## **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

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

## **20** A FAVORITE PLACE