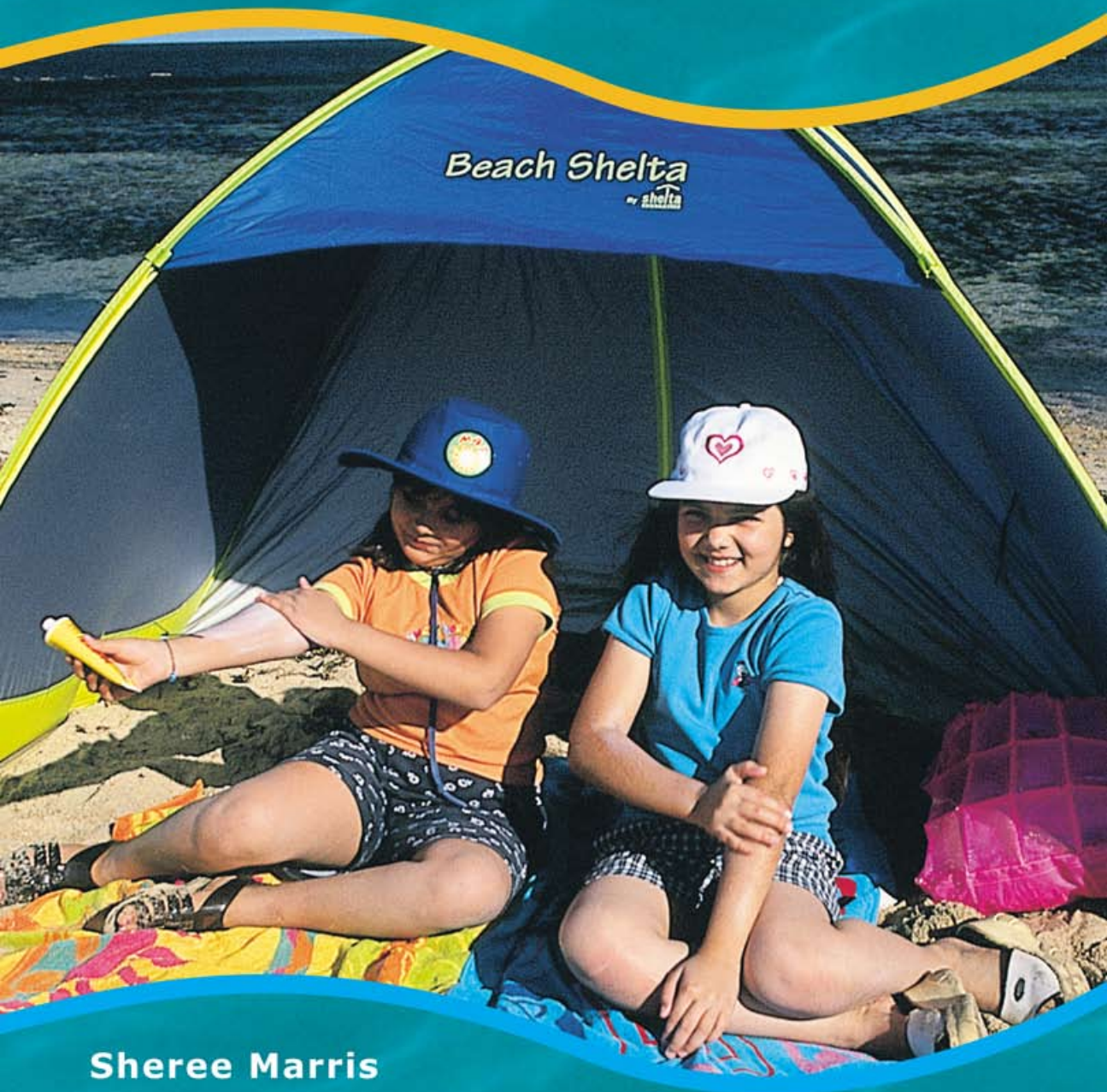




Marine Reader Series

# At the Beach



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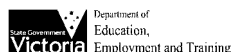
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## ***At the beach***

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.





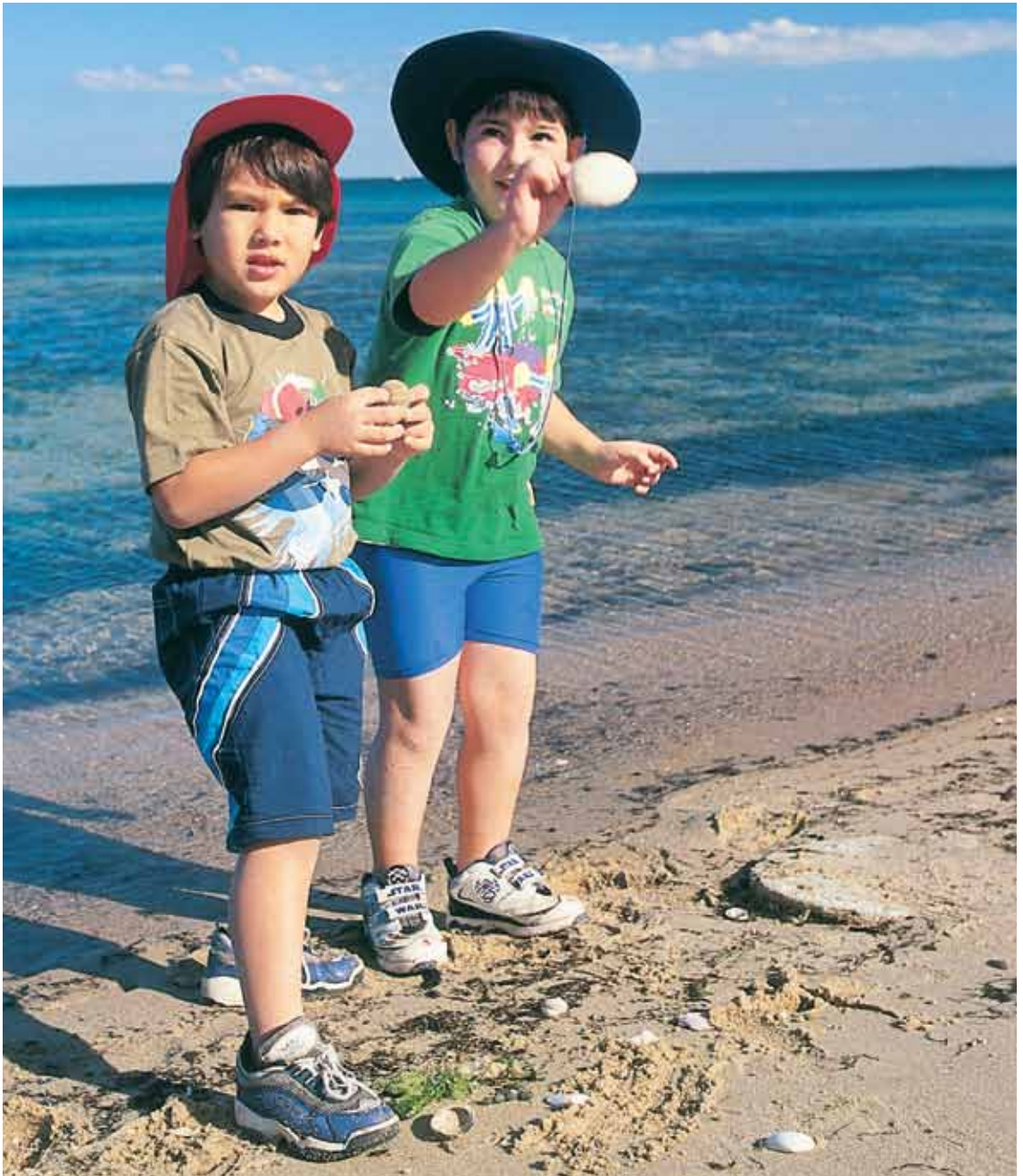


When I come out of the water, I must put on extra sunscreen.

## ***Beach safety***

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

Hot sand can burn my feet, too.







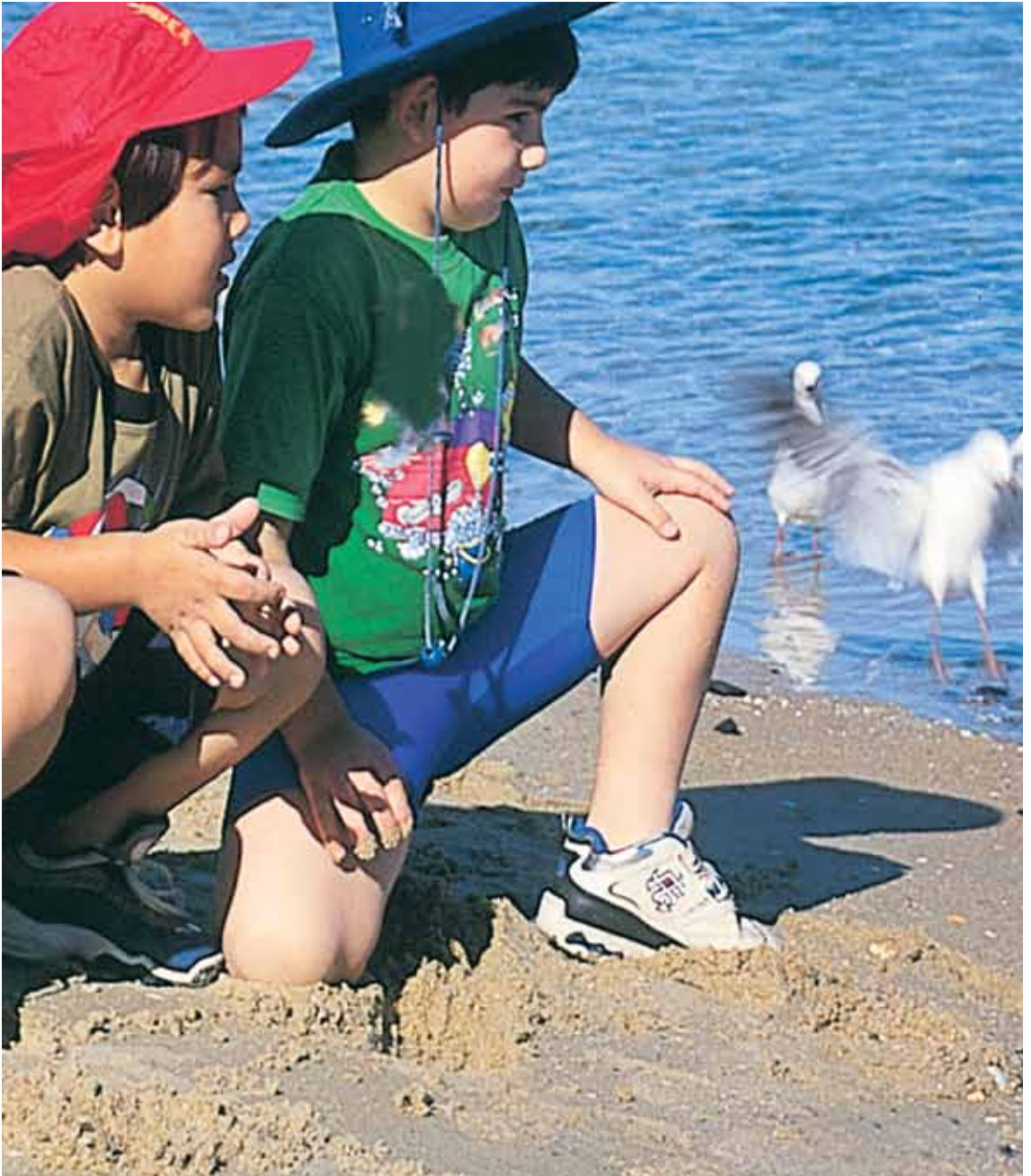
## ***Our beach shelter***

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.





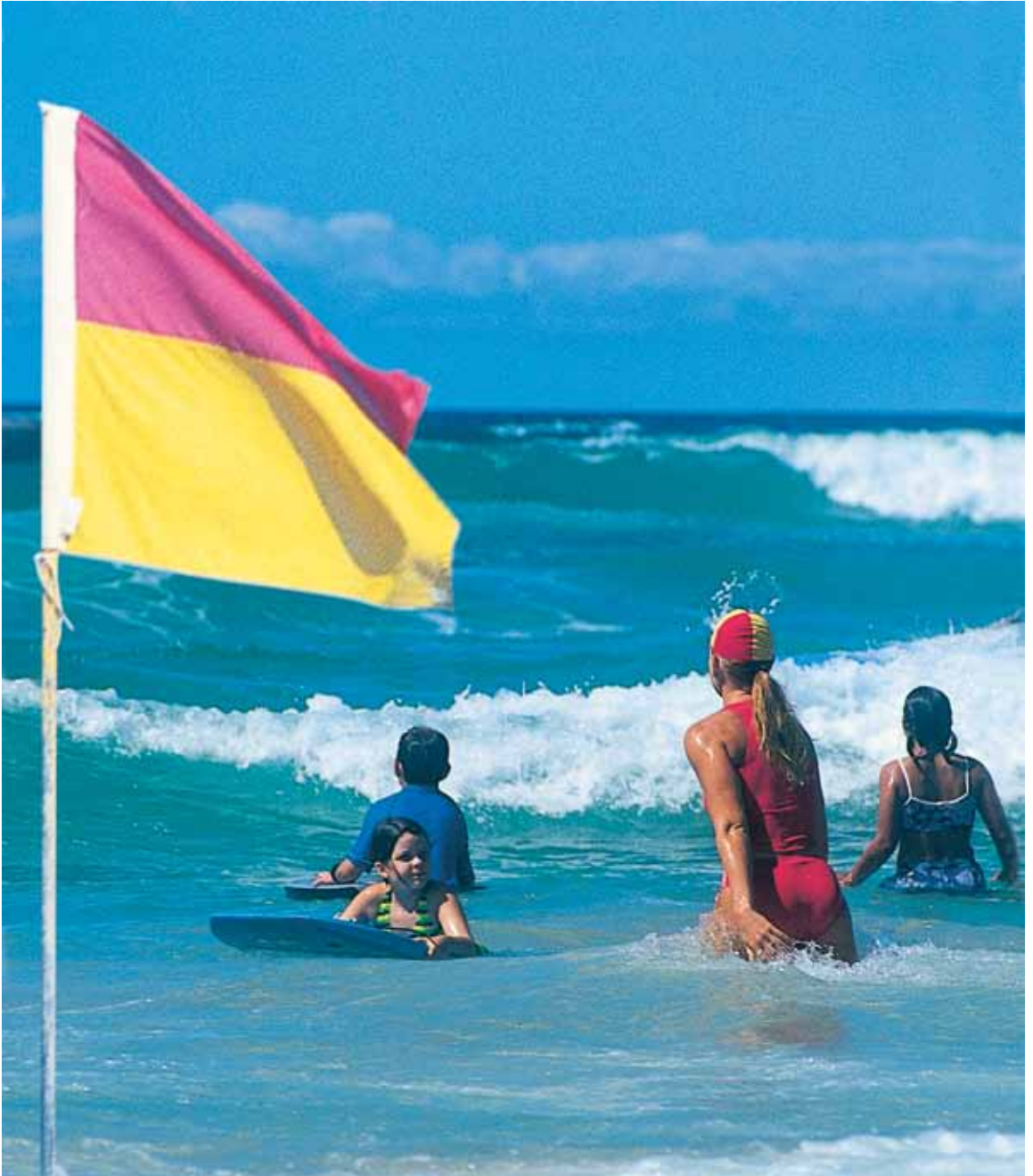


## ***Seaweed***

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.





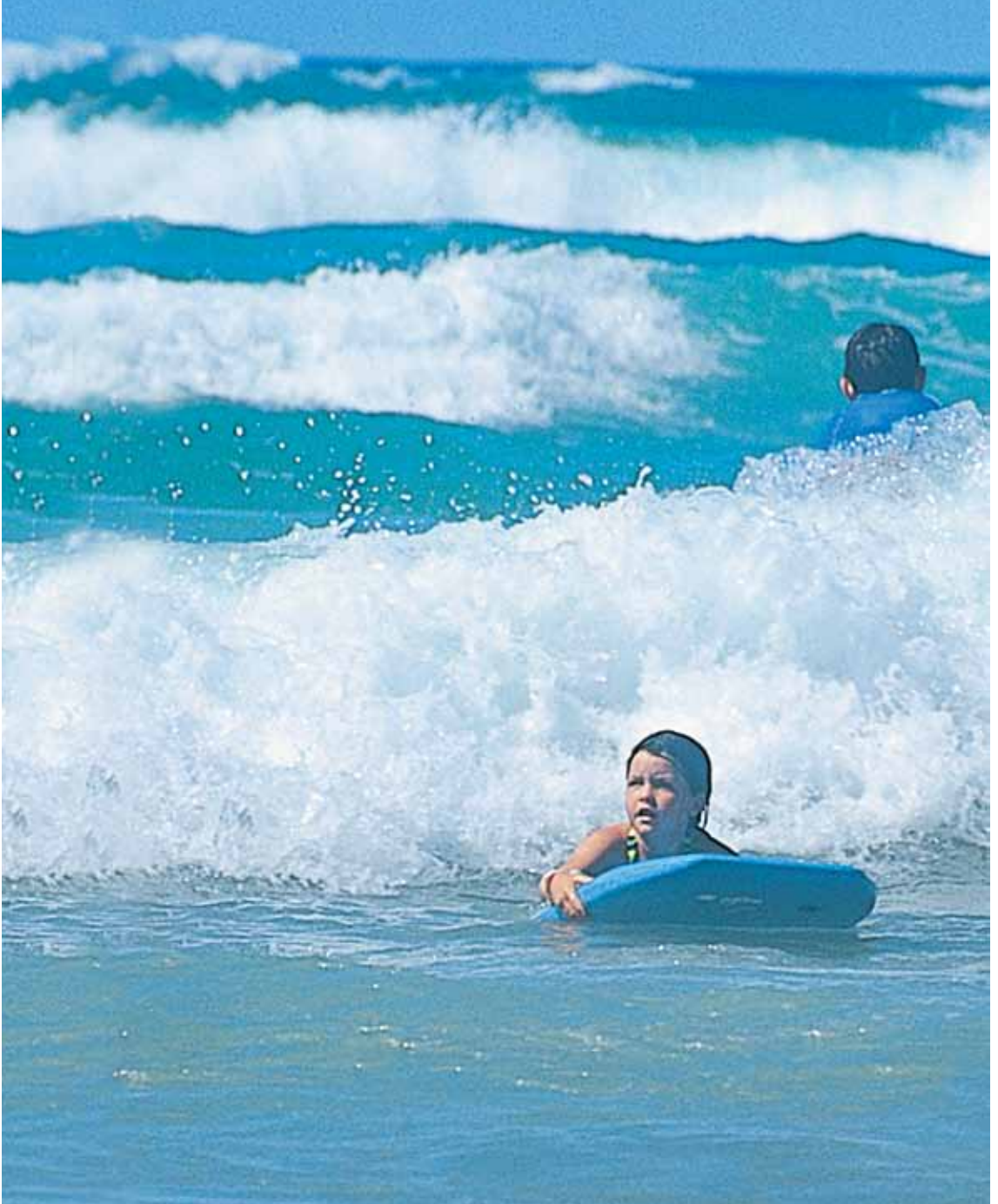


## ***Splashing is great fun***

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.





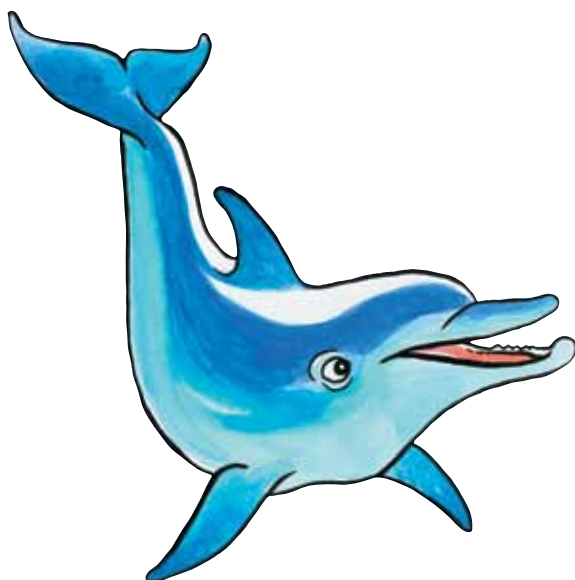


## ***The beach is fun***

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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