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## SHELL SURPRISE



It was summer. Karen went to the beach with her mother and father. She liked to sit in the sand and look at clouds. She liked to sit and watch the waves. She liked to read books on the beach.

“Let’s go look for shells,” Karen’s father said. They looked for shells in the sand. Karen found some small shells. One was her favorite color: pink. She put all the shells in her pocket.

“You must wash all the shells well, because if you don’t, they might stink,” Karen’s father said.

When they went home, Karen went to the water and washed the shells. The little pink shell had legs. When she put it in the water the legs moved. They tickled her hand. The shell was a little crab! Karen put the crab in the water and it ran away.

“I’m glad it didn’t pinch me,” Karen said.

### Answer the questions about **SHELL SURPRISE**

1. What season is it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where does this story happen? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where does she find the shells? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where does she put the shells? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What color is the shell? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is inside the shell? \_\_\_\_\_



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Answers to ***SHELL SURPRISE***

1. summer
2. at the beach
3. in the sand
4. in her pocket
5. pink
6. a crab

