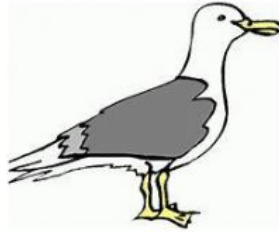


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Reading Comprehension
Seagulls live on the Beach

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.



They eat small fish, bread, and seaweed. Seagulls run quickly on the sand and fly quickly in the sky. Seagulls will run or fly away if you try to catch them. There are many seagulls on the beach. Crabs also live on the beach. They eat shrimp, ocean plants, and small fish. Crabs crawl quickly on the sand and in the ocean. Crabs will crawl away if you try to catch them. There are many crabs on the beach, but it is not always easy to see them. Starfish live on the beach, too. They eat clams, oysters, and small fish. Starfish move slowly on the sand and in the ocean. Starfish will not move away if you try to catch them. There are few starfish on the beach.

1) Seagulls, crabs, and starfish all eat _____.

- A.** clams **B.** bread **C.** fish

2) Which animal does not move quickly?

- A.** starfish **B.** seagulls **C.** crabs

3) Based on information in the passage, which sentence is false?

- A.** Starfish are hard to catch.
B. Crabs eat shrimp and ocean plants.
C. Seagulls move quickly on the sand and in the air.

4) The passage does not talk about _____.

- A.** what starfish eat
B. how crabs catch food
C. how fast beach animals move

5) According to the passage, seagulls _____.

I. live on the beach

II. move quickly in the ocean

III. eat bread only

A. I only

B. I and II only

C. I, II, and III

6) Based on information in the passage, which animal would you be most likely to see at the beach?

A. crabs

B. seagulls

C. starfish

7) Based on information in the passage, we can understand that _____.

A. the beach is not as nice as the mountains

B. the beach is a good place to vacation

C. many animals live at the beach