

You have been invited to take part in a creative writing competition judged by people your own age.

Write a story based on this picture:



Sentence starters:

- Firstly, I...
- The soft sand...
- As I looked at the...
- All around me...
- The aqua sea...
- Hot and bright, the sun...
- Behind me...
- Shadowy palm trees...
- Soft clouds drifted...
- After I had...
- In the sky...
- The little table was filled with...
- Everywhere, I could see...

Interesting verbs:

Shining, dazzled, stood, glanced, glared, stared, peered, focused, waved, splashed, relaxed...

Interesting adjectives:

dazzling, gleaming, beautiful, stunning, sparkly, fascinating, hypnotizing, aqua, turquoise, glimmering, impressive, glittery...

D= descriptive adjectives, E= emotive language, S= senses, C= colours, R= range of punctuation, I= imagery, P= person (1st, 3rd), T= techniques (e.g. similes), L= interesting language, V= varied sentence types, E= exaggeration