



Building Sandcastles



Read the passage below and answer the questions on the next page.

Lily and her brother, Tom, are at the beach. They love playing in the sand. Lily has a blue bucket and a green shovel. Tom has a red bucket and a yellow shovel. They decide to build a big sandcastle.

First, they dig a deep hole to find wet sand. “Wet sand is the best for building,” says Tom. They fill their buckets with wet sand and turn them over to make towers.

Lily finds some seashells and stones. She uses them to decorate the sandcastle. Tom digs a moat around the castle. “Our castle is almost like a real one!” Lily exclaims.

After finishing the sandcastle, they run to the water and splash around. The sun is shining, and the waves are gentle. It’s a perfect day at the beach.

1) Where are Lily and Tom?

2) What do Lily and Tom decide to build?

3) What does Tom say is the best for building?

4) How does Lily decorate the sandcastle?

5) What do Lily and Tom do after finishing the sandcastle?
