

# Rainbow Readers

## Title: Let's Clean the Beach

### Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

surprised	waves	dirty	towards	idea
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1. You shouldn't go swimming if the waves are too big.
2. Jill's room was really dirty.
3. It was Ben's idea to use glue.
4. She was not surprised because she saw us hiding.
5. We were scared because the bear was coming towards us.

## Reading Comprehension

### A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. The Bigwigs went to the beach every Saturday. T / F
2. The Bigwigs liked the surprise they got on the beach. T / F
3. Mr. Ballmaker owned the factories. T / F
4. Captain Fishnet used his boat to clean the beach. T / F
5. Billy's dad came up with the idea to clean the beach. T / F

### B. Circle the correct word.

1. Billy liked to see the small (animals / waves) on the beach.
2. At first, Billy's dad thought a (storm / factory) had made the mess.
3. Billy's dad did not think they could clean up the trash (together / alone).
4. Captain Fishnet's boat made a (dirty / loud) noise.
5. The Bigwig's friends were (slow / glad) to help clean the beach.

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. Billy saw a woman \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. work at the factory
- b. dump trash on the beach
- c. talk to Captain Fishnet
- d. find a trash bag

2. What did Billy step in on the beach?

- a. A pile of trash
- b. A net from a boat
- c. Sand from the ocean
- d. Dirty water

3. What did the factories make?

- a. Baseballs
- b. Fishing nets
- c. Things for stores
- d. Trash bags for cleaning

4. What did Mr. Ballmaker promise to make the factory do?

- a. Help clean up the beach
- b. Try to stop the dirty water
- c. Remove trash from the ocean
- d. Give Mr. Bigwig a job

5. How much of the beach did the Bigwigs clean?

- a. All of it
- b. None of it
- c. A lot of it
- d. Almost none of it

## Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

terrible	dumped	trash	promised	ocean
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The Bigwigs went to the beach every Saturday. One day they got a bad surprise. They found a lot of trash on the beach. They saw a woman throwing garbage onto the beach. The Bigwigs also saw factories near the beach. The factories made things people liked to buy. However, they were also making the beach very dirty. The dirty water from the factories was going into the ocean. The Bigwigs saw their neighbor, Mr. Ballmaker. He worked at one of the factories. He promised to try to make them not be so dirty. Then Billy Bigwig had a good idea. He wanted to clean the beach. Billy said they should get people help them clean up all the trash that had been dumped on the beach. After everyone helped clean, the beach didn't look terrible anymore. Now, the Bigwigs bring a trash bag to the beach every Saturday.