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# Quick Questions



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# Answers



1. What was invented which allowed more people to visit the seaside?  
**The railway was invented which allowed more people to visit the seaside.**



2. Why do you think that lots of adults and children had never seen the sea?  
**Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that lots of adults and children had never seen the sea because it cost lots of money to travel there.**



3. Find and copy one word that means 'to another country'.  
**abroad**



4. How do you think that seaside holidays will change in the future?  
**Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that seaside holidays in the future will be less popular because most people have already seen the sea or can see it on a computer.**