

Riding the Waves

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Brittany carried her skimboard across the beach as she approached the shoreline.

Uncle Steven was going to teach her to bodysurf. She was excited, but she hoped she hadn't bitten off more than she could chew. Bodysurfing looked



A giant wave of water across Brittany's path also looked fun. "I could

Uncle Steven pointed to the wave. They stepped into the water successfully. "The rule is

Brittany frowned.

Uncle Steven said,

Brittany took a deep breath and followed his instructions. A wave

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Timing her movements as perfectly as she could, she leaped into the wave and rode it to the shoreline. Water splashed around her, and she laughed.

"I did it! It wasn't rocket science after all," she said as she jumped up for another turn.

Uncle Steven clapped for her. "Good for you! Break a leg!" he called.

This time, Brittany wasn't scared.

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5) Pick out two idioms used in the story. Write their meanings.

i) "To bite off more than you can chew" means to try to do something that is too difficult for you. ii) "Something is not rocket science" means it's not very difficult to do or understand.