

The Rescue



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Practice these words before reading the story.

You can sound them out.

holiday

seaside sea side

hole

rescue

children chil dren

shore Silent 'e'

This book is to be read after the sound

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Introduction:

The seaside is a wonderful place to play, but it can be very dangerous. Find out what happens when Pam and Sam go to the seaside.

Tom, June, Sam and Pam are on holiday.

On Tuesday, it is a fine day with not a cloud in sight. They drive the car to the seaside.

They take a picnic and sit on the beach.

Tom sits and reads his book. June rests in the sunshine.

The children like to play on the sand.

They like to splash in the sea.

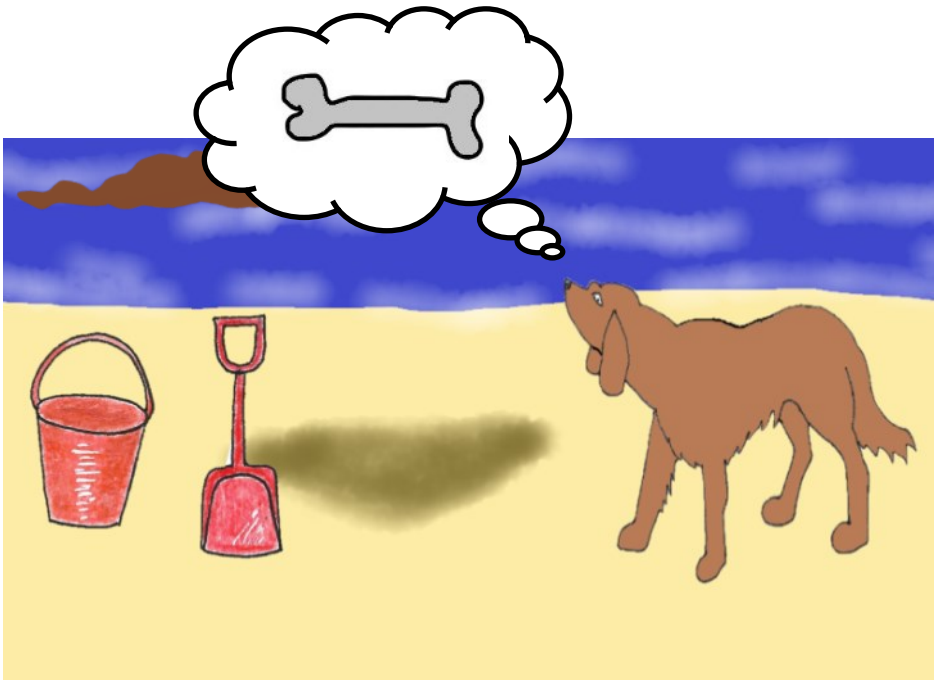


“Come on, Pam. Let’s make a big hole,”
says Sam.

They start to dig.

Jiff wants to dig for bones!

“Yes, Jiff. You can help,” says Pam.



Soon they have a big hole.

“Let’s fill the hole with water,” says Sam.

Sam wants to sail his boat in the pool.

They run to the sea and fill their buckets with water. Then they take it back to the hole and tip it in.

Sam looks, but the water soaks into the sand.

“Let’s go for a swim in the sea,” says Pam.

“Dad, we want to
go in the sea.

May we?”



“Yes, you may,” said Tom. “but do not go into deep water.”

Sam and Pam run into the water with a big splash.

Tom sees them go into the water. He will keep a look-out to keep them safe.

As Tom is looking out to sea he sees a lad playing on the rocks out at sea.

The lad is a long way out.



The sun goes in. Tom looks up and sees a big black cloud. It starts to feel cool.

Tom tells Sam and Pam to come back onto the beach. The tide is coming in.

Sam runs to look in his hole. It is full of water.

“I can sail my boat,” he cries.



Tom looks out to sea. He sees the lad. He is still on the rocks. He has not seen the tide coming in.

“That lad will soon be stuck,” he says to his wife. “He has not seen the tide coming in.”

Tom stands up and shouts to the lad. He waves his arms.

“You, lad! Come in to the shore!”



The lad can not hear Tom. He is too far away.

Sam shouts with Tom.

You, lad! Come in quick!”

The lad looks up and sees Tom and Sam.

Sam waves his arms.



The lad looks round and sees the tide coming in. He jumps into the water to come to the shore, but the water is too deep for him. The tide has come in round the rocks.

He tries to swim, but he can't.

In a flash, Tom wades out as far as he can and then swims to the lad.

He brings the lad back to the shore.



The lad's Mum and Dad run to him.

They are glad to see Tom with the lad,
safe and sound.

'Thank you!' they say to Tom.

"He was stuck but you came to the
rescue!"

