

Question	Answer
<p>1. Suggest a heading for the first paragraph of text.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a coast?</li> <li>• What a coast is</li> <li>• Coasts</li> </ul>
<p>2. Write the meaning this text gives for the word “coast”.</p>	<p><i>“a place where the sea meets the land”</i> (paragraph 1)</p>
<p>3. Draw a simple diagram of a sand dune using information from the text. Label the sand dune and marram grass.</p>	<p>Accept a simple diagram of a sand dune with labels for the sand dune and marram grass.</p>
<p>4. (a) Do you think wind or waves would be more likely to change the shape of the coast? (b) Explain why.</p>	<p>Accept either answer as long as it is supported by an explanation.</p> <p>Wind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The wind blows dry sand into dunes.</li> <li>• The wind blows the sand about.</li> </ul> <p>Waves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The waves wear away at the soft rocks of cliffs, to form caves and arches.</li> <li>• The waves make rocky cliffs crumble.</li> </ul>
<p>5. <i>“waves wear soft rocks into tiny grains of sand.”</i> What does “wear” suggest about the process? Tick <b>one</b>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The rocks are covered in water, like wearing clothes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waves smash the rocks.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Waves slowly grind the rocks.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The rocks are covered in sand, like wear cloth.</p>	<p>Waves slowly grind the rock.</p>



<p>6. Complete this list of events explaining how a beach is formed using information from the text.</p> <hr/> <p>The wind dries the sand and blows it behind the beach.</p> <p>The sand piles up into soft hills called dunes.</p> <p>Marram grass is planted on sand dunes. Its long roots hold the sand in place.</p>	<p>Waves wear soft rocks into tiny grains of sand.</p>
<p>7. What reason is given in the text for the fact that ships today mainly carry heavy goods, rather than people?</p>	<p>There are aeroplanes that carry people.</p>
<p>8. “<i>Some people use the sea as a dustbin.</i>” (paragraph 9)</p> <p>Why do you think the writer used the word “<i>dustbin</i>”? Tick <b>one</b>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> because the sea is full of rubbish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> to show that some people don’t think about what they throw away and the harm it does</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> to show that the sea is really a dustbin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> to show that it is OK to throw rubbish into the sea</p>	<p>to show that some people don’t think about what they throw away and the harm it does</p>
<p>9. Which part of the text tells you about where people decided to build harbours?</p>	<p>under the heading ‘<i>Harbours and ports</i>’ (lines 24–26)</p>