

Alpha Level 4

Seashore Plants



A Write each vocabulary word next to its meaning.

salty bend sand tide seashore, grow cliff

1. cliff : a high, steep surface of rock, earth, or ice
2. bend : to move the top part downwards and forwards.
3. seashore : the land along the edge of the sea , beach
4. salty : containing salt or too much salt
5. tide : the regular upward and downward movement of the level of the ocean
6. sand : the very tiny, loose pieces of rock that cover beaches, deserts
7. grow : to become larger

B Read and write the antonym for the given word.

kill

strong

far

fresh

thin

1. Salt does not kill these plants.
save
2. These plants do not need much fresh water.
dirty
3. The strong can blow plants away.
weak
4. Some plants keep fresh water in their fat leaves
thin
5. Some trees can grow near the sea.
far

C Choose and write the correct word to complete the sentence.

rid without from of on at in

- Many plants cannot grow in the sea.
- Seaweeds grow on rocks under the saltwater.
- Some plants get rid of salt through their leaves.
- Some pants grow where the tide goes in and out at the edge of the sea.
- The roots of grass stop the sand from blowing away.
- Some trees don't need a lot of fresh water.
- The trunk of coconut trees can bend in strong winds without breaking.

D Write your own sentences using the same sentence pattern.

Subject WHO	Verb WHAT		Preposition + Noun WHERE
Some plants Some flowers Some people Some animals	can can not	live grow	in the sea. on the rocks. near the sea. on sand dunes on cliffs at the edge of the sea in sand on the seashore

Some plants can grow at the edge of the sea.

Some plants can live at the edge of the sea.

Some flowers can not grow on the seashore.

Some animals can live in the sea.

Answers can vary

A Answer the following questions.

1. The main purpose of the book is

_____.

a) to entertain readers

b) to persuade

☒ c) to give information

2. Why can't most plants live near the sea?

a) because the soil is very dry.

☒ b) because the wind and water are too salty.

c) because there is not much soil.

3. How can mangroves live at the edge of the sea? (p.g. 8-9)

☒ a) Their leaves get rid of salt.

b) Their roots help to breathe.

c) Their fat leaves hold fresh water all the time.

4. Why do some plants that live on sand dune have fat leaves? (p12)

They store fresh water in their fat leaves.

5. Why don't the strong winds blow over the coconut trees? (p15)

Coconut trees have strong trunks **and** roots,
so they can bend in strong winds without breaking.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Salt kills most plants.

☒ T / F

2. All trees can bend in strong winds.

T / ☒ F

3. Some plants grow and spread over sand dunes.

☒ T / F

4. Some plants have strong leaves to cope with the wind.

T / ☒ F

5. Only seaweed grow on rocks under the saltwater.





T / ☒ F

C What do you find out about seashore plants?

Main Idea

Salt kill most plants.
Some plants can live with salt and the strong sea winds.

Details

	<p>These plants grow <u>in the sea</u>.</p>		<p>These plants grow <u>at the edge of the sea</u>.</p> <p>Trees can get rid of <u>salt through leaves</u>.</p>
	<p>These plants grow <u>near the sea</u>.</p> <p>They have <u>strong trunk</u> <u>and roots</u>.</p>		<p>These plants grow <u>near the sea</u>.</p> <p>They have <u>strong leaves</u>.</p> <p>They have <u>fat leaves</u> to store fresh water.</p>

near the sea, near the sea, at the edge of the sea, in the sea
salt through leaves, strong roots, strong trunk, strong leaves, fat leaves

D Write and Speak

If you live near the sea what plants would you plant in your garden? and why?
Circle the plants that you want to plant in the salty garden.



My garden is near the sea.

I would like to plant some seashore plants.

They can live on the seashore.

They have strong trunks and roots.

It can live with the salt and the strong sea winds.

Answers can vary