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Shifting Shores

Directions: Read both passages carefully. Then:

- **Underline** details that are alike in both passages.
- **Circle** details that show differences.
- Write at least **two similarities** and **three differences**.



Passage A: The Beach in Summer

The beach is filled with bright sunshine, crashing waves, and warm sand in summer. Families gather to swim, build sandcastles, and enjoy picnics. The air is hot, and many people cool off by splashing in the ocean. Ice cream shops nearby stay busy serving cold treats.

Passage B: The Beach in Winter

In winter, the beach is quiet and nearly empty. The waves are stronger, and the air feels chilly and windy. People come bundled in jackets and walk along the shore for peace and solitude. Instead of ice cream, hot drinks like cocoa are what visitors enjoy.

Similarities (Alike)

1. _____
2. _____

Differences

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Questions: Answer the following at the back of this sheet or in your notebook.

1. Which passage describes a busier beach? What details support your answer?
2. Which passage uses words to show quietness and solitude?
3. How does the type of food or drink at the beach change between summer and winter?
4. Which season's beach would you prefer to visit? Why?