

Seashells at the Shore

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Brenton ran excitedly toward the water. Waves crashed loudly in the distance, and birds soared majestically overhead. It was his family's monthly trip to the beach.



Brenton loved splashing in the waves, diving underwater, and digging for shells in the sand. Today he was looking for seashells. Then he walked along the shore.

Grandma used to live in a house at the nursing home. She lived with her. That's what she did.

In the water, Brenton saw a girl nearby. She did the same thing.

"Are you looking for shells?"

"Yes," she said.

"Yep," he answered.

They searched for shells.

"Do you come to the beach often?" Brenton asked.

"We come daily," replied the girl.

Brenton started to reply, but his fingers touched something hard. He quickly pulled up the object. It was a sand dollar! Grandma would love to have one of these.

Soon he had filled his small chest with seashells for Grandma. He couldn't wait to present her with this special treasure.

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2) What did Brenton

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| a) Birds soaring overhead | • | • majestically |
| b) Britton running toward the water | • | • excitedly |
| c) Waves crashing in the distance | • | • loudly |
| d) The girl visiting her grandparents | • | • daily |
| e) Britton digging through the sand | • | • eagerly |

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1) Read the first paragraph and write how the scene of the beach is described.

The waves were crashing loudly at a distance, and the birds were soaring overhead.

2) What did Brenton love to do on the beach?

Brenton loved to walk along the shore, and digging for shells in the sand.

3) Which of the following describes Brenton's love for the beach?

- a) his endless collection of shells
- b) his strong love for the ocean
- c) his great love for the beach

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4) What was the special treasure that Brenton was taking back for his grandmother?

Brenton had found a sand dollar, and he took it for his grandma because he knew she would love it.

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