

READING COMPREHENSION: SUNNY SATURDAY

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

Troy's Sunny Saturday

I feel the sun shine on my face
and the sand between my toes.
I listen to the crashing ocean waves
and smell salt air in my nose.

We spread the blanket on the perfect spot,
and I take the shovel in my hand.
I start to dig and begin to build
a castle made from sand.

I look for shells and bring them back
to make castle windows and doors.
Then my sister and I take a swim
and ride the waves back to shore.

We take a break for our picnic lunch,
then find shells to take back home.
We swim and play until the day grows cool,
and then it's time to go.

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1. Troy found seashells. What quote describes what he did with the seashells?
 - a. “to dig and begin to build a castle”
 - b. “to make castle windows and doors”
 - c. “to play until the day grows cool”
 - d. “to listen to the crashing ocean waves”
2. Which of these questions is not answered by the poem?
 - a. What does Troy feel between his toes?
 - b. What does Troy build with sand?
 - c. What does Troy smell?
 - d. What did Troy eat for lunch?
3. Imagine “Troy’s Sunny Saturday.” Draw what you imagine here.
4. What questions do you have about Troy?