

## A PERFECT BEACH HAT

Kimmie was visiting her Aunt Jane at her house at the beach. It was a beautiful summer day. Kimmie built a giant sand castle in the morning. Aunt Jane took pictures of the castle to send to Kimmie's parents.

Kimmie wanted to play on the beach that afternoon. She wanted to build another sand castle. Aunt Jane told her it was too sunny. Aunt Jane said Kimmie could only go if she had sunscreen and a hat. Kimmie didn't have a hat. Aunt Jane had a lot of hats. Aunt Jane said that Kimmie could borrow one of hers, since bigger hats were better anyway.

Kimmie tried on four hats.

The pink one was really pretty, but it had a big bow. The ribbons kept going into Kimmie's eyes. That would not be good for building a sand castle.

The blue hat was too fancy. Kimmie did not like that hat at all.

The red hat was nice, but it had flowers on it. Kimmie was afraid the flowers would get dirty.

Then, Kimmie saw a big straw hat with a short red ribbon on it. The bow was not too droopy. The hat was not too fancy. It would be easy to clean. Kimmie knew it was the perfect hat.



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**ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT *A PERFECT BEACH HAT*:**

1. Where was Kimmie?
  - a. at the store
  - b. at the beach
  - c. at school
  - d. at home
  
2. Who was Kimmie visiting?
  - a. her grandparents
  - b. her friends
  - c. her sister
  - d. her aunt
  
3. Why did Aunt Jane want Kimmie to wear a hat?
  - a. to protect her from the rain
  - b. to protect her from the sun
  - c. to help her look better on the beach
  - d. The hat was Kimmie's idea.
  
4. Why didn't Kimmie want to wear the pink hat?
  - a. the bow was too big
  - b. it had a flower
  - c. it had a bird on it
  - d. it was dirty
  
5. Why didn't Kimmie like the blue hat?
  - a. it was new
  - b. it had an ugly bird on it
  - c. it was too fancy
  - d. it was old

**Circle the words that describe the perfect hat for the beach:**

droopy

fancy

simple

ugly

pink

big

Reading Comprehension/Summer/Fiction

1. b
2. d
3. b
4. a
5. c

circle: simple, big