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What to bring
to the Beach part #2

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Today, you will learn **what** else you can **take to the beach**.

And with a mini-story, you will practice your English speaking. I will ask you many questions that you need to answer right away. It's like having a conversation with another person in English.

Welcome to Speak English Now podcast, with your host, Georgiana. The podcast that will help you speak English fluently with no grammar and no textbooks.

Hi, everybody! I am Georgiana, your English teacher and founder of [SpeakEnglishPodcast.com](https://speakenglishpodcast.com). My mission is to help you speak English fluently.

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Ok, let's start!

Well, in the previous episode, we learned what things are useful when **going to the beach**:

- **Swimsuit**
- **Towel**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Sunglasses**
- **Hat or cap**
- **Air mattress**

Let's learn some more today.

#1 Parasol

A **parasol** is a kind of big umbrella that is used a lot at the beach. It's not meant to protect you from the rain, but from the sun. Parasols have a pointed end that sticks into the sand. Sometimes, in windy weather, parasols blow away. So, it's important to stick the parasol in well.

#2 Floater

No, a **floater** is not a person that floats. It's like a

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donut with air in it that helps you float. Although the floater is usually used only by children, if you don't know how to swim much, it is better to have a floater at your disposal. It's better to be a little embarrassed than to drown.

#3 Beach ball

You inflate a **beach ball** by blowing and blowing. Of course, as it weighs very little, it will go many miles away if it's windy. Parasols and beach balls are not very compatible with the wind.

#4 Folding beach chair

Although I've never used it, it sounds like a great idea. As the name suggests, a **folding beach chair** is one you can fold. When you put it away, you can change the shape to make it more compact. In addition, the short legs allow you to be closer to the sand when you sit on it. All that's missing is a cool drink.

#5 Cooler

And speaking of cold drinks. The beach would not be the same without drinks and food. Therefore, you need a **cooler**. There are small coolers designed to be easy to carry with you.

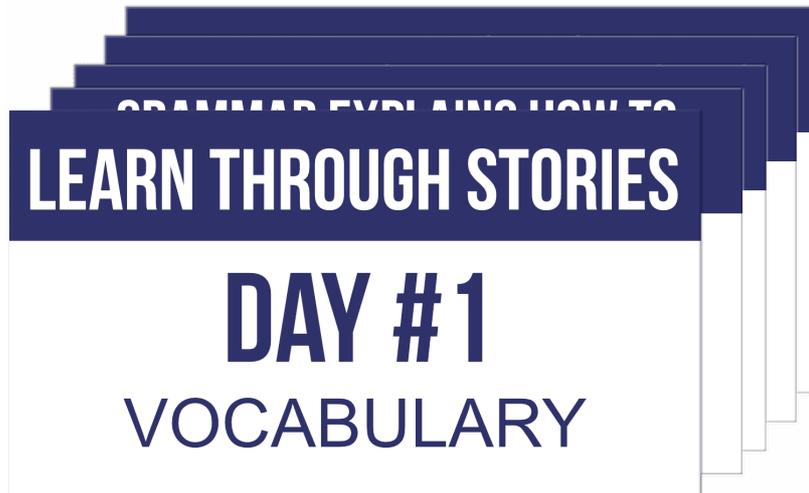
That's all for now. I hope you had a good time learning new English vocabulary. And if you go to the beach, don't forget to take with you some of the things that I have suggested in the last couple of episodes.

Let's listen to the whole list:

- **Swimsuit**
- **Towel**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Sunglasses**
- **Hat or cap**
- **Air mattress**
- **Parasol**
- **Floater**
- **Beach ball**
- **Folding beach chair**
- **Cooler**

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Now let's continue with a mini-story.

Mini-Story 📖

(Practice your speaking)

What's a mini-story?

A mini-story is very simple. I give you information using phrases, and then I ask you questions.

After each question, there will be some seconds of silence: it's your turn to answer the question!

Try to give an easy and short answer. Not a complex one.

After your answer, I will give you the correct answer.

And just like that, I'll tell a story with questions and answers.

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Are you ready? Let's start!

Kevin drives all night to go to his favorite beach.

Does Kevin drive just one hour?

No. No. He doesn't drive just one hour. He drives all night to go to his favorite beach.

Where does Kevin go?

To his favorite beach. He drives to his favorite beach.

Kevin spreads his towel on the sand when he arrives and sticks the parasol in.

Does Kevin spread something out?

Yes, he spreads his towel on the sand.

Does Kevin stick anything?

Yes. He sticks the parasol. He sticks it in the sand.

Kevin inflates an air mattress by blowing and blowing and almost passes out.

Does Kevin blow up an air ball?

No. No. He doesn't blow up an air ball. He blows up an air mattress.

How does Kevin blow up the air mattress?

Until he almost passes out. He blows it up until he almost passes out.

Does Kevin almost pass out?

Yes. He almost passed out.

Kevin goes into the water, lies on the air mattress, and falls asleep.

Who goes into the water?

Kevin. Kevin goes into the water and lies down on the air mattress.

What does Kevin lie on?

On the air mattress. He falls asleep on the air mattress.

Does he fall asleep or wake up?

He falls asleep. He falls asleep on top of the air mattress that is floating in the water.

The current drags Kevin to Hawaii.

Does Kevin drag the current?

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No. No. Kevin does not drag the current. The current drags Kevin.

Where does the current drag, Kevin?

To Hawaii. The current drags Kevin to Hawaii.

After returning, Kevin buys an anchor so that the same thing won't happen to him again.

Does Kevin want the same thing to happen so he can travel to Hawaii for free?

No. No. He doesn't want to travel to Hawaii for free. He doesn't want the same thing to happen to him again.

What does Kevin buy?

An anchor. He buys an anchor.

Why does Kevin want an anchor?

He buys an anchor, which he'll put on the air mattress so he'll always be in the same place, like a boat.

Perfect! It's the end of this mini-story. And as you can see, through questions and answers, you can practice and improve your speech just like in a **real conversation**.

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Ok! We have reached the end of this episode.

Remember to listen to it several times. It will help you with your English.

See you soon! Bye! Bye!



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