

**Jake and Clay Take a Trip to the Sea**  
**(Pals + Tapper E, Open & Closed syllables)**

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2. One day, Jake said, “Clay, let’s go to the sea. That way, we can play in the sand on the beach.” “Yes,” Clay said. “I like to play in the sand.”
3. Just before it was time to go, Jake’s mom gave each of them money, in case they wanted to get a treat to eat. Jake’s mom was nice. “Thanks!” Jake and Clay said.
4. Then Jake got his bike, and Clay got his bike. Each bike was red. Clay said, “Jake, will you show me the way to the beach? I cannot get to the beach on my own.”
5. “Yes,” Jake said. “When I say ‘go,’ follow me.” Clay got on his bike and Jake said, “Go!” So Clay followed Jake all the way to the beach. It was a wide road, so Clay and Jake rode side by side.
6. As Jake and Clay got near the beach, the air became clean. At the beach, the sea was beautiful and the sand was hot. Near the sea, the sand was wet.

7. Clay said, "I like to make shapes with the wet sand."  
Jake had not made shapes with wet sand before. He said, "Show me the way to make shapes." "I will," Clay said.
8. Clay had a big cup inside of a red bag. He got the cup and put wet sand in it all the way to the top. Then he placed the top of the cup on the dry sand. Then he began to lift the cup.
9. "See?" Clay said. "The sand stays in the shape of a cup. We can use the cup to make a lot of shapes."
10. Then Jake said, "If we make a lot of shapes and put them in lines and rows, we can make a maze."
11. "Wow!" Clay said. "That seems like fun! Let's make a maze with shapes made of wet sand."
12. So Clay put wet sand in the cup ten times. Each time, he placed the top of the cup on the dry sand until he had a row of ten shapes. Clay's row of shapes went sideways.
13. Then Jake put wet sand in the cup five times. He made a line of five shapes that went up.

14. Clay and Jake kept making shapes, and more shapes, and placing them on the sand in rows and lines until they had a really big maze.
15. Then Clay said, "Let's invite the kids on the beach to play in the maze." "I like that," Jake said. So Jake and Clay invited five kids to play in the maze.
16. Each kid had to go sideways and up, sideways and up, to get to the end of the maze.
17. The kids liked the maze. "This maze is so fun!" the kids said.
18. Before it was time to go home, Jake began to hit the shapes made of wet sand with his hands and feet. Then Clay did the same, until each shape had been hit.
19. At the end, all that was left of the maze was a big pile of wet sand on the beach.
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Words	27.	did	54.	in
1. a	28.	dry	55.	inside
2. air	29.	each	56.	invite
3. all	30.	eat	57.	invited
4. and	31.	end	58.	is
5. As	32.	end	59.	it
6. At	33.	feet	60.	its
7. bag	34.	five	61.	Jake
8. beach	35.	follow	62.	Jake's
9. beautiful	36.	followed	63.	just
10. became	37.	for	64.	kept
11. been	38.	fun	65.	kid
12. before	39.	games	66.	kids
13. began	40.	gave	67.	left
14. big	41.	get	68.	let's
15. bike	42.	go	69.	lift
16. bikes	43.	got	70.	like
17. by	44.	had	71.	liked
18. can	45.	hands	72.	line
19. cannot	46.	he	73.	lines
20. case	47.	his	74.	lines
21. Clay	48.	hit	75.	lot
22. Clay	49.	home	76.	made
23. Clay's	50.	homes	77.	make
24. clean	51.	hot	78.	making
25. cup	52.	I	79.	maze



80.	me	107.	sand	134.	to
81.	mom	108.	say	135.	top
82.	money	109.	sea	136.	treat
83.	more	110.	see	137.	trip
84.	my	111.	seems	138.	until
85.	near	112.	shape	139.	up
86.	nice	113.	shapes	140.	use
87.	not	114.	show	141.	wanted
88.	of	115.	side	142.	was
89.	on	116.	sideways	143.	way
90.	one	117.	so	144.	we
91.	own	118.	spend	145.	went
92.	pile	119.	stays	146.	wet
93.	placed	120.	street	147.	when
94.	placing	121.	sun	148.	wide
95.	play	122.	take	149.	will
96.	put	123.	ten	150.	with
97.	really	124.	thanks	151.	wow
98.	red	125.	that	152.	yes
99.	road	126.	the	153.	you
100.	rode	127.	their		
101.	row	128.	them		
102.	rows	129.	then		
103.	run	130.	they		
104.	said	131.	this		
105.	same	132.	time		
106.	sand	133.	times		