



## Activities for pages 4-5

### 1 Write the words.

store beach hot sunny



hot



### 2 Write yes or no.

- 1 It's a sunny day. yes
- 2 Ben wants to go to the store. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Mom is going to the swimming pool. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Grandpa has an idea. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They can swim at the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Rosie doesn't like the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Grandpa shouts, 'Ben! Where are you?' \_\_\_\_\_

**Task** Do you like going to the swimming pool?  
Talk to a friend.



## Activities for pages 6-7

### 1 Order the words.

- 1 van. / children / are / sitting / The / in / the  
The children are sitting in the van.
- 2 children / The / houses. / the / look at  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 van. / jump / They / out of / the  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 wants to / a sandcastle. / Rosie / make  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Choose and write the correct words.

Grandpa and the <sup>1</sup> children are in the van.  
Clunk takes Grandpa and the children to the  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Rosie is happy. Rosie wants  
to make a <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She takes a  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the van.



sandcastle



sand



children



beach



bucket



## Activities for pages 8-9

### 1 Write the words.



1 m i s w  
swim



2 a v n



3 d i g w n



4 e a s



5 v s e a w



6 c o k o l r o p

### 2 Match.

- 1 It is
- 2 Ben is
- 3 Grandpa has
- 4 Grandpa says,
- 5 Max says,

- not happy.
- 'How can we swim in a little rockpool?'
- 'You can swim in a rockpool!'
- windy at the beach.
- a new idea.

**Task** Look at pages 8-9. How's the weather at the beach? Talk to a friend.



## Activities for pages 10-11

### 1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Grandpa pushes / push a button in the van.
- 2 Grandpa drives to / too a rockpool.
- 3 They go at / under the water.
- 4 They seeing / see shells in the water.
- 5 Grandpa puts the van next to a big / little shell.
- 6 Ben points / point at the seaweed.

### 2 Complete the sentences.



shouts



seaweed



button



shell

- 1 Grandpa pushes a red button in the van.
- 2 'We're little!' \_\_\_\_\_ Max.
- 3 They see \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.
- 4 'I can put the van next to that big \_\_\_\_\_,' says Grandpa.



## Activities for pages 12-13

### 1 Choose and write the correct words.

Ben sees a crab. It has big, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ claws. The van is in the crab's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ! Grandpa can't make the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ big. The <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is too small. Grandpa says, 'Quick, Ben! Swim and find Rosie!'



crab



strong



claw



rockpool



van

### 2 Complete the sentences.

van strong find claw

- 1 Ben sees a crab with big, strong claws.
- 2 The van is in the crab's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Water is coming into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 'Swim and \_\_\_\_\_ Rosie!'

**Talk** Can Ben find Rosie? Tell a friend your ideas.



## Activities for pages 14-15

### 1 Order the words.

- 1 doesn't / crab. / Ben / look at / the  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 scared. / is / Ben / very  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 rockpool. / out / climbs / of / Ben / the  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 can't / Rosie / and Clunk / hear / Ben.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 runs / the / Ben / sandcastle. / to  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Look at the picture on page 14.

Write **yes** or **no**.

- 1 The van is in the water. yes
- 2 The van is in a cat's claw. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There are three children in the van. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Ben is swimming. \_\_\_\_\_

**Talk** Do Rosie and Clunk hear Ben? Tell a friend your ideas.





## Activities for pages 16-17

1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.



1 This is a beach. ☒



2 This is a rockpool. ☐



3 This is a sandcastle. ☐



4 This is a claw. ☐

2 Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Ben runs to the top of the sandcastle. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Ben jumps up and down. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ben is big. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Rosie runs to the rockpool. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Rosie puts the van in the water. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 There is a crab on the van. \_\_\_\_\_



## Activities for pages 18-19

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Ben is / **are** big again.
- 2 The crab is **run** / **running** to the rockpool.
- 3 **We** / **They** go home in the van.
- 4 Mom is taking the bags **next to** / **into** the house.
- 5 Now Mom can **take** / **takes** Ben to the swimming pool.

2 Look at the picture on page 19.

Answer the questions.

- 1 How many children are there? three
- 2 How many robots are there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What color is the van?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Where is Clunk? next to \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What color is Mom's hat?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like this story?  
Talk to a friend.



## Story Characters

### 1 Write the characters' names.

Grandpa Clunk Mom Rosie Max Ben



Ben



**Talk** Talk to a friend about your favorite character.

### 2 Read.



This is Ben. He has a green shirt. He likes swimming. He doesn't like big waves. Rosie is his sister.

### 3 Write the answers about this story character.



Who is this?

What does she have?

What does she like?

Who is her brother?

### 4 Draw and write about a new story character.



**Talk** Talk to a friend about your character.