



Activities to do on Holiday

## Holiday Vocabulary

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#### **Ideas for using the vocabulary cards**

Print off and cut out 2 sets of cards

- **Pairs**

Pairs is a memory card game in which a pack of cards is spread out face down and players try to turn up pairs with the same picture.

Players take turns to turn over 2 cards, say what they see and if they find a matching pair they keep it.

Player with the most matching pairs at the end of the game is the winner.

- **Find the matching cards.** Stick one set of cards around the room and give the child the other set to find and match.

- **Part - whole recognition game**

The eye tends to complete a picture or shape so we recognise things even if we only see a little bit. But this skill is one we learn and improve at. If you show your picture emerging very slowly from behind a plain book, how soon can he / she recognise it and find the matching card. Make the picture come out from different edges of the book so he / she sees a different bit first.

- **Comprehension for description**

You hold your card and give clues about the picture and see if he / she can pick correct matching card.

For example:

You ride this on the beach - donkey

This is where you feed the ducks - park

- **Story**

When you return from holiday use the pictures from the packs to tell the story of your holiday together.

For example:

We all went for a holiday by the **sea** (show pic). We travelled in a **car** (show pic) we saw some **donkeys** (show pic) and a **lighthouse** (show pic) etc.

**Basic items required**

Card

Matt Laminate pouches if available

Scissors

Blue tack

**How to make**

Print off sheets onto thin card, laminate and cut out

**Tips for making card games**

Laminating extends the life of the resources

Matt laminate reduces glare/reflection

Vocabulary list

beach

barbeque

amusements

kite

paddling

swimming

sand castles

photographs

park

walk

rowing boat

crazy golf

tennis





