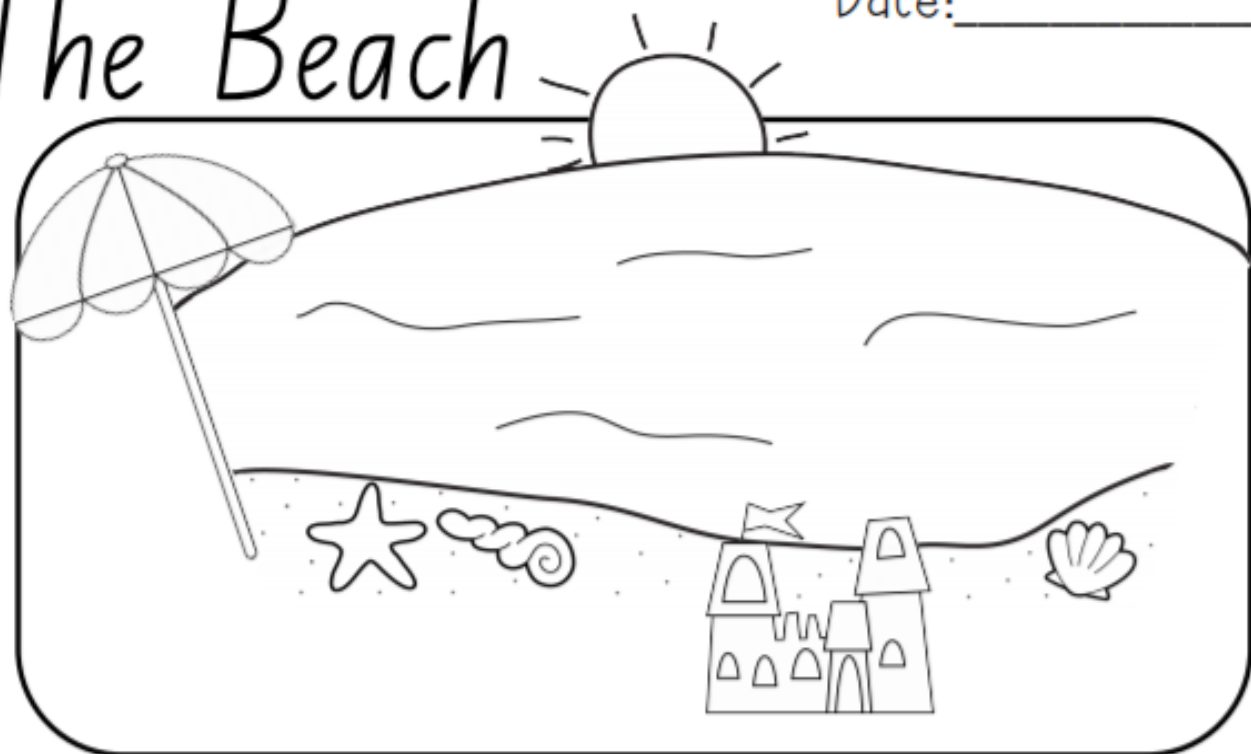


The Beach



I looked out the window at the sparkling blue water and was excited that soon I would be splashing in the waves!

As Mum parked the car I jumped out and ran to the sand. It was hot under my feet.

I waited while Mum and Dad got the towels from the car, when they were finally ready, I ran ahead towards the water.

On my way I ran over a little boy's sandcastle and knocked it down. The little boy cried and Mum got mad at me. I felt sad, I didn't mean to make the boy cry!

Soon I was thinking of the water again. I ran and jumped in the cool blue waves!

I saw some seagulls and chased them, barking and wagging my tail. This was the best day ever!

1. Who was telling this story?

2. What clues told you this?

3. Which 3 words were used to describe the water in the story.

4. Why did the little boy cry?

5. Did the character mean to knock down the sandcastle? Why did he do it?

6. How did it make the main character feel?

7. Write a list of verbs you read in the story.

8. How was the character feeling at the end of the story?

9. Write about your favourite time you went to the beach. What things did you do?

10. What other activities, besides going to the beach, do you think this character would like?

In the picture, draw the main character from the story!

Student answers comprehension questions based on

- Directly stated information within the text - (Literal) Q: 2, 3, 4, 7 Inferring - Q: 1, 5, 6, 8, 10
 Connecting - Q: 9