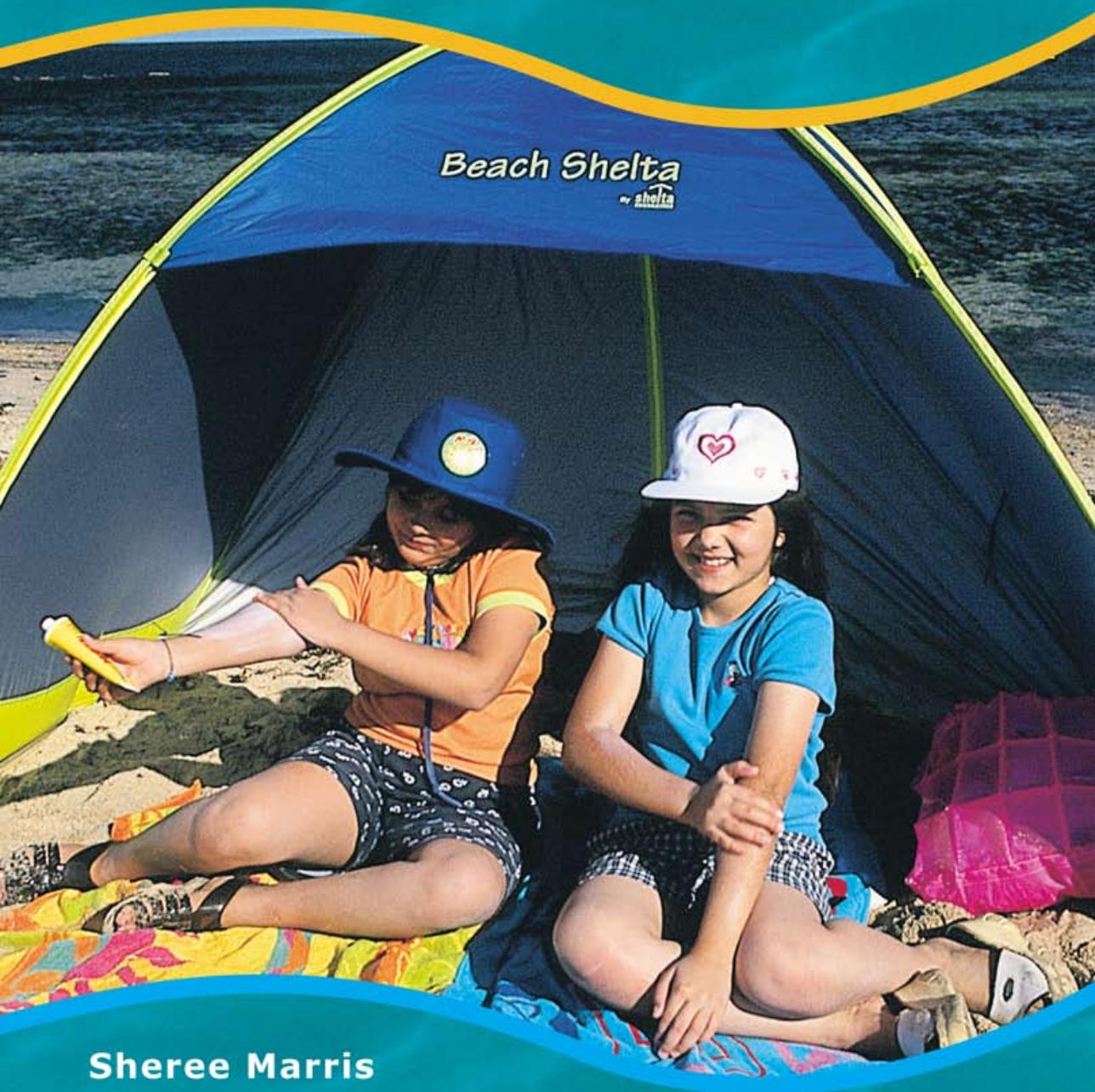




Marine Reader Series

At the Beach



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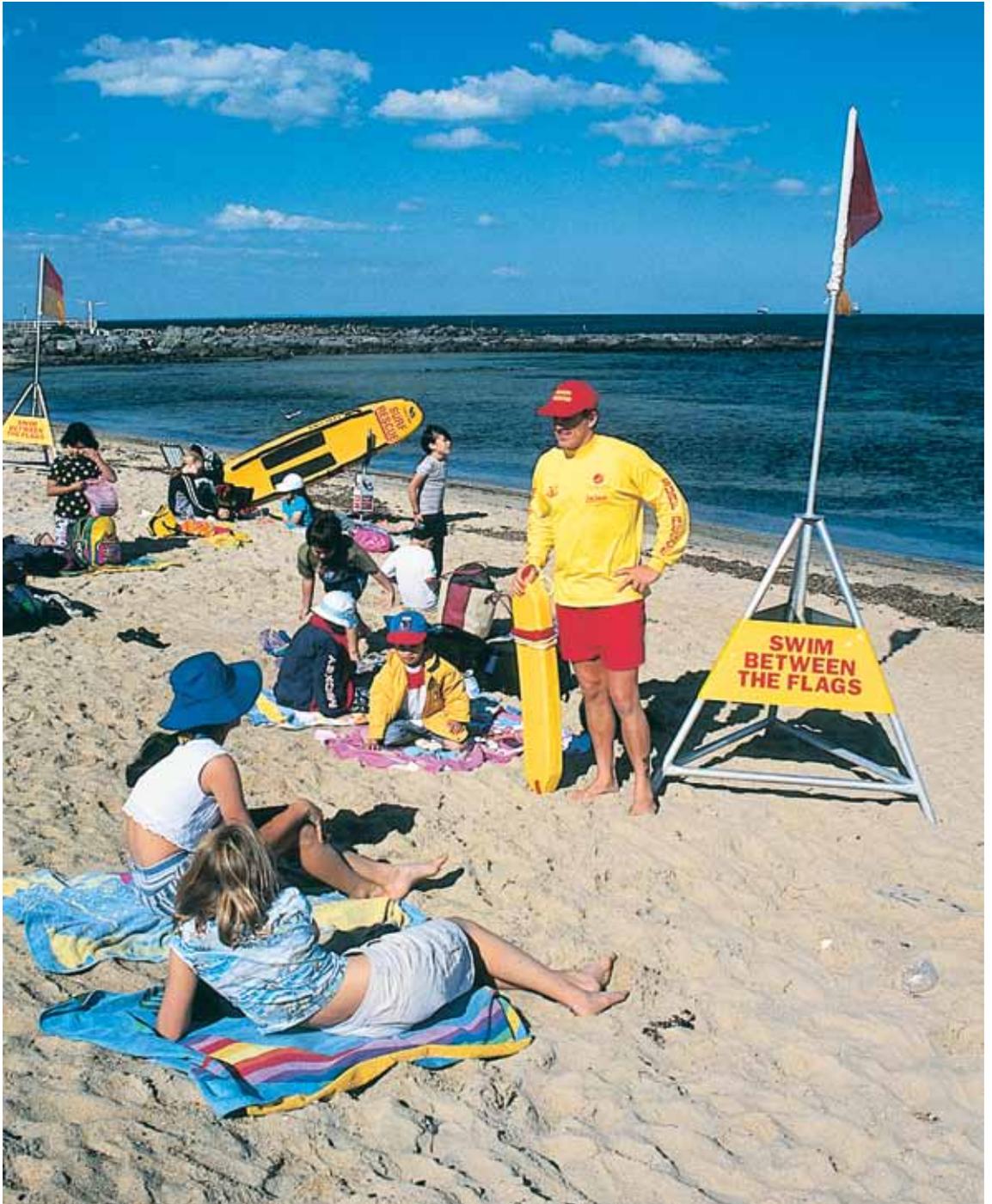
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At the beach

I like the beach. There is so much to see and do.



Sunsmart

I wear my favourite cap and sunsuit. My sunscreen protects me from the sun.



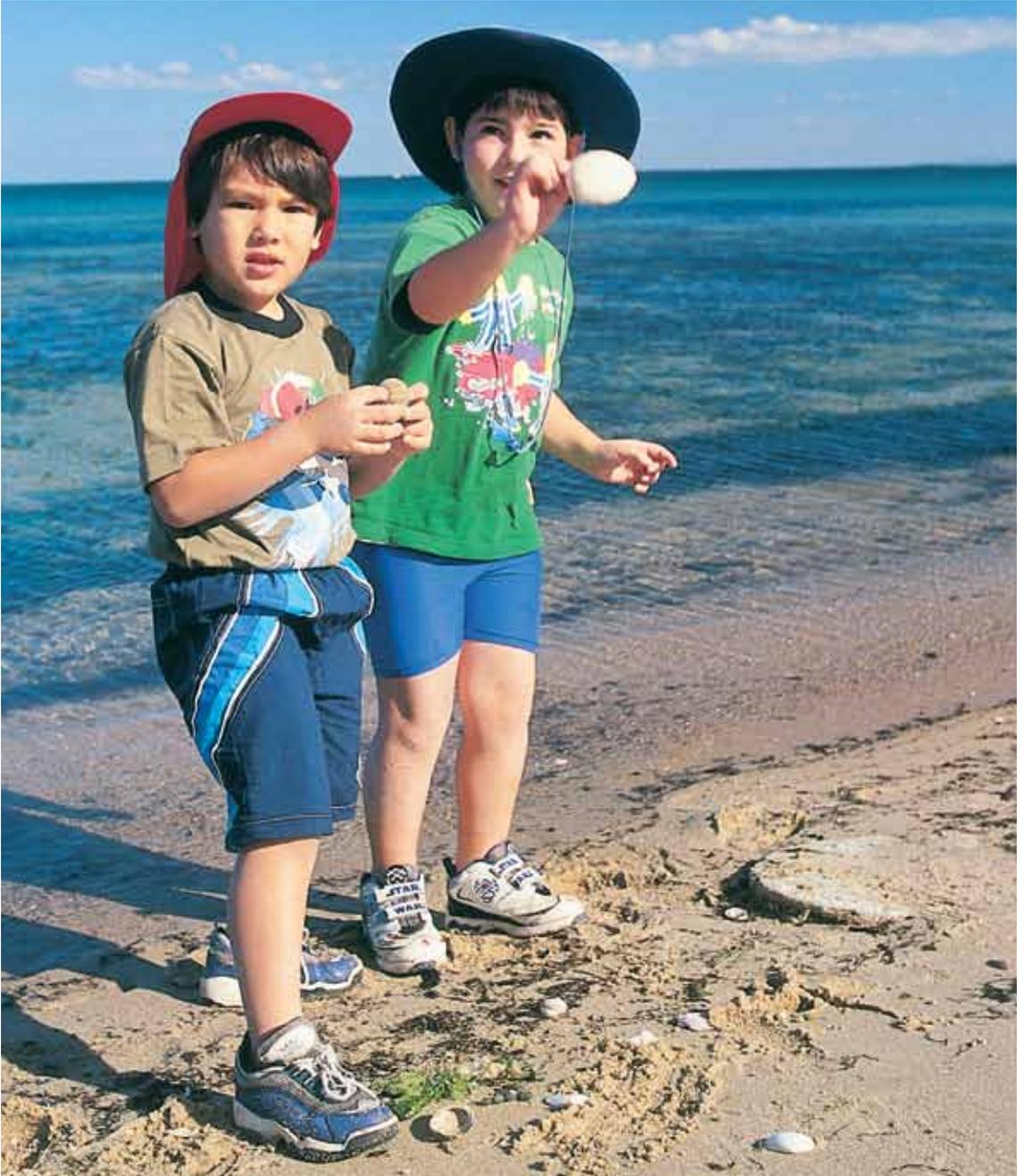


When I come out of the water, I must put on extra sunscreen.

Beach safety

I have to wear my shoes because there could be sharp things in the sand.

Hot sand can burn my feet, too.





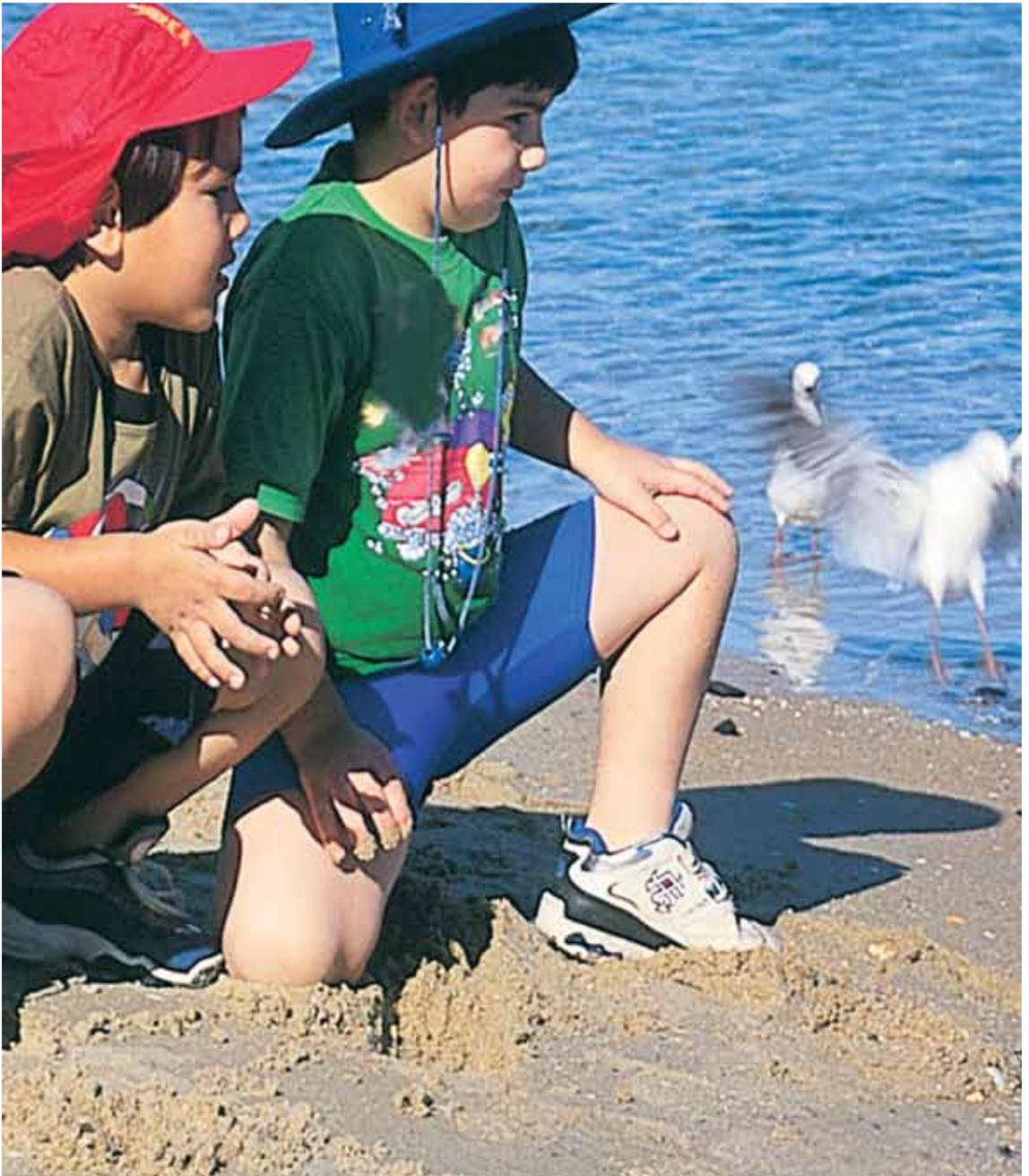
Our beach shelter

As soon as we get to the beach we set up our shelter.

We put our beach bags inside.

Beach sounds

There are lots of sounds at the beach. Water is splashing, people are talking and seagulls are squawking.



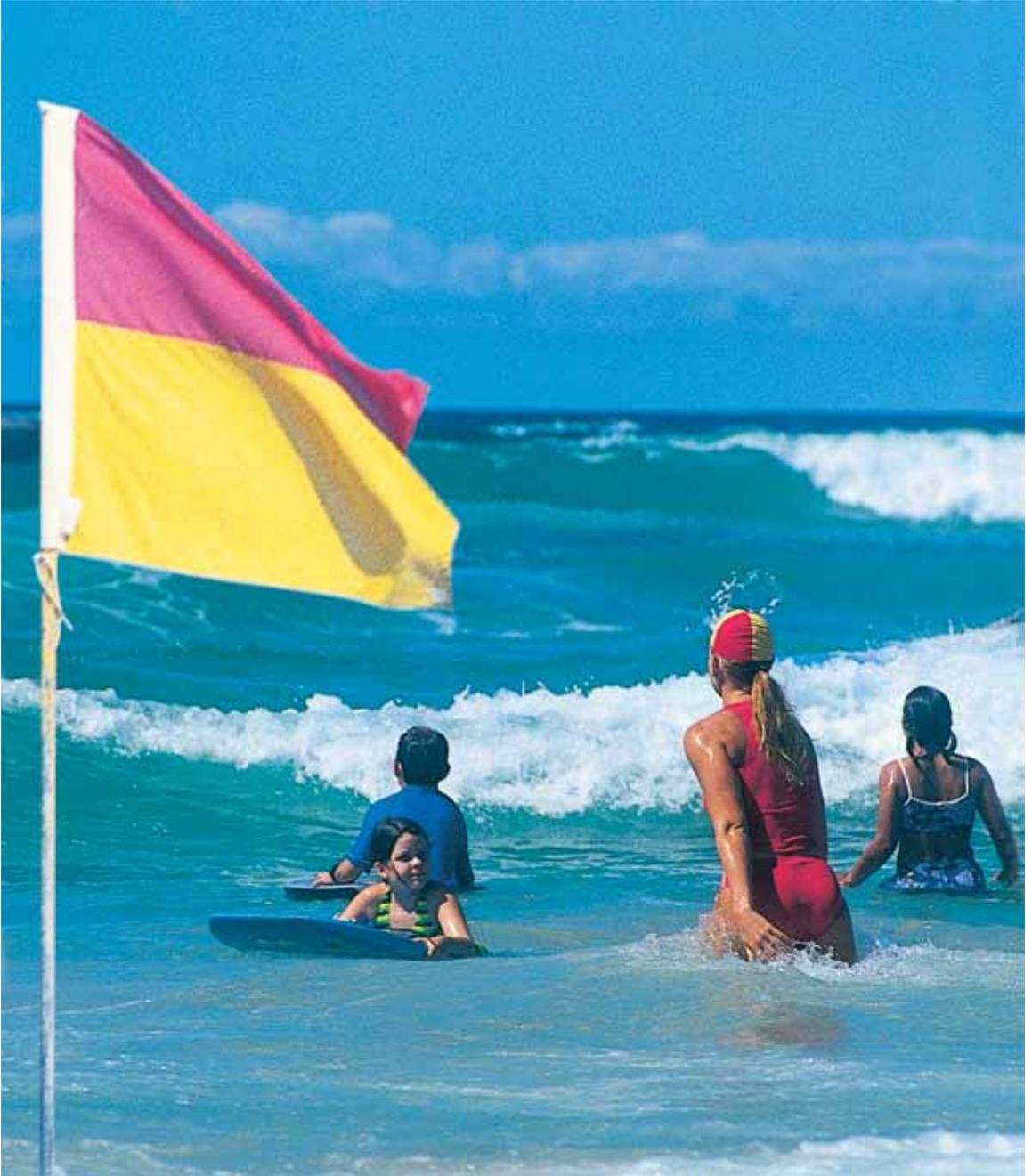


Seaweed

There is lots of seaweed at the beach. Seaweed can be brown, red or green. Sometimes it is smelly.

We swim between the flags

My friends and I swim between the flags.
The lifesavers watch all the swimmers.
They will help them if they get into trouble.



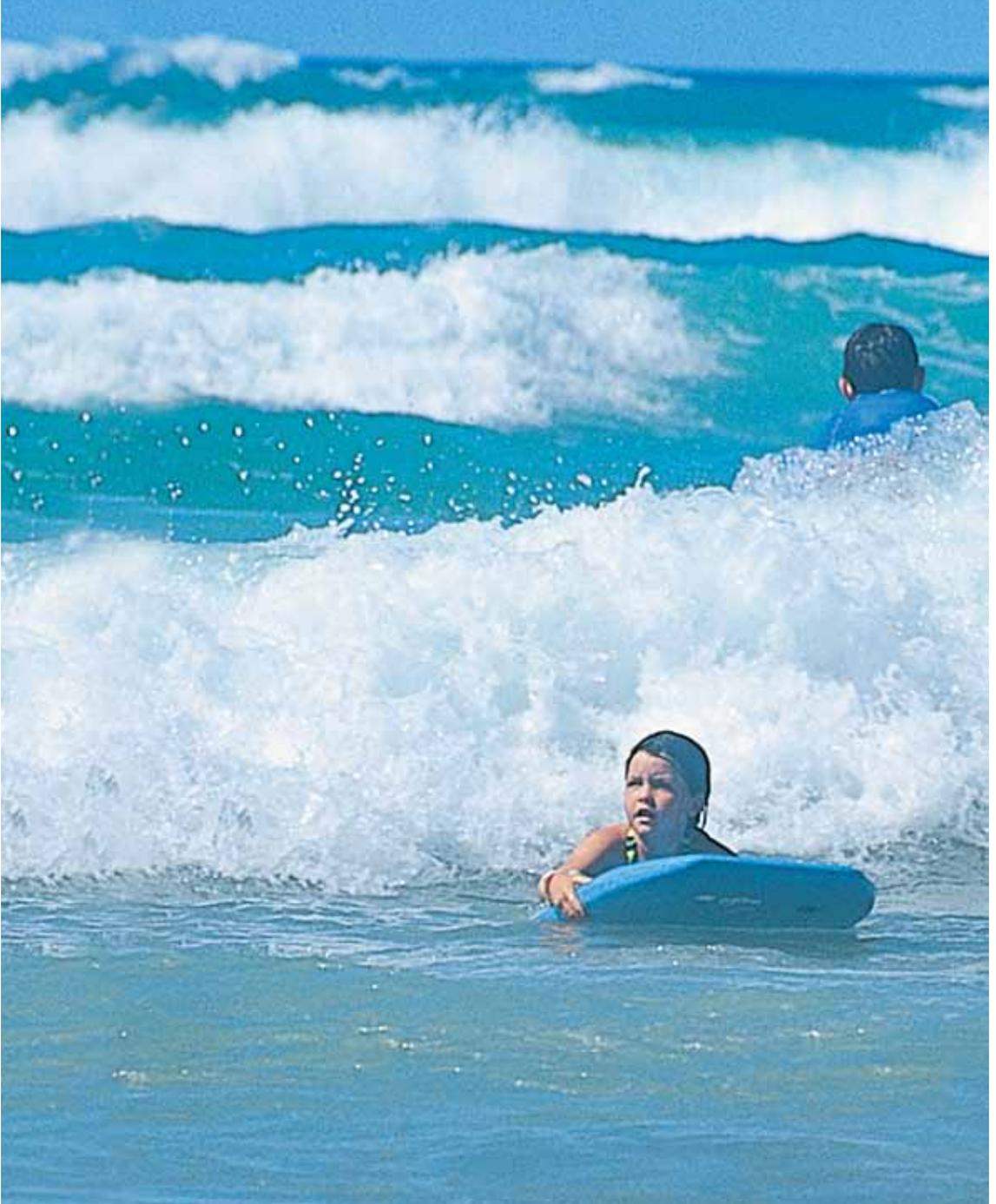


Splashing is great fun

Splashing in the cool water is always great fun. I like diving under the waves. I am glad I can swim.

Bodyboard

My bodyboard helps me float in the water.
It carries me to the shore on the waves.



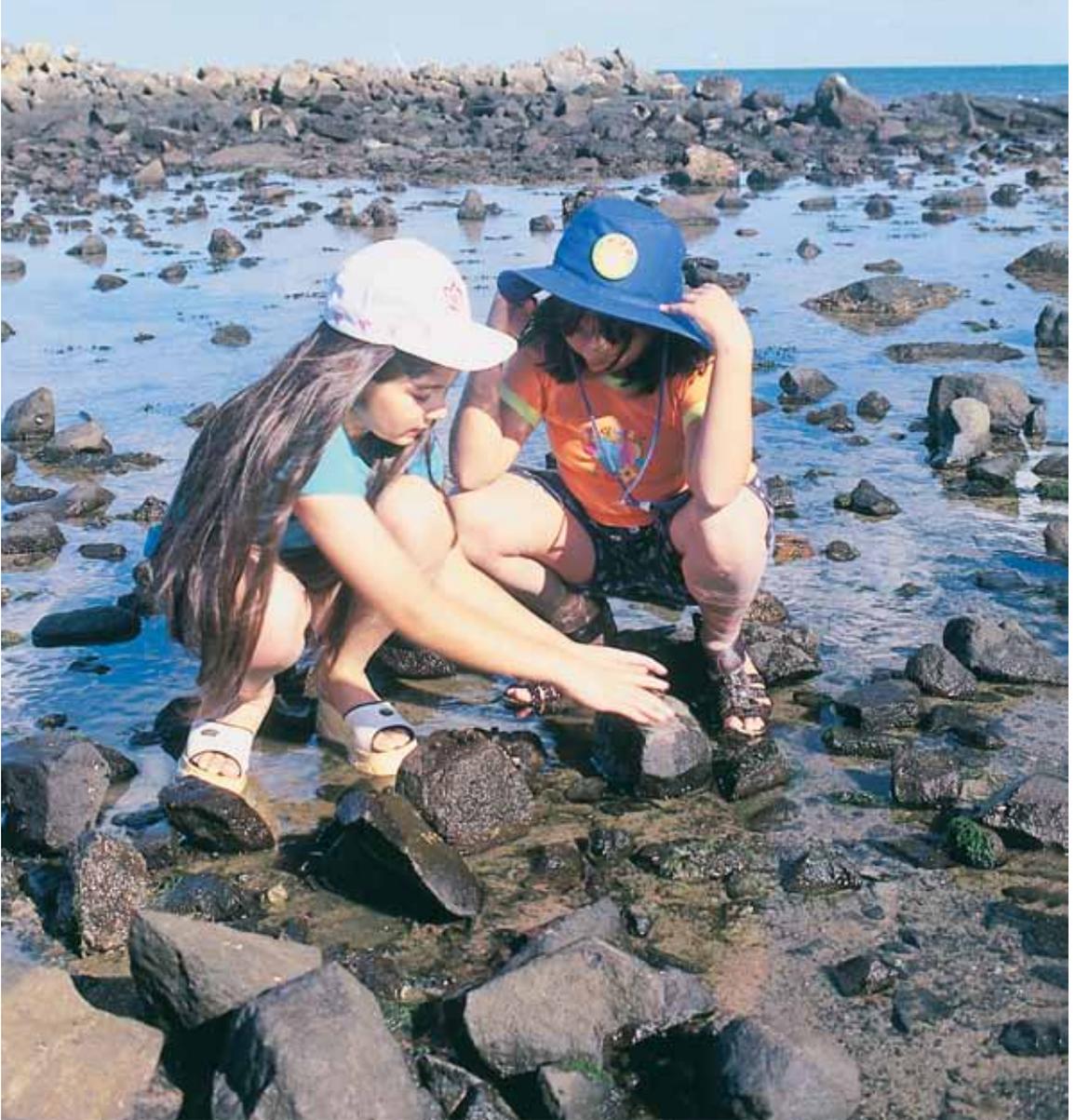


Building a sandcastle

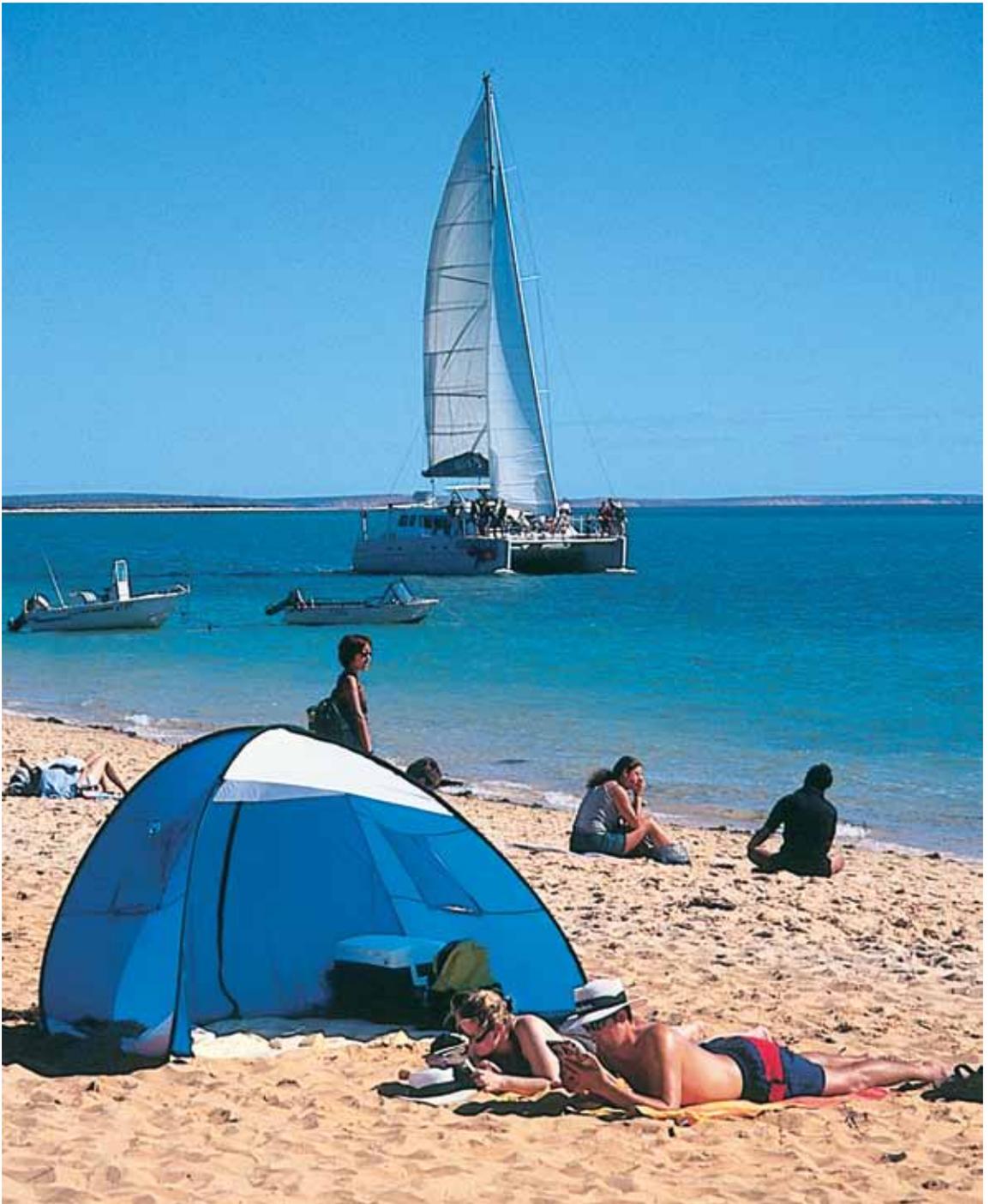
I like building sandcastles in the wet sand. My friend and I like to see who can build the biggest sandcastle.

Exploring the rock pools

Rock pools are great places to explore. We look under the rocks. What will we find? We find crabs, fish and sea stars.



Why do we turn the rocks back?

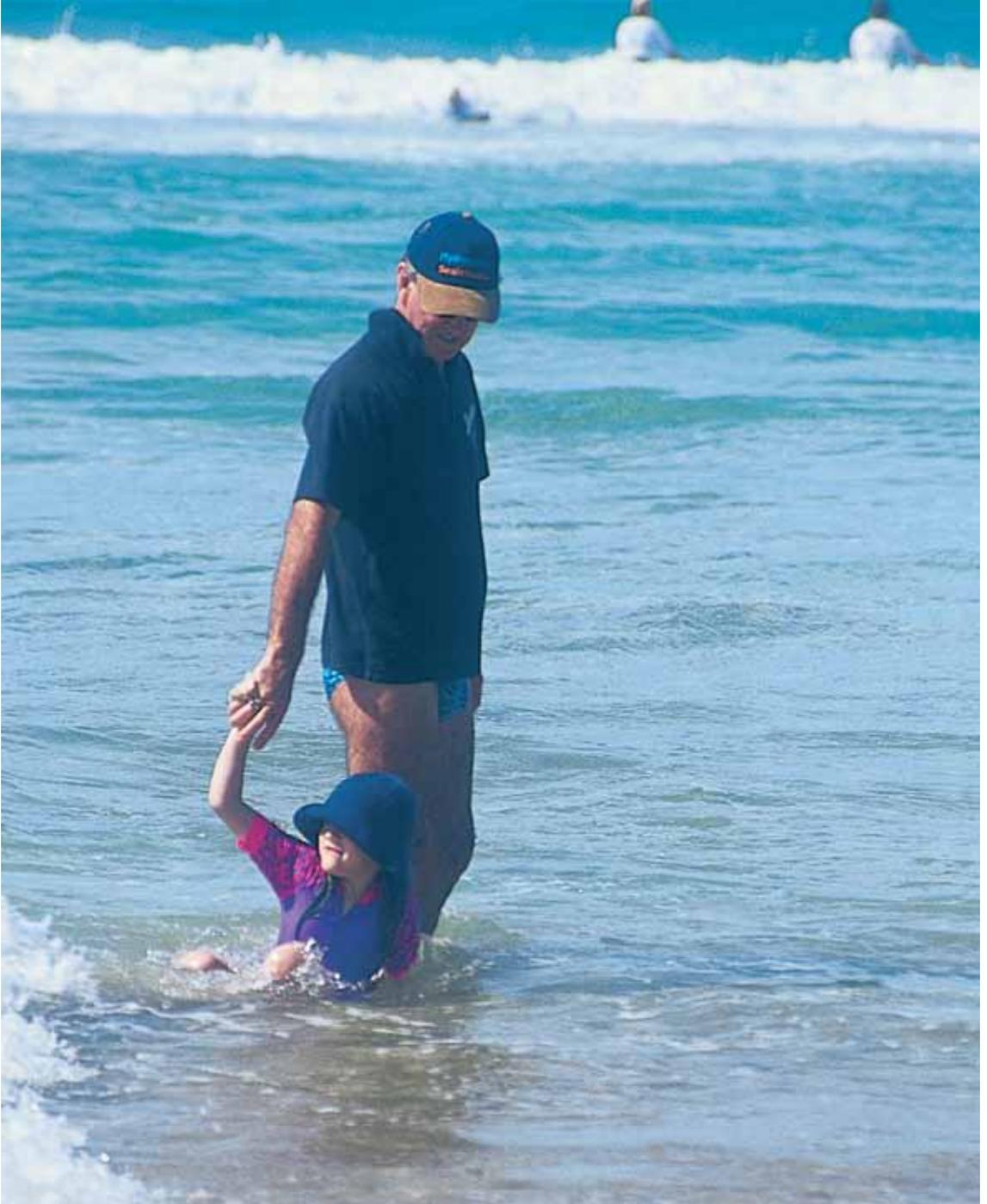


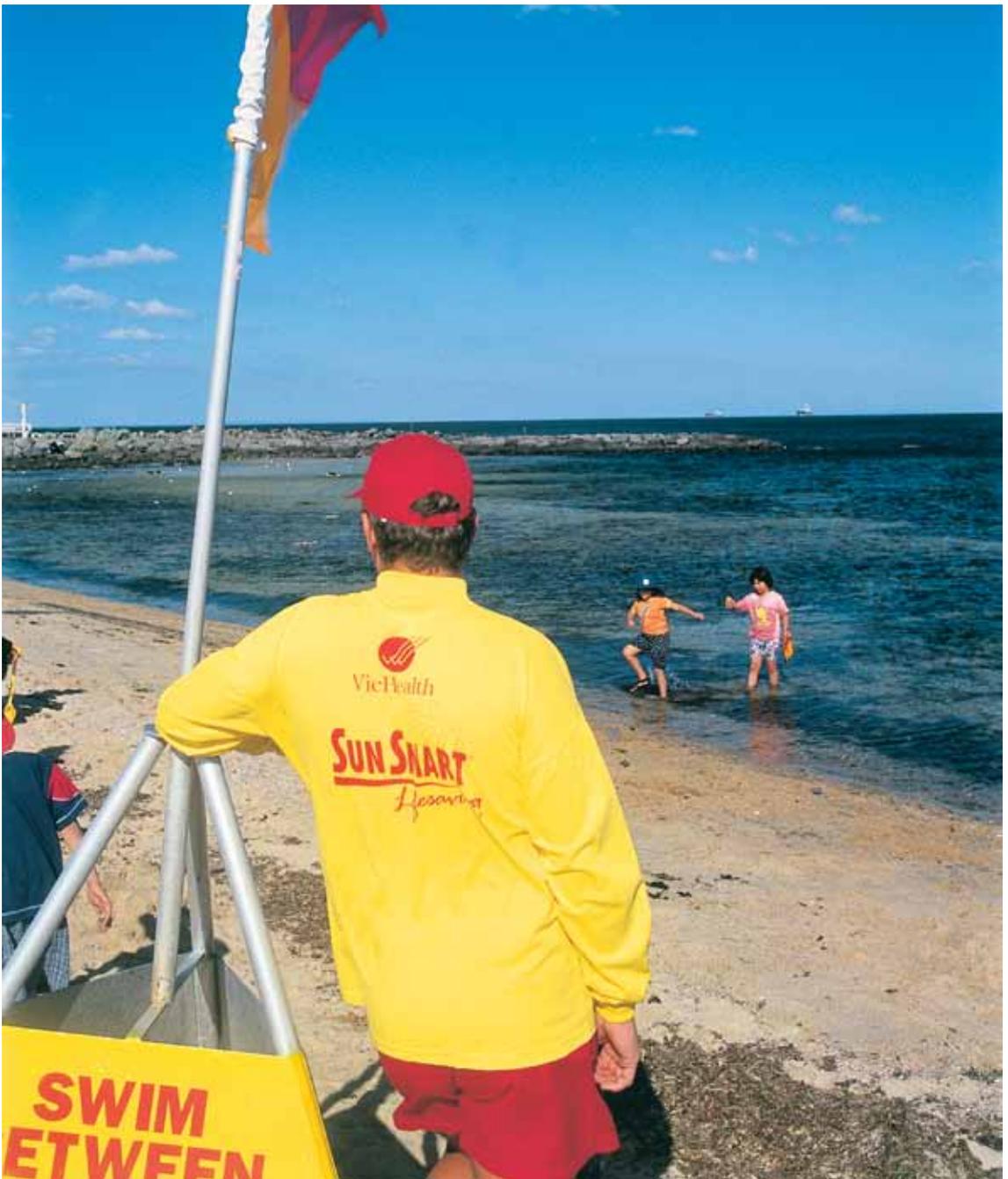
Watching boats

I like to watch the boats sailing on the sea.
They have big white sails.

Paddling in the water

I like to play in the water. I kick my feet and make a big splash.



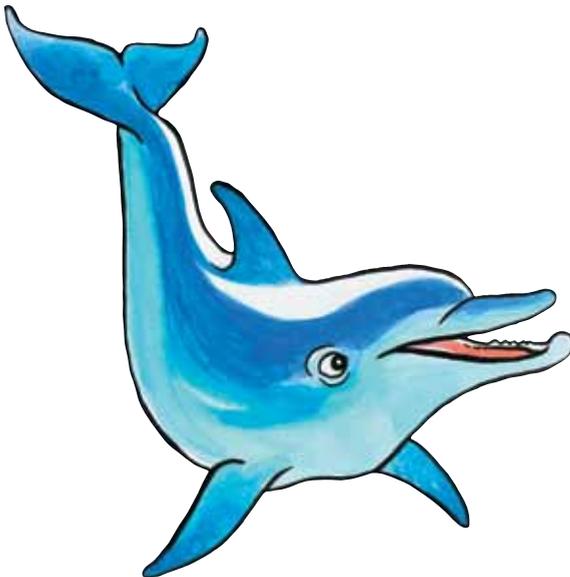


The beach is fun

I don't want to leave the beach because I have so much fun. I can't wait to come again.

Glossary

lifesaver	a person who protects swimmers
rock pool	pool of sea water among rocks at low tide
sail	large cloth that catches the wind
seaweed	a plant that lives in the sea
shore	dry land beside the sea
squawking	a loud sound made by birds
sunscreen	a cream to protect the skin from sunburn
wave	movement of water in the sea



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