Year 2 reading comprehension: Come to the Rock Pools

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Medium

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 4 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–4.



Come to the Rock Pools

Every family should spend a morning at the rock pools near Shelly Bay. When the tide goes out, water stays behind in little pools where small sea animals live. If you look carefully, you can spot crabs, sea stars and snails. It is a wonderful place to explore, and it costs nothing. Wear shoes that grip, because wet rocks are slippery. Please put each animal back where you found it. Trust me, you will want to go back again.

1. Which sentence could the writer add to the reasons for going?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Water stays behind in little pools.

○ **B** You might see a crab walking sideways.

○ **C** Wear shoes that grip, because wet rocks are slippery.

2. A picture shows a crab, a sea star and a snail. What does it match in the text?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** every animal that lives in the pools

○ **B** the tide going out

○ **C** animals you can spot in the pools

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3. Which new title suits the whole text best?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Slippery Rocks

○ **B** Crabs, Sea Stars and Snails

○ **C** Come and Explore the Rock Pools

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4. Why does the writer say ‘Trust me’?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** because the writer wants to sell tickets

○ **B** because the writer is afraid of the sea

○ **C** to make readers believe the pools are worth visiting

Answer key

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1. B — You might see a crab walking sideways.
The text says: “If you look carefully, you can spot crabs, sea stars and snails.” A reason to go is something good about the place.

2. C — animals you can spot in the pools
The text says: “If you look carefully, you can spot crabs, sea stars and snails.” The picture shows only some animals. It does not show the tide.

3. C — Come and Explore the Rock Pools
The text says: “Every family should spend a morning at the rock pools near Shelly Bay.” A good title covers the whole text, not one part.

4. C — to make readers believe the pools are worth visiting
The text says: “Trust me, you will want to go back again.” The writer wants you to believe the pools are great.