

**READ THE TEXT. CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORDS AND  
WRITE THEM ON THE LINES.**



## OCTOPUSES

An octopus is a creature **which** lives in the sea. It has a round head with two large eyes. People often think that octopuses have eight legs, but they  **quite/actually/still** have four pairs of arms. Octopuses live in oceans all  **about/of/around** the world. Octopuses that live in warm water are small, and  **both/those/each** that live in cold water are much  **bigger/big/biggest**. Most octopuses are 'nocturnal'. This means that they sleep  **all/some/the** day, and move around and eat at night. Octopuses usually live  **during/since/for** one or two years. To move, octopuses usually use their arms to walk  **past/along/between** the bottom of the sea. When they need to, they can swim at forty kilometres an hour for a short

time.  **Before/If/While** an octopus needs to hide  
from  **more/every/other** creatures, it can change colour. It can also get  
into very small spaces because its body is very soft. Octopuses are very clever. For  
example, they can  **learn/learning/learned** new things and open bottles.  
Octopuses can see very well with their large eyes, but they can't hear anything.

**LOOK AT THE PICTURE AND READ THE STORY.**  
**WRITE SOME WORDS TO COMPLETE THE**  
**SENTENCES ABOUT THE STORY. YOU CAN USE 1, 2,**  
**OR 3 WORDS.**



Last summer, Robert and Harry stayed at their grandparents' house by the sea. One hot and sunny morning, Grandmother made a picnic and took the boys to the beach. After lunch, Grandmother lay down and opened her book. The boys played football on the beach and then made a little castle with some sand.

Then Harry saw a strange cave which was near some big grey rocks at the other end of the beach. The boys quickly ran to it and looked in, but they couldn't see anything because it was very dark. Harry said, 'It looks big inside. Come on! I'll go first.'

Harry and Robert were playing inside the cave when suddenly Robert said, 'Oh no! I can hear the sea! It's coming into the cave.' They were very afraid, but then Harry felt something wet on his hand. It was a dog's nose! The dog was very clever. It showed the boys another way out of the cave and back to the beach.

When they told their grandmother about the dog, she gave him three biscuits and said, 'Well done!'

'We're hungry too!' the boys said. 'Well!,' Grandmother answered, 'you must wait until dinner. It was naughty to go into a dangerous place like that.' 'We're very, very sorry, Grandma!' they said. 'We won't do it again.'

## ROBERT, HARRY AND THE CLEVER DOG!

### Examples:

Robert and his brother went to their grandparents' house last ...**summer**...

The weather was ...**hot and sunny**... when they went to the beach.

### Questions:

1. The boys played with a , and then made a castle with some sand.
2. The cave at the end of the beach was near some .
3. The boy couldn't see inside the cave because it was too  there.
4.  was the first boy to go into the strange cave.
5. The brothers felt  when they heard the sea in the cave.

6. Robert and Harry followed a very  and went a different way back to the beach.

7. The dog had some  to eat because he helped the boys

**READ THE DIARY AND WRITE THE MISSING WORDS. WRITE ONE WORD ON EACH LINE.**



It snowed last night! I **was** so surprised when I got up and looked outside! Mum and I mixed some flour, eggs and milk  make pancakes for our breakfast. They tasted really delicious! I had six. Mum had four. Then I  on my new warm gloves and I went and got our old sledge. My little brother  down on it and then I pulled him to the park! Our friends, Harry and Michael,  already there with their snowboards. We had such a lot  fun. We didn't want to come home!