcard written by?	Victoria	Edward
Who was the postcard written to?	Aunt Maud	William
How did they travel to the seaside?	Train	Steam train
Where are they staying on their holiday?	In a hotel by the sea	
What things have they seen or done so far?	Been to the beach, seen jugglers, heard brass band playing, walked along the promenade	Watched a Punch and Judy show
What foods have they had at the seaside?	Fish and chips	Ice-cream,