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## Let's Go to the Beach! 让我们到海边去

### Britain's Best Beaches 海滨胜地

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Most visitors to the UK come here expecting the rain and **miserable weather** for which the country is famous. However, when summer finally does arrive, the British people like nothing more than packing their **trunks** and **swimming costumes** and heading for the coast.

The UK is, after all, an island, and with 12,400km of coastline to explore, any visitor to the UK will be **spoilt for choice**. Here are some of the more famous **resorts** that you could expect to visit on a trip to Britain.

Blackpool, in the north-west of England, is the most visited resort in the UK. Each year around 6.5 to 7 million people come to enjoy the miles of **sandy beaches**, the 158m Blackpool Tower and the 11km-long Golden Mile, where there are entertainments, pubs, ice rinks and even a zoo. A firm family favourite, it has also become a popular destination for **stag and hen parties**.

At the other end of the country on the south coast you can find Brighton. Until 1786, Brighton was a **sleepy village**. Then the future king George IV decided to build a residence there, and over the years Brighton grew into the large, cosmopolitan centre it is now.

Apart from the beaches, Brighton is famous for its **pier**. On the pier there are theatres, entertainments and restaurants. Brighton is also fantastic for shopping.

If you fancy travelling a little further, why not go to Cornwall in the far south west of the UK? South Cornwall offers miles of sandy beaches and beautiful **scenery**. The climate here is warmer than the rest of Britain and you can even find **palm trees**.

For a bit more excitement, go to north Cornwall. The scenery here is more dramatic, and the beaches are famous for their powerful **waves**. As a result, North Cornwall has become the home of British **surfing**.

One **word of warning** though, if you are using the roads in the UK on **bank holidays** or during school holidays, you can expect long **traffic jams** on the **motorways**. It might be better to take the train.



## Glossary 词汇表

<b>miserable weather</b> – 令人压抑的天气	<b>trunks</b> – 泳裤
<b>swimming costumes</b> – (女) 泳装	<b>spoiled for choice</b> – 选不胜选
<b>resorts</b> – (旅游, 海滨) 胜地	<b>sandy beaches</b> – 沙滩
<b>stag and hen parties</b> – 在嫁娶前, 男女各方召集同性朋友狂饮狂欢的聚会	<b>sleepy village</b> – 静寂的村落
<b>pier</b> – 码头	<b>scenery</b> – 景色, 景观
<b>palm trees</b> - 棕榈树	<b>waves</b> – 波浪
<b>surfing</b> - 冲浪运动	<b>word of warning</b> - 提醒; 警告
<b>bank holiday</b> - 公共假日	<b>traffic jams</b> – 交通堵塞
<b>motorways</b> – 高速公路	

### 1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真?哪句是假? 请圈出正确答案。

1. Brighton is more popular than Blackpool. **True / False**
2. You can see wild animals in Blackpool. **True / False**
3. Brighton has always been a large town. **True / False**
4. South Cornwall is good for surfing. **True / False**
5. The weather is often bad in Cornwall. **True / False**

## 2. Seaside Vocabulary 海滨词汇

Match the words in the box with the pictures

为下列图片选出正确词语

swimsuit	beach	sunbathe	surf	palm tree
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1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Jumbled Sentences 打乱词序的句子

Put the words into the correct order to make sentences.

请将下列句子中的单词重新排列，组成一个正确的句子。

1. England rain most the to probably expecting visitors come

2. towns villages were most fishing seaside small

3. now is into grew large Brighton centre it the cosmopolitan

4. of the warmer the is climate than rest Britain here

5. coast other there many are to places visit the Britain around of

#### 4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with the seaside in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↘)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与海滨有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的(→) 垂直的(↓) 或对角的(↘)形式出现。

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a	y	v	h	i	k	j	c	n	e	s	r
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t	u	c	g	y	n	g	u	j	k	z	b
l	t	n	f	l	d	f	r	m	e	x	m
o	r	x	b	k	u	d	f	i	n	c	w
t	e	z	d	a	i	s	r	k	d	v	a
p	a	l	m	h	t	a	f	o	r	b	v
d	s	a	s	f	k	h	v	l	f	n	e
s	a	n	d	y	m	y	e	p	v	m	s

beach	sandy	pier	swim	surf
coast	palm	sunbathe	waves	weekend

## Answers 答案

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2. surf



3. sunbathe



4. palm trees



5. swimsuit

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- Most visitors to England probably come expecting the rain.
- Most seaside towns were small fishing villages
- Brighton grew into the large, cosmopolitan centre it is now.
- The climate here is warmer than the rest of Britain.
- There are many other places to visit around the coast of Britain.

### 4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

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