

Dear Annie,

I am having a wonderful time at the seaside!
Getting changed in the bathing machines is
rather funny and the sea paddling was
delightful. I watched a hilarious Punch and
Judy show on the pier and we had a picnic on
the sand. Mum used an umbrella for shade.
The band provide great entertainment on the
pier. The air is so healthy here, better than in
the smoggy city! I can't wait to ride the train
home again. Love Ben xxx

Think about what the seaside was like in the past.

Did people eat ice cream?

Was there a fairground?

Did people sunbathe or use suncream?

What did they do for fun?

Did they go on speedboats or Jet Ski's?

Did children have plastic buckets and spades?

Watch this clip to learn about seaside entertainment in the past.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exFmcLMjKsw>

