



Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the questions using full sentences.

1 Why was Tom in France?

2 What was Tom staying in when he was in France?

3 What did Mum and Dad do when they got to the beach?

4 Why did Tom run out of the sea?

5 What could Tom see on top of a small island?

6 Write about a time when you visited a beach.

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read the passage slowly and carefully, ensuring that they understand the story. Discuss the questions with them and encourage them to work out their answers orally before putting anything down on paper. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation? Talk through the final question: can the children remember all the things they saw and did when they visited the seaside? (If any child has not been to the seaside, ask them to talk and write about another day out they have experienced.)