3 A Favorite Place

In this unit, you will ...

- develop paragraphs with descriptive details.
- use lists to brainstorm.
- learn to edit lists.
- combine sentences containing adjectives.
- write about places.
- Describe this picture to a partner. Have you been to the beach before? Tell your partner what it was like.



2 Read the paragraph and answer the questions on page 21 with a partner.

Relaxing at the Beach

^{1.} Where is your favorite summer vacation place? ^{2.} The beach is the perfect place for me. ^{3.} The air is hot, but the water is cool, wet, and fresh. ^{4.} First, I enjoy swimming and surfing in the ocean. ^{5.} When I am tired, I come out and lie on the beach. ^{6.} The sand is soft and white. ^{7.} The beach is noisy with seagulls and children laughing, but it's a pleasant noise. ^{8.} I even like the beach smells. ^{9.} The air smells salty from the sea and sweet from everybody's suntan lotion. ^{10.} I feel peaceful and relaxed. ^{11.} When I want to relax in summer, I go to the beach!

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