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# Formative Reading Assessment

6 - 7

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# Background

This pack includes a paper copy of a formative reading assessment (ID #41686) for 6-7 year olds, which includes a piece of text and 10 questions to be read and completed in 20 minutes. Answers are also provided. The assessment can also be accessed online within our EducationCity solution, and can be located by inserting 41686 into the search tool.

## Assessment Guidance

Students have 20 minutes to read and answer all 10 questions.

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# The Beach Treasure Hunt

It was a hot day. Dad's idea to go down to the beach with Klara, my best friend, was a super one. Now we were paddling in what was left of the sea on the beach, kicking water, laughing and splashing each other in the hot sunshine. Dad was reading his book on the sand. He gave us a wave when he looked up now and then. We waved back.

As the sea crept back, the rocks under the clifftops slowly appeared. Children had begun to grab their nets and buckets and were ready and waiting to spot anything that moved in the puddle that had been left behind by the sea. Klara heard one boy excitedly shouting to his mum that he had caught a crab in his net. Another called out to his friends that he had spotted a starfish. A man, holding on to the hand of his little girl, was running across the beach towards the rocks with a red net and blue bucket, hoping to join in with the treasure hunt.

Today we had forgotten our nets but Klara and I walked over to the rocks to see what the excitement was all about. Some children had clambered over the rocks and gathered around a tall girl with fair hair. They were all staring down at her hands. When we finally wriggled through the crowd, we saw a large brown fish swimming in circles in her pink bucket. The crowd began to move away, keen to carry on a hunt of their own, and soon Klara and I were alone with the girl.

'What will you do with it now?' Klara asked the girl.

'I'm going to take a photo of my lucky find and then put it back where I found it,' she replied.

'My name is Meg. What's yours?'

'I'm Meg too,' I said, surprised. All three of us smiled at each other.



# Questions

Please tick the box beside the answer that you think is correct.

## 1. What was the weather like at the beach?

- Sunny and cloudy
- Sunny and wet
- Wet and cold
- Sunny and hot

## 2. Who was Klara?

- Meg's mum
- Meg's sister
- Meg's best friend
- Meg's aunt

## 3. What were the two girls doing at the start of the story?

- They were sitting on the beach talking
- They were paddling in the sea
- They were fishing
- They were swimming

## 4. Why was the sea moving back?

- The tide was going out
- The children had built a sand bank
- The girls were moving further away from the sea
- The girls were kicking the water away

## 5. Select the colors of the buckets the writer mentions in the story.

- Red and pink
- Brown and red
- Red and blue
- Pink and blue

## 6. Why did the writer call this a 'treasure hunt'?

- Because the children were finding gold and silver on the beach
- Because the children were playing at being pirates
- Because the children were looking for the hidden wildlife in the rockpools
- Because the children found the treasure in the sand

# Questions

**7. What were the children with nets and buckets doing on the rocks?**

- They were fishing in the sea
- They were rockpooling
- They were pond dipping
- They were playing games

**8. Which word does the writer use to show that the rocks were difficult to walk on?**

- Clambered
- Wiggled
- Forgotten
- Gathered

**9. What did the girl say she was going to do with the fish in her bucket?**

- Take it home with her
- Go out to the sea and let it go
- Return it to where she found it straight away
- Take a photo of it and then return it to where she found it

**10. The writer says, 'All three girls smiled at each other'. Why do you think they did this?**

- They knew each other
- They wanted to be in the photo
- They had made new friends
- They liked the girl's fish

# Answers

1. Sunny and hot
2. Meg's best friend
3. They were paddling in the sea
4. The tide was going out
5. Pink and blue
6. Because the children were looking for wildlife in the rockpools
7. They were rockpooling
8. Clambered
9. Take a photo of it and then return it to where she found it
10. They had made new friends



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