

Have someone give you the parts of speech that are listed under the blank lines. Fill them in and then read the completed story out loud to hear about a hilarious day at the beach.



One day, my family and I go to the beach. I _____ (verb) out my towel and lay in the sun a while, but it gets too _____ (adjective). So I take my pail and shovel and begin making a sandcastle at the edge of the shore, where the _____ (noun) is still a bit _____ (adjective) and easy to mold. First, I dig a moat around the outside, and after that I _____ (verb) the castle walls, using seashells for windows and seaweed for the _____. I start constructing a _____ (noun), when -- oh no -- a wave crushes and sends a spray of water _____ (adverb) toward me. I _____ (verb) back. When the tide goes out, my castle is nothing but a pile of mushy sand and seashells. All that work for nothing! I'm about to head back to my towel, when I see a/an _____ (adjective) _____ (noun). The tide must have washed it to shore. I pick it up. It's _____ (color), spiky, and its legs are moving. I hold it in my palm and when I _____ (verb) its _____ (plural noun), they stick to my hand and it tickles. "Oh," I say, "You must want to go back to your _____ (noun) in the ocean." I wade into the water and let the _____ (noun) go, watching as it _____ (verb) away.