

## Island of the Blue Dolphins

### Vocabulary

**Directions** Choose a word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word on the line.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This is a good place to build a lighthouse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Some call it seaweed, others call it this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. This could be considered a secret hiding spot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. This is what the rabbit did to the carrot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. This works with your muscle to help you move.

### Check the Words You Know

- \_\_\_\_\_ gnawed
- \_\_\_\_\_ headland
- \_\_\_\_\_ kelp
- \_\_\_\_\_ lair
- \_\_\_\_\_ ravine
- \_\_\_\_\_ shellfish
- \_\_\_\_\_ sinew

**Directions** Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

The fox slowly emerged from its den, or 1. \_\_\_\_\_. Having 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the last bone from an earlier meal, the fox headed down the hill toward the 3. \_\_\_\_\_, or canyon, in search of more food. While foxes will occasionally eat 4. \_\_\_\_\_, they much prefer the 5. \_\_\_\_\_ and muscle of birds or small mammals.