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# Teamwork makes the dream work

## Pre-reading questions

1. Read the title of the story. What do you think it is going to be about?
2. What is teamwork?
3. Why is it important to be able to work as a team?



The children are very excited. They are going to the beach. Tim is the most excited. He loves the beach!



What do you think will happen next?

When they get to the beach, they find it covered in litter. Mr Chad puts them into two groups. Tim, Amal and Mzamo are in Group One. Blaine, Irfana and Zama are in Group Two. He gives each group a black bag. Each child gets a pair of gloves.



Mr Chad says, “The group that collects the most litter in their bag will win a prize!” Mr Chad counts to three. They have ten minutes to pick up as much litter as they can.

Teamwork, teamwork, it's the way,  
We make work feel like play.  
Working hard and having fun,  
Together we can get things done.  
Teamwork, teamwork, it's the way,  
Let's all work together today.

(Tune: 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star'.)



The children in Group One work together.  
They fill their bag with litter.  
The children in Group Two do not  
work together.



Blaine plays in the water while Zama picks up shells. Irfana is the only one picking up litter. Their bag is almost empty. “Time’s up!” says Mr Chad.



Both groups bring their bags.  
Mzamo and Amal both want to hand in  
the bag. They do not want to share.  
They pull and tug until the bag rips open.  
All the litter falls onto the sand.



Group Two gives their bag to Mr Chad. Mr Chad says, “You didn’t work together as a team. Neither group has won.” The children look around. They feel sad. They decide to work together and pick up all the litter.



They pick up all the litter.

“You can play in the sand now,” says Mr Chad.

Mr Chad tells the children, “When you all worked together, you cleaned the beach as a team.”

### Post-reading questions

1. Which team filled their bag? How did they manage to do this?
2. What happened to their bag? Why?
3. What did the children learn?

# Every season is fun

## Pre-reading questions

1. Read the title of the story. What is a **season**?
2. Look at the picture on this page. What is each person doing?
3. What season do you think it is? Explain why.



Zama is getting ready for school. She is going to wear a shirt, tie, skirt and warm stockings. She also has a jersey, blazer, scarf and beanie.