

Passage Comprehension- 7

Grade 3

A Day at the Beach

Sarah and her family spent a wonderful Sunday at the beach. The golden sand felt warm between her toes as she collected colorful seashells near the shore. Her little brother Tom built an impressive sandcastle decorated with small flags made from leaves. In the clear blue water, they spotted tiny fish darting around their feet. Their father taught them how to float on the gentle waves while their mother prepared a delicious picnic lunch under a striped beach umbrella. As the sun began to set, they watched seabirds soaring overhead, making the perfect end to their perfect day.

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. Where did Sarah and her family spend their Sunday?

2. What did Sarah collect near the shore?

3. How did Tom decorate his sandcastle?

4. What did Sarah and Tom see in the water?

5. Who taught the children how to float?

Vocabulary Questions

6. Write the opposite (antonym) of these words and make a sentence with the answer:

- wonderful- _____

- tiny- _____

- gentle- _____

7. Find words from the passage that mean:

- moving quickly - _____

- flying high in the sky - _____

- very good or excellent - _____

Grammar Questions

8. List three adjectives used in the passage to describe the beach scene.

9. Identify the verbs in this sentence:

"Their father taught them how to float on the gentle waves."

10. Write two proper nouns from the passage.

Challenge Questions

11. Why do you think the author used the word "golden" to describe the sand?

12. The passage describes many activities. Write them in the order they happened (sequence).

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Answer Key

1. They spent Sunday at the beach
2. She collected colorful seashells
3. He decorated it with small flags made from leaves
4. They saw tiny fish
5. Their father taught them
6. Antonyms:
 - wonderful → terrible
 - tiny → huge
 - gentle → rough
7. darting
soaring
perfect
8. Possible answers: golden, warm, colorful, clear, blue, gentle, striped
9. Verbs: taught, float
10. Proper nouns: Sarah, Tom
11. The sand appears yellow/bright like gold, especially in sunlight
12. Sequence: collecting shells, building sandcastle, swimming/floating, having picnic lunch, watching sunset and birds