

Deep Sea Reading Adventures: Underwater Comprehension Quest

English

Grade 3

Underwater Theme

Help the underwater characters complete their exciting quests by reading each story carefully and answering the questions!

NAME _____

DATE _____

SCORE _____ / 8

1

Coral the clownfish was collecting colorful shells for her underwater home. She found 3 shells on Monday, 4 shells on Tuesday, and 2 shells on Wednesday. According to the story, how many shells did Coral find altogether?

2

Captain Whale told his crew that they would travel to 5 different coral reefs. They visited the Sunny Reef, the Rainbow Reef, the Crystal Reef, and the Garden Reef. Based on Captain Whale's plan, how many more reefs do they still need to visit?

3

Shelly the sea turtle was teaching her baby turtles about ocean safety. She said, 'Always swim with at least 2 friends, never go near the sharp rocks, and come home before it gets dark.' How many safety rules did Shelly teach her babies?

4

Bubbles the dolphin had 10 fish snacks hidden in different caves. She remembered hiding some in the first cave, some in the second cave, and some in the third cave. If she found 3 fish in the first cave and 4 fish in the second cave, how many fish must be in the third cave?

5

Oscar the octopus was very busy! He used one arm to write a message, one arm to paint a rock, one arm to carry seaweed, and one arm to wave hello. How many of his 8 arms were still not being used?

6

Pearl the seahorse organized a party and invited her neighbors. She invited 2 starfish, 3 pufferfish, and 1 jellyfish. How many neighbors did Pearl invite to her underwater party?

7

Squirt the young fish was exploring a underwater cave. The cave had 12 glowing rocks. When Squirt touched 5 of them, they stopped glowing. How many rocks were still glowing in the cave?

8

Marina the mermaid was collecting treasures for her collection. She already had 6 treasures and found 8 more treasures on her adventure today. How many treasures does Marina have in her collection now?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

Coral the clownfish was collecting colorful shells for her underwater home. She found 3 shells on Monday, 4 shells on Tuesday, and 2 shells on Wednesday. According to the story, how many shells did Coral find altogether?

ANSWER

9 shells

2

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ANSWER

1 more reef

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ANSWER

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ANSWER

3 fish

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ANSWER

4 arms

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ANSWER

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ANSWER

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ANSWER

14 treasures

