

### Memorable Event

## A special day at the beach with family

### Hook/Opening Sentence

It was a bright, sunny summer day. My family and I drove to the beach early in the morning. I was super excited because I had been practicing my boogie boarding and was ready to ride the waves.

### Beginning

We got to the beach and set up our things.

My brother ran into the water.

I grabbed my boogie board and went after him.

See: ocean  
Feel: sand  
Touch: water  
Taste: salty water  
Smell: fishy smell

### Middle

I caught a big wave on my boogie board.

I rode the wave all the way to the shore.

My parents cheered for me.

See: waves  
Feel: heat from sun  
Touch: scratchy sand  
Taste: \_\_\_\_\_  
Smell: tanning lotion

### End

- > We had a picnic on the beach.
- > My brother tried to build a sandcastle, but it kept falling down.
- > We played volleyball and had fun.

See: picnic towel  
Feel: rubber volleyball  
Touch: grindy sand under fingernails  
Taste: salty lips  
Smell: jellyfish

### Lesson Learned about Self, Family, Friends, or Life:

The sun started to set. We packed up and went home. I will always remember this fun day. I was proud of riding the big wave. It was a great day with my family.

### A Day I'll Never Forget

One of the most exciting days of my life happened last summer when I went to the beach with my family. It was a bright, sunny day, and the sky was clear with hardly a cloud in sight. We packed up our things—towels, sunscreen, snacks—and drove to the beach early in the morning. I could feel the excitement building up inside me as we got closer. I couldn't wait to jump into the ocean and build sandcastles.

When we arrived, the sound of the waves crashing against the shore filled the air. The salty smell of the sea breeze made me even more excited. My little brother, Tim, ran straight to the water, splashing around and giggling. "Come on it!", shouted my brother. I grabbed my boogie board and raced after him. I had been practicing riding the waves for a few weeks, and today felt like the perfect day to show off my skills. As I paddled out, I felt the cool water around me, and I knew this was going to be a great day.

The best part of the day was when I caught my first big wave. I had been waiting for the right moment, watching the waves closely. Suddenly, a big one came crashing toward me. I paddled hard, got on my board, and rode the wave all the way to the shore. I felt like I was flying! My parents cheered from the beach, "You're rocking it!", and I couldn't help but smile from ear to ear. It was the most amazing feeling ever, and I was so proud of myself for finally catching a big wave.

After riding waves for hours, we took a break and enjoyed a picnic on the sand. The sandwiches were delicious, and we all laughed as Tim tried to build a sandcastle that kept collapsing. We spent the afternoon playing beach volleyball, digging holes in the sand, and just enjoying the warmth of the sun. It felt like time was moving too fast, but we were all having so much fun that we didn't want to leave.

As the sun began to set, painting the sky in shades of orange and pink, I knew I would always remember this day. It was a day full of laughter, adventure, and new memories with my family. We packed up our things and headed home, but I couldn't stop thinking about how amazing it had been. I realized that even though it was just one day, it was a day that would stay with me forever.