

English

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Year 1 Reading Assessment

The Lost Laugh Answer Booklet

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Questions 9 to 20 are about 'The Lost Laugh'

The Lost Laugh

It was a sunny day in Sandy Town. The sky was blue. The birds were singing and the sea was bright.

9. Find the word that tells you what the day was like in Sandy Town. Tick **one**.

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cold

chilly

sunny

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Deep under the water, the fish were feeling happy. The jellyfish were playing hide and seek with the smiling octopus and everyone was laughing.



10. What were the jellyfish playing with the octopus?

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11. How were the fish feeling?

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But in the corner of the coral, Tin-Tin the dolphin was not in the mood for playing. He lay quietly, his mouth turned down. Tin-Tin had lost his laugh.

12. Why was Tin-Tin sad? Draw a line to join up the two parts of the sentence.

Tin-Tin was sad because

he didn't like playing hide and seek.

he had lost his laugh.

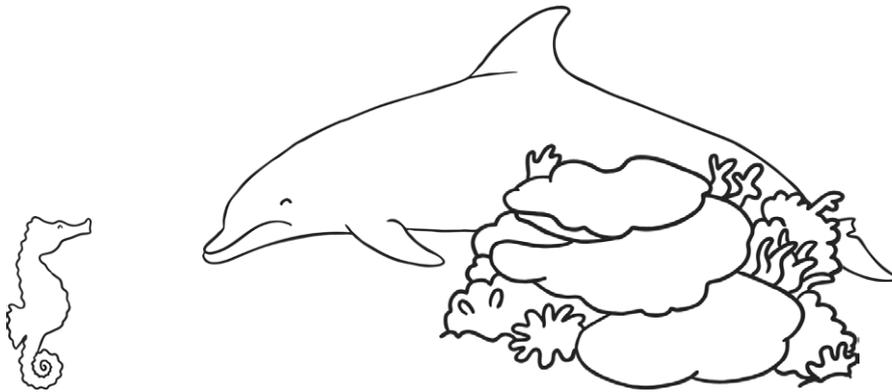
he had not eaten his lunch.

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“What shall I do?” he said to himself. “What good is a dolphin who can’t laugh?”

Just then Sid, the small green seahorse, swam up. “Why are you so sad, Tin-Tin?” he asked. But Tin-Tin just looked away.



The seahorse didn’t give up. He swam closer and this time **shouted**, “TIN-TIN, what is the matter?”

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13. What did Tin-Tin do when Sid spoke to him that tells you he was sad?

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14. Find and copy **one** thing Sid did to make Tin-Tin hear him.

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“Oh Sid, I’ve lost my laugh. I must get it back or the others will make fun of me.” Tin-Tin replied.

Sid knew just what to do. “Let’s go to all the places you have been today and look for your laugh there.”

The two friends swam off. The first place they visited was the cave where Tin-Tin had been playing with his brothers. They looked in all the corners and under rocks, but they could not find the laugh.

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15. Where did Tin-Tin and Sid look first? Tick **one**.

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“Don’t give up, Tin-Tin!” said Sid, but Tin-Tin was still sad.

Next, they swam to the stone arch where Tin-Tin had been doing his flips. They swam round and round the arch but still no laugh.

Tin-Tin was ready to give up, but Sid knew they had to keep looking. Sid curled his tail around Tin-Tin’s fin and pulled with all his might.

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16. What did Sid do to make Tin-Tin keep looking?

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“Come on, Tin-Tin,” he said, “there’s one more place it could be - Mrs Conch’s Shell Shop.”

They had both been there that morning, eager to spend their pocket money (but of course fish don’t have pockets).

The shop was filled with rows and rows of shiny shells. It was one of their favourite places to go.



17. They had both been there that very morning, eager to spend their pocket money.

What does the word **eager** mean in this sentence?

- They wanted to spend their pocket money.**
- They didn't want to spend their pocket money.**
- They had forgotten their pocket money.**
- They didn't have any pocket money.**

18. Why did they like to go to Mrs Conch's Shell Shop?

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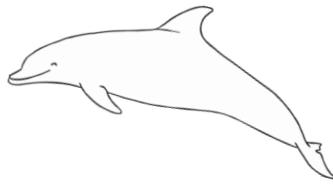
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As soon as Tin-Tin went in, he knew where to look... He opened the largest oyster shell and as he did, the sound of his laugh came out and went back inside him.

"I've found it!" he squeaked with joy. He swam round and round, laughing.

"Thank you, Sid," said Tin-Tin. "You didn't let me give up and now I've got my laugh back."



19. Number these sentences **1** to **4** to show the order they happen in the story.

Tin-Tin and Sid looked in the cave.

Tin-Tin was sad because he had lost his laugh.

Tin-Tin and Sid looked under the stone arch.

Tin-Tin and Sid found the missing laugh in a shell.

20. How was Sid a good friend to Tin-Tin?

End of questions about 'The Lost Laugh'

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