

# I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside

- 8 Now everybody likes to spend their summer holiday,  
16 Down beside the side of the silvery sea.  
29 I'm no exception to the rule, in fact, if I had my way,  
38 I'd reside by the side of the silvery sea.
- 47 You save your money all the year until summer  
49 comes around.  
60 Then away you go to a place you know, where the  
64 cockle shells are found.
- 73 Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!  
81 I do like to be beside the sea!  
91 I do like to stroll along the prom, prom, prom!  
97 Where the brass bands play, "Tiddely-om-pom-pom!"



# Quick Questions



1. Which adjective does the author use to describe the sea?

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2. In the text, what type of shells are found at the seaside?

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# Answers



1. Which adjective does the author use to describe the sea?  
**silvery**



2. In the text, what type of shells are found at the seaside?  
**cockle shells**



3. Why might someone need to save their money all year to go to the seaside?  
**Accept any sensible inference, e.g. They need to save their money because it costs a lot to have a holiday at the seaside.**



4. How does the author feel about the seaside? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.  
**Accept any sensible answer linked to the text, e.g. The author loves the seaside because he says 'I do like to be beside the seaside'.**