

What were seaside holidays like in the past?

Today we are learning:

To identify things that are different and things that are the same between seaside holidays now and in the past.

Have a look at this picture. If a photo was taken of this beach today, how would the photo be different?



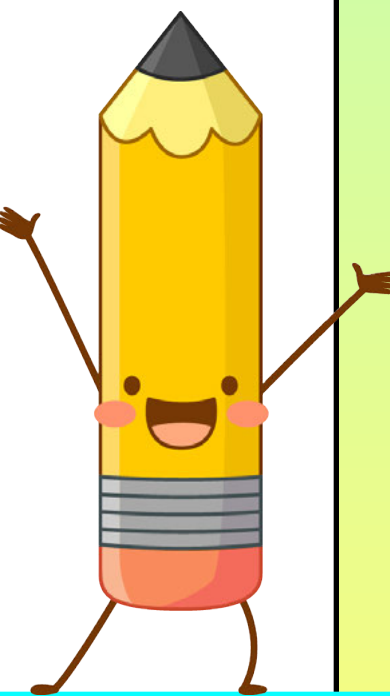
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How many things about seaside holidays can you think of that are the **same** today as they would have been 100 years ago?

Ideas:



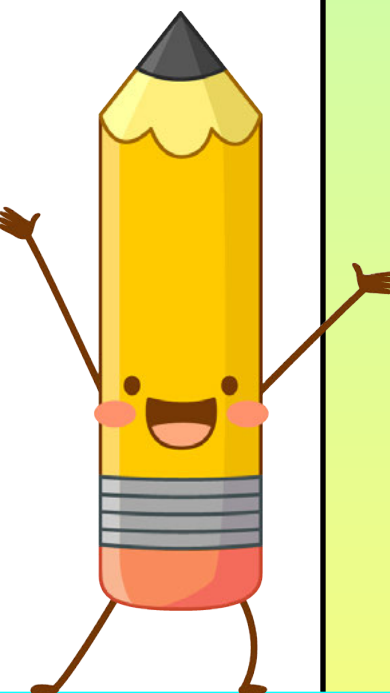
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How many things about seaside holidays can you think of that are **different** today to how they would have been 100 years ago?

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Did you think of these things?

Travel

Today people travel to the seaside in cars or in aeroplanes. 100 years ago, people would either have taken horses and carriages or travelled in a steam train.

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Clothes

The swimming costumes people wear today are very different to those worn 100 years ago. The everyday outfits people wore were also very different.

Today



100 years ago



Food

Not many people eat jellied eels or cockles at the seaside any more but we do still eat fish and chips, candyfloss, toffee apples, ice cream and other things that people ate at the beach 100 years ago.

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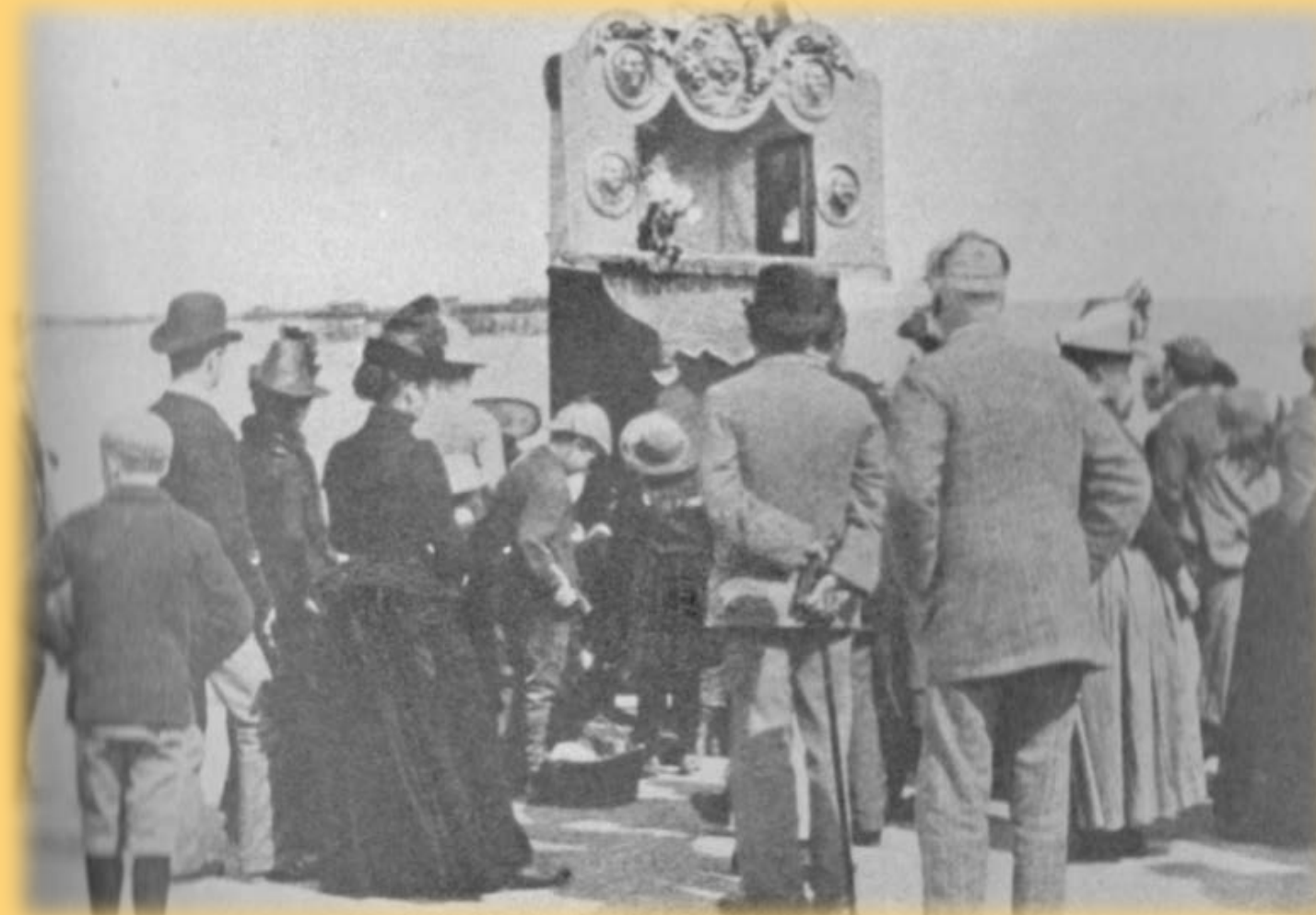
Entertainment

100 years ago, Punch and Judy puppet shows were very popular. There were also brass bands on the beach as well as other entertainers, such as jugglers and magicians. Today, we sometimes have these things but not very often. People do still enjoy walking along the promenades and piers, and buying seaside souvenirs though, just like 100 years ago.

Today



100 years ago



The Beach

Children (and grown-ups!) have always enjoyed playing on the beach, building sandcastles, digging deep holes, splashing in the sea, exploring rock pools, investigating seaside animals and plants, and just relaxing on the shore. This was as true 100 years ago as it is today.

Today



100 years ago

