

**Beach Baby Puppet Show**

Mommy	Okay Baby, let's get ready to go to the beach!
Baby	No! No beach!
Mommy	Here's your sunscreen! Let me rub it on you! ( <i>funny chase ensues</i> )
Baby	No! No rub on!
Mommy	Agh! Ahhh! Easy baby! Hold STILL! ( <i>mommy wins</i> )
Baby	No still!
Mommy	Okay. Let's put on your swimmy diaper...
Baby	No diaper! ( <i>another chase, mommy wins again</i> )
Mommy	Here we go... Okay! Off to the beach! Let me carry you and all our beach things. Your shovel, the blankie, the towels, our snacks... ( <i>mime mother walking along, holding baby and other imaginary objects</i> )
Baby	What dat? ( <i>pointing each time</i> )
Mommy	That's a seagull. A birdie.
Baby	What dat?
Mommy	That's a seashell.
Baby	What dat?
Mommy	That's a rock.
Baby	What dat?
Mommy	That's somebody's trash. Oh, dear. Let's put that in the trash can. Oh, I have too much in my hands, holding you and all our beach stuff. Oh, dear. The wind blew it away. ( <i>whistful</i> )
Baby	What dat?
Mommy	That's the ocean. It's all wet and cool for swimming.
Baby	Down.
Mommy	Okay, baby. I'll put you down. ( <i>she does</i> )
Baby	( <i>amazed</i> ) What dat?
Mommy	That's sand. Isn't it lovely and warm?
Baby	Sand!
Mommy	Yes, Baby! Sand!
Baby	Baby eat sand.

Mommy	Oh, no Baby! Don't eat the sand! ( <i>make a ruckus</i> ) Yucky! That's YUCKY. Ew. Let me wipe off your mouth. Oh, dear.
Baby	Sand! ( <i>mime this: throw sand up in the air</i> )
Mommy	Oh, Baby! Don't throw sand! Oh dear. You could get it in your eyes!
Baby	Sand! ( <i>throws it up in the air again</i> )
Mommy	No Baby! Oh, goodness. Now it's all over my head! ( <i>gets control of her temper</i> ) Let's go down to the water and wiggle our toes in the waves.
Baby	Sand! ( <i>fighting her a bit</i> )
Mommy	Come on, take my hand. That's it. Let's go to the water...
Baby	What dat?
Mommy	Those are soft, foamy waves, rolling in from the sea from far off places...
Baby	Sea!
Mommy	Yes, Baby. That's the sea.
Baby	Sea! ( <i>slurp, slurp</i> )
Mommy	No Baby! Don't drink the sea. It's not good for drinking, just playing.
Baby	Sea! ( <i>splashes mommy</i> )
Mommy	Oh! Oh my! Oh you're splashing cold water all over Mommy. ( <i>controls temper</i> ) Goodness! What a baby!
Baby	Sea! Sea!
Mommy	( <i>struggling to be patient</i> ) Well, that was nice. Let's go back to our beach blanket and rest a bit and have a little snacky.
Baby	Eat sand!
Mommy	No, Baby. No eat sand. Eat grapes and graham crackers.
Baby	Eat grapes and crackers and SAND!!!!
Mommy	Oh brother. ( <i>exhausted</i> ) Mommy needs a nap. Time to go home!
Baby	No! No home!
Mommy	Naptime for baby and Mommy. Let's go...
Baby	Mommy? Me love you.
Mommy	Oh. ( <i>melts</i> ) You're the sweetest little baby in the whole world. I love you, too. Alright. We can stay at the beach a little longer. Here. Have a grape.
Baby	Mmmmm. ( <i>crunch, crunch</i> ) Nice and sandy.
Mommy	( <i>sighs happily</i> ) Yes, Baby. It is nice and sandy. ( <i>crunch, crunch</i> ) ( <i>the end</i> )