

Finn's Coastal Discovery Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and describe the physical features of a coastline.

Hello! I am Finn the dolphin. Join me on an adventure by the sea. Read the questions below and pick the best answer. Use the word bank if you get stuck!

Answer Key: 1. A (Coast), 2. True, 3. Beach, 4. B (Erosion), 5. False, 6. Cliff, 7. B (The rise and fall of the sea), 8. True, 9. Waves, 10. A (Salt water).

Word bank: coast · erosion · beach · cliff · tide · sea · sand · waves

1. 1. What do we call the place where the land meets the sea? A) Coast* B) Forest C) Desert D) Mountain (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A beach is usually made of sand or pebbles. (1 mark)

3. 3. Fill in the blank: A flat, sandy area by the water is called a _____. (1 mark)

4. 4. What happens when the sea wears away the land? A) Growing B) Erosion* C) Painting D) Building (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All cliffs are made of soft cotton candy. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is a very steep rock face by the sea called? (Hint: Starts with C) (1 mark)

7. 7. What is the 'tide'? A) A type of fish B) The rise and fall of the sea* C) A big boat (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The sea is made of salt water. (1 mark)

9. 9. What moves towards the shore and crashes on the sand? (Starts with W) (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these might you find at a coast? A) A lighthouse* B) A tractor C) A space rocket (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a coastline. Include a tall cliff, a sandy beach, and a blue sea with waves.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Finn the dolphin. Write one sentence about what you can see when you swim near the shore.