

**Thai beach made famous in DiCaprio film closes to tourists from VOA**

*Conjugate the verbs*

Maya Bay ..... (USE) as the main filming area for the 2000 movie "The Beach." It ..... (STAR) Leonardo DiCaprio as an American ..... (travel) through Asia with friends. The group ..... (GIVE) a map that ..... (PROMISE) to lead them to paradise on earth. The film ..... (SHOW) the world the bay's beautiful white sandy beaches and bright blue waters.

Many of Thailand's ocean national parks ..... (CLOSE) from mid-May to mid-October. But high tourist demand ..... (LEAD) officials to keep Maya Bay open the whole year. Recent studies by ocean biologists ..... (FOUND) a large part of coral reefs in the area ..... (DISAPPEAR). Most sea life was also ..... (GO). Then ..... (URGE) the government to close the area to visitors for many years. He said he ..... (THINK) the action should ..... (TAKE) at least 10 years ago.

- to swim                      to do again (usually because the first time was deficient)
- to overthrow              to remove from power by force
- to wear                      to accept an obligation, to promise to do, to make oneself responsible for
- to redo                      to cause or allow (liquid) to go over the edge of a container
- to spill                      to progress through water using legs, arms, tail, flippers
- to sting                     to wound or pierce with (a bee, nettle, wasp), to affect with a sharp tingling pain.
- to undertake              to be dressed in, to have (clothes) on, to tire through persistence

Present Simple	Present Simple NEGATIVE	Present Perfect	Past Simple	Past Simple Questions
I (SWIM)				
He (OVERTHROW)				
They (WEAR)				
She (REDO)				
You (SPILL)				
It (STING)				
We (UNDERTAKE)				

Use verbs from the table to complete the following.

1. We had to ..... the ground floor after the flood.
2. Bees ..... but mosquitoes bite.
3. The protesters want to ..... the dictatorship.
4. The Treasurer asked the Commission to ..... an inquiry into the problem.
5. I accidentally ..... red wine on my white rug, and it looks terrible.
6. What's the best outfit to ..... to a job interview?
7. Most French children learn to ..... in a swimming pool.



**Sentences taken from the news:**

overthrow, redone, spill, stinging, swimming, undertaking, wearing

1. Temporary road repairs branded 'not good enough' as it's revealed work is having to be ..... *Manchester Evening News*
2. Brussels is ..... its own reform of the VAT system. *Financial Times*
3. A majority of the plants commonly known as ..... nettles are members of the nettle family, whose botanical name is Urticaceae. *Blufftown Today*
4. Denmark has banned the ..... of face veils in public, joining France and other European countries in outlawing the burqa and the niqab worn by some Muslim women. *Reuters*
5. A far-right German politician had his clothes stolen while ..... in a lake. *The Independent*
6. BAKERSFIELD, Calif. - Officials say two southbound left lanes are blocked on Fruitvale Avenue at Highway 58 due to an oil ..... *23abc News*
7. John McDonnell has promised to pursue the ..... of capitalism and legislate to force private companies to share profits if he becomes chancellor. *The Times*

Exercise [6 online](#).

overthrowing, redo, spilt, sting, swam, undertaken, undertake, wears, worn

1. There's no point in crying over ..... milk.
2. This is the second large project she's ..... this year.
3. He ..... a suit to work everyday.
4. He was ..... by a wasp.
5. When we changed the logo, we had to ..... our stationary.
6. It was so hot that we ..... in the river.
7. After ..... the dictatorship, they made a new constitution.
8. She has a lot of jewelry that she has never .....
9. I don't want to ..... such an important task if I can't give it my full attention.

