

## STUDENT WRITING: ILLUSTRATION

### **Worst Vacation**

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I had the worst vacation at the beach. I was there with my family including four children. First, I lost my nephew. It was a crowded weekend with people everywhere. I looked up, and he was gone. I panicked and started asking everyone if he or she had seen him. After about ten minutes, I sent my husband to the lifeguard stand and went to find his mother. I was relieved to find them together. As if that wasn't enough, I was going out for a swim when I felt an awful stinging in my legs. I rushed out of the water to find I had been stung by a Man o' war jellyfish. He had apparently gotten tangled in my legs. I had been stung from the tops of my thighs to my ankles. To top that, I had an allergic reaction a week later. Finally, I went to the hotel room to soothe the stinging to find I had been out in the sun too long. I was sunburned from head to toe. I was never so ready for a vacation to be over.