

At the Seaside

10 questions · Ages 6+ · Circle the right answer!



Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

- 1 What do you call a baby whale?
 A Kit B Calf C Pup D Cub
- 2 What do you call the small pools of seawater left on the shore at low tide?
 A Rock pools B Puddles C Lakes D Lagoons
- 3 What do you call the place where a river meets the sea?
 A Delta only B Lagoon C Estuary D Fjord
- 4 Which large black-and-white animal is sometimes seen off Shetland and Orkney?
 A Orca B Minke whale C Humpback whale D Basking shark
- 5 Which beach-loving bird runs in and out of the waves on the shore?
 A Owl B Robin C Pigeon D Sanderling
- 6 Which seal is the UK's most numerous?
 A Leopard seal B Elephant seal C Common seal D Grey seal
- 7 Seals are mammals.
 True False
- 8 What is a baby seal called?
 A Pup B Calf C Kit D Cub
- 9 Which way do crabs usually walk?
 A Forwards B Sideways C In circles D Backwards
- 10 How many legs does a crab have?
 A Eight B Six C Ten D Twelve

My score: ____ / 10



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Answer key with fun facts · Ages 6+



1 What do you call a baby whale?

Answer: B. Calf

Whale calves feed on very rich milk and grow quickly.

2 What do you call the small pools of seawater left on the shore at low tide?

Answer: A. Rock pools

Rock pools are home to crabs, anemones, starfish and small fish.

3 What do you call the place where a river meets the sea?

Answer: C. Estuary

Estuaries are full of food for wading birds.

4 Which large black-and-white animal is sometimes seen off Shetland and Orkney?

Answer: A. Orca

Orcas are actually the largest members of the dolphin family.

5 Which beach-loving bird runs in and out of the waves on the shore?

Answer: D. Sanderling

Sanderlings look like clockwork toys as they chase the waves.

6 Which seal is the UK's most numerous?

Answer: D. Grey seal

Grey seal pups are born with fluffy white coats.

7 Seals are mammals.

Answer: True

Seals breathe air and feed their pups on milk.

8 What is a baby seal called?

Answer: A. Pup

Seal pups put on weight very quickly on their mother's fatty milk.

9 Which way do crabs usually walk?

Answer: B. Sideways

Their legs bend in a way that makes sideways walking fastest.

10 How many legs does a crab have?

Answer: C. Ten

Two of the ten legs are its pincers, or claws.