

Alpha Readers



Coastlines



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A Look at each picture. Circle the two words that describe it. Then write the name on the lines.

Word Box

coastline, cliff, crash, sand dune, shelter, wave

1



store safe hide

shelter

2



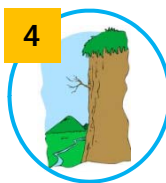
noisy strong sun

3



beach rain round

4



high danger fun

5



sea night fish

6



surf camel wind

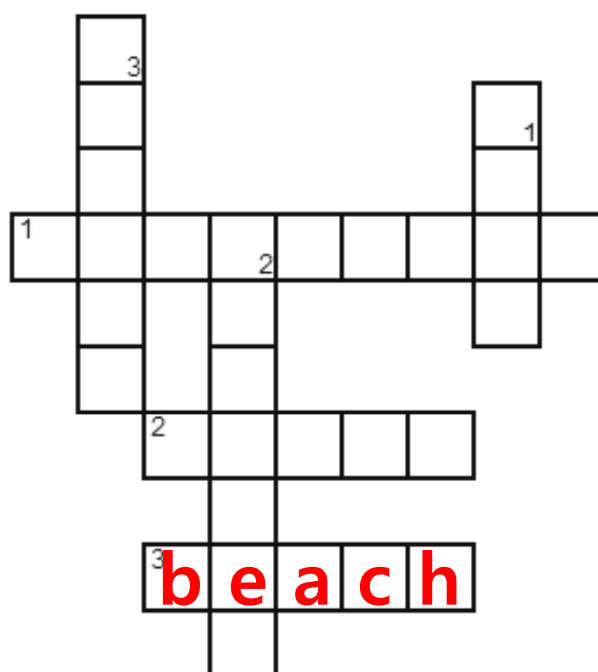
B Fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

Across

1. where the sea meets the land
2. a high area of land next to the sea
3. an area of sand beside the sea

Down

1. a hill
2. a safe place
3. a coastline separated from a larger body of water



C Answer the questions.

1. What changes the shape of coastlines?
 - a) waves and wind
 - b) waves and rivers
2. What is the coastline?
 - a) where the land meets water
 - b) where the sea meets the land
3. Most of the world is covered with this. What is it?
 - a) land
 - b) sea water
4. This coastline is separated from a larger body of water. What is it?
 - a) Rocky shelves
 - b) Lagoons and marshes
5. What is a bay?
 - a) a round shaped coastline
 - b) a coastline with rocks and cliffs
6. Which coastline is the safest to swim?
 - a) Long sand beaches
 - b) Sheltered bays

D Classify and write the phrases related to each coastline.

Word Box

big waves and strong wind, high sand dunes, wave shapes in the rocks, covered with mud, made from very hard rock, big waves pushing sand, round shaped, small waves and sand dunes, a shallow body of water, ~~wet land~~

Mudflats

wet land

Sheltered bays

Long sandy beaches

Tall cliffs and rocks

Rocky shelves

Lagoons and marshes