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A Summer Trip to Sunny Beach

Lily and her family were excited to go on their summer trip to Sunny Beach. They had been planning this vacation for months. Early one Saturday morning, they packed their car with beach towels, umbrellas, a picnic lunch, and plenty of sunscreen. The drive to the beach took about two hours, and they sang songs and played games along the way.

When they arrived, Lily couldn't wait to feel the warm sand between her toes. The beach was crowded, but they found a perfect spot near the water. Lily and her little brother, Max, ran straight to the waves. They laughed as the cool water splashed against their legs. Max tried to build a sandcastle, but every time he finished, a wave came and washed it away. Lily decided to help him, and together, they built a sandcastle tall enough to withstand the waves.

After a few hours, they stopped for lunch under their big umbrella. They ate sandwiches, fruit, and cookies while watching seagulls fly overhead. Later, Lily's dad suggested they all go on a walk to explore the tide pools nearby. They saw crabs, tiny fish, and colorful shells hidden in the shallow water. Max loved the crabs, even though he was a little scared they might pinch him!

As the sun started to set, the family packed up and took one last look at the beach. Lily was tired but happy. She thought it was the best summer trip ever and couldn't wait to tell her friends all about it.

Comprehension Questions

1. List two activities that Lily and her family did on their summer trip to the beach.

2. Why do you think Max was a little scared of the crabs?

3. Find a word in the story that means "small waves of water."

4. Describe what the family did from morning to evening on their summer trip.

5. Summarize the story in your own words, focusing on the main events.
