

Wednesday 8th July - English

Click the link in the blog to read the short story called 'Sally and the Limpet'.
Now try to answer these questions. They are in 3 different sections, which get harder each time. Try to at least complete sections 1 and 2. Do section 3 if you can!

Section 1

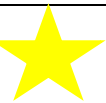
1. Who does Sally live with?
2. Where did Sally go on a Sunday and why did she go there?
3. What did Sally find on the beach?
4. What did Sally want to do with what she found?
5. What happened when Sally tugged at the limpet shell?

Section 2

1. Which adjectives have been used in the text to describe the Limpet shell?
2. What do the verbs squelching and wiggled tell us about the limpet?
3. Why did Sally kick over the doctor's chair and run?
4. Use one word to describe how Sally was feeling when she ran to the beach?
5. What two facts do we learn about limpets from Sally's nature teacher?

Section 3

1. Why do you think Sally ran back to the beach?
2. Why do you think the limpet wiggled off Sally's finger when she sat quietly in the water?
3. Do you think Sally will take a creature from the beach again? Explain why?
4. Why was Sally humming and why did she take the long way home?
5. What do you think the message of the story is?



Challenge:

Write your own interesting short story (one page maximum) about something you find on the beach and include some questions to go with it for someone else to answer.