

Now I know!
Everything
on the seashore
is just like elsewhere in
nature. Every time different
and always interesting.
I can hardly wait
to return!



See you!

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The sea is part of nature, just like mountains or forests. As we are merely guests in nature, let us be considerate towards it and its inhabitants.

Try to experience the sea with all your senses! Get to know its secrets. In this way, you may understand it better and even wish to conserve it at the same time.

Noise, shouting, music and roaring of motorboats disturb the animals during their feeding, breeding and resting. If we make less noise, they will find it easier in the everyday fight for survival.

Listen, perhaps you will hear stones falling from the cliff. Crumbling of the cliff is a natural process which, however, is hastened when walking on it. If we walk along the existing trails, the plants protecting the cliff will be preserved.

Panshells, jellyfishes, sea urchins and marine gastropods live in the water, so leave them there. At low tide, crabs hide under stones, while algae and sea anemones wait to be inundated by the water once more. Be careful not to trample on them. Do not move any stones, or you may destroy the animals' hideouts.

Fire may kill the plants and animals hiding between stones and in silt. This is the reason why no fire should be made on the coast.

Do not leave things on the seashore, and neither should you throw them into the water, for the sea brings everything back. If you also carry away the litter left there by a stranger, you will set a good example to other visitors.

Pieces of wood, branches, algae and other plants are not litter. Seagrass, washed ashore by the sea, is like fallen off leaves in the woods, with numerous little crustaceans and insects hiding in it. As long as there are heaps of seagrass on the shore, we will know that the sea is full of life.

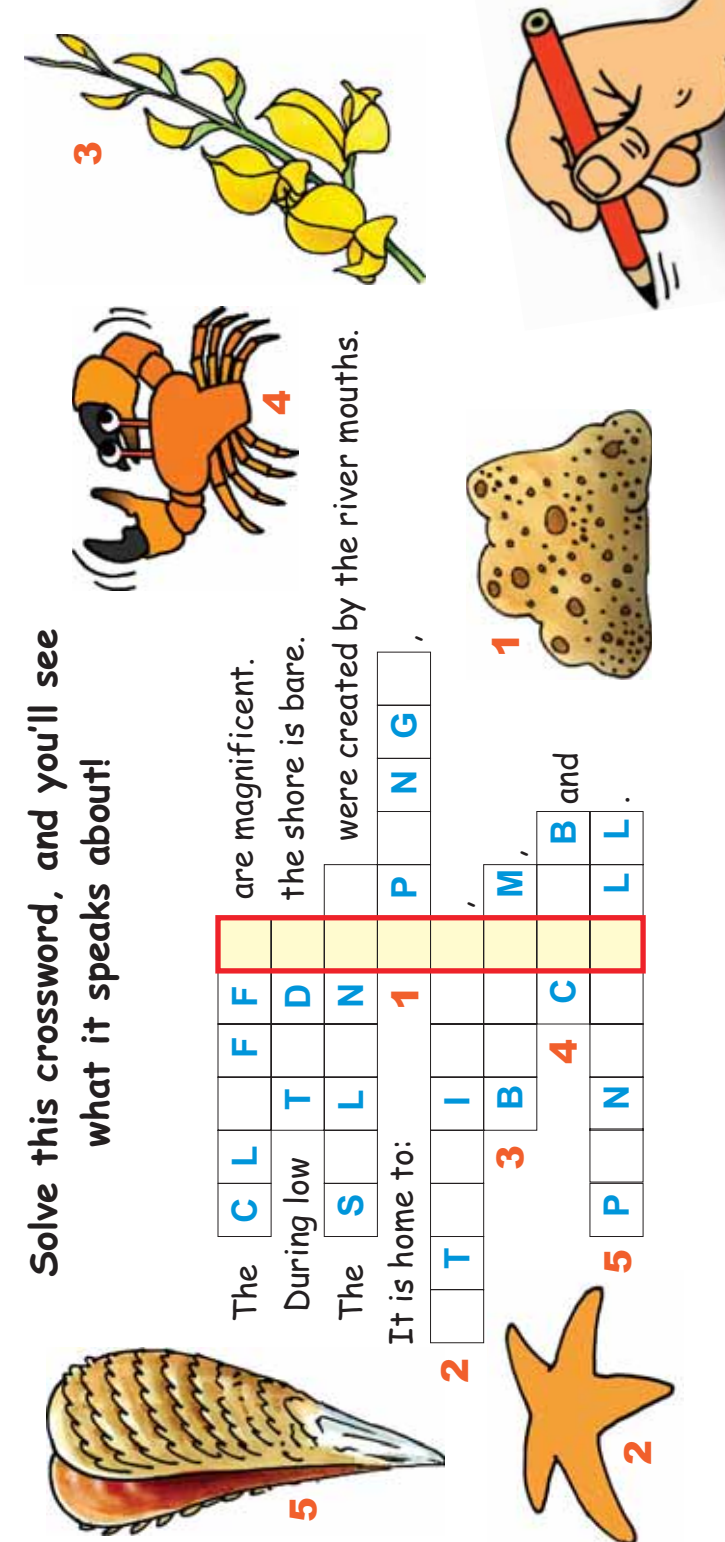
ON A VISIT ALONG THE SEA

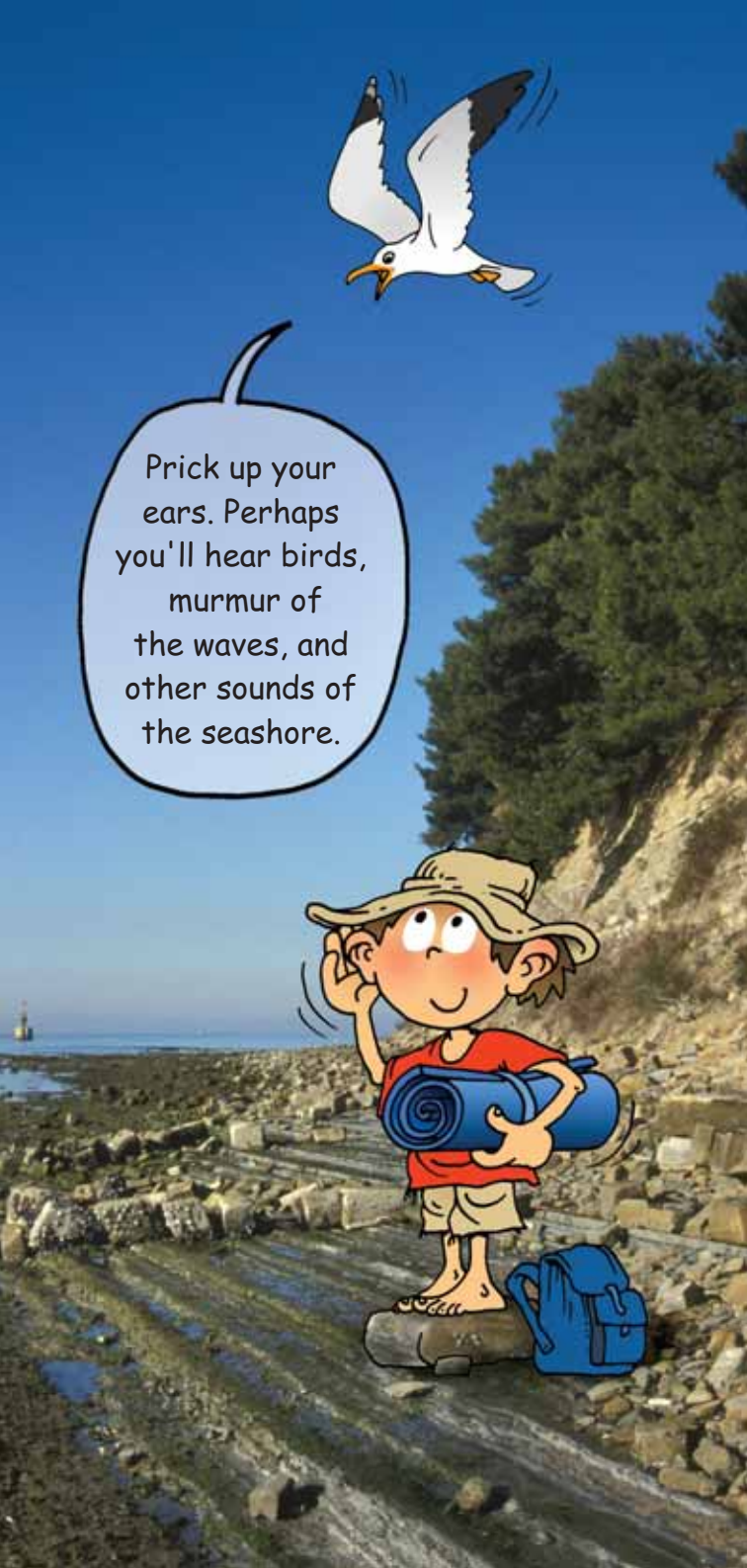


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Solve this crossword, and you'll see
what it speaks about!

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Prick up your ears. Perhaps you'll hear birds, murmur of the waves, and other sounds of the seashore.



I will be very glad if you take this garbage with you. But beware, it is not all litter that is found lying on the shore!



See how gorgeous we are? There are also other people who would like to enjoy our natural beauty. So leave us alone, please!



The sea is not a swimming pool. It is our home. Have a good look, perhaps you'll catch sight of us.