

Ben's Big Swim



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Picture Dictionary



beach



behind



bucket



button



sea



seaweed



shell



shopping bags



claw



climb



crab



hot



shout



sit



splash



store



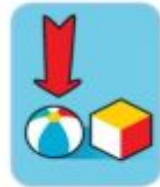
idea



jump



light



next to



strong



sunny



swimming



swimming pool



push



rockpool



sand



sandcastle



top



van



waves



windy

Hello!
My name is Ben.

Hello!
My name is Rosie.

This is
Grandpa.

This is Grandpa's
van. It's fantastic!



Ben
Rosie's brother



Rosie
Ben's sister



Grandpa



Mom



Clunk
Grandpa's robot



Max
Ben's friend

Now let's read about
Ben's Big Swim!

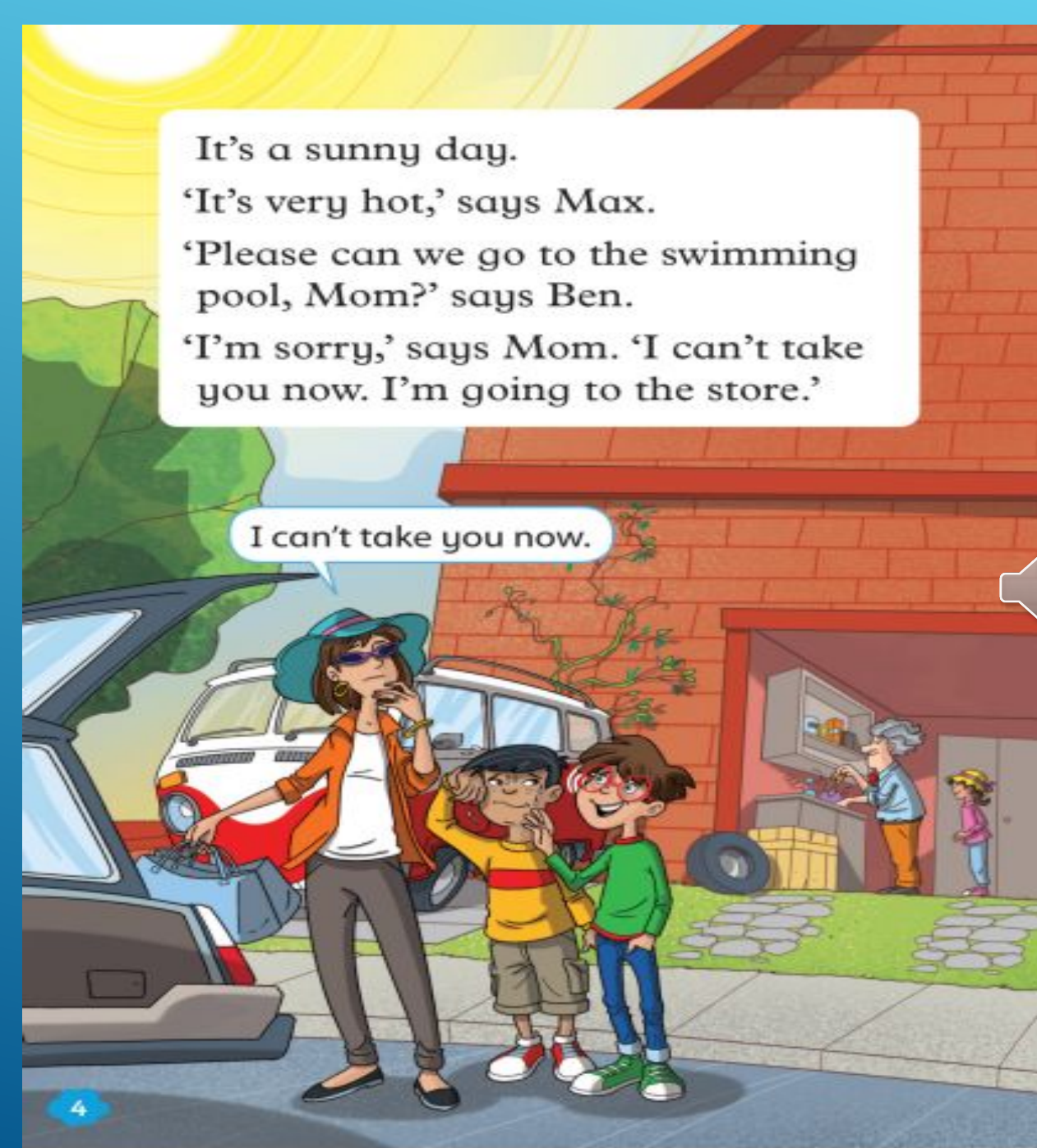
It's a sunny day.

'It's very hot,' says Max.

'Please can we go to the swimming pool, Mom?' says Ben.

'I'm sorry,' says Mom. 'I can't take you now. I'm going to the store.'

I can't take you now.



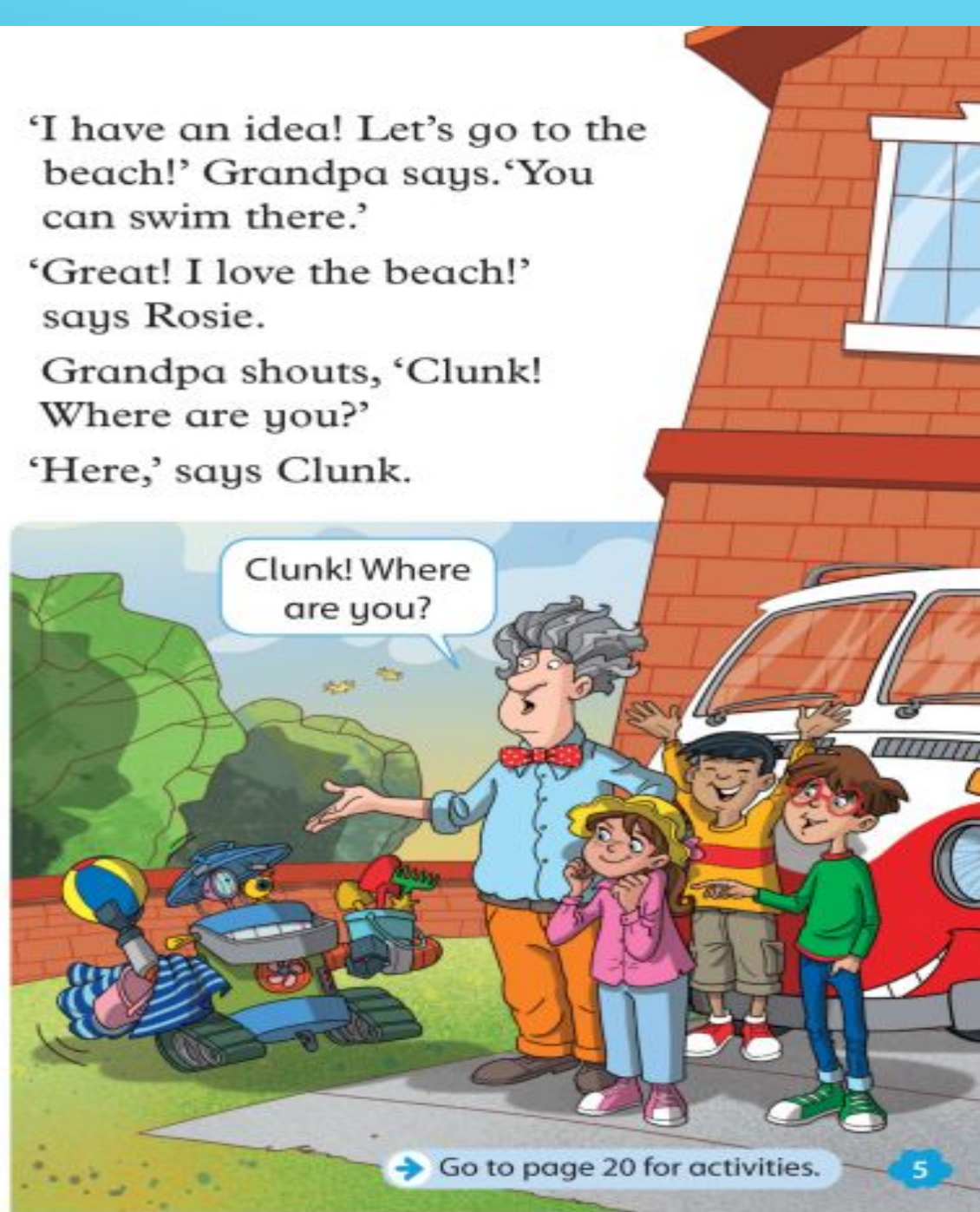
'I have an idea! Let's go to the beach!' Grandpa says. 'You can swim there.'

'Great! I love the beach!' says Rosie.

Grandpa shouts, 'Clunk! Where are you?'

'Here,' says Clunk.

Clunk! Where are you?





Activities for pages 4-5

1 Write the words.

store beach hot sunny



hot



2 Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 It's a sunny day. yes
- 2 Ben wants to go to the store. _____
- 3 Mom is going to the swimming pool. _____
- 4 Grandpa has an idea. _____
- 5 They can swim at the beach. _____
- 6 Rosie doesn't like the beach. _____
- 7 Grandpa shouts, 'Ben! Where are you?' _____

Talk Do you like going to the swimming pool?
Talk to a friend.



Activities for pages 4-5

1 Complete the puzzle.



1



2



3



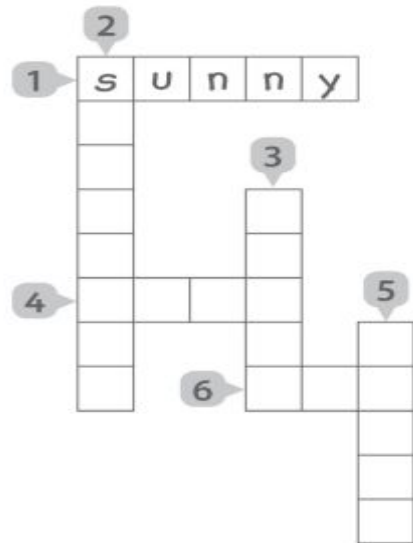
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5



6



2 Look at the picture on page 4. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Mom is talking to Ben. yes
- 2 Ben is next to Max. _____
- 3 Max has a hat. _____
- 4 Rosie is with Grandpa. _____
- 5 Grandpa is in the van. _____
- 6 Mom's hat is red. _____



The children are sitting in the van.
‘Take us to the beach, Clunk!’ says Grandpa.
The children look at the houses and trees. Then ...
‘Wow! Look at the lights!’ says Rosie.



‘We’re here!’ says Grandpa.
The children jump out of the van.
Rosie is happy.
‘Look at the sand!’ she says. ‘I want to make a sandcastle!’
She takes a bucket from the van.

➔ Go to page 21 for activities.

Activities for pages 6-7

1 Order the words.

1 van. / children / are / sitting / The / in / the

The children are sitting in the van.

2 children / The / houses. / the / look at

3 van. / jump / They / out of / the

4 wants to / a sandcastle. / Rosie / make

2 Choose and write the correct words.

Grandpa and the ¹ children are in the van.

Clunk takes Grandpa and the children to the

² _____ . Rosie is happy. Rosie wants

to make a ³ _____ . She takes a

⁴ _____ from the van.



sandcastle



sand



children



beach



bucket

Activities for pages 6-7

5

1 Write the words.



1 u j p m

jump



2 a d n s



3 g h i l t



4 u e t c b k



5 c a s e t l s n a d



6 p y h p a

2 Complete the sentences.

takes sitting look wants jump

1 The children are sitting in the van.

2 The children _____ at the houses and trees.

3 The children _____ out of the van.

4 Rosie _____ to make a sandcastle.

5 Rosie _____ a bucket from the van.

It is very windy at the beach today.
Ben looks at the sea. He is not happy.

'We can't swim here,' says Ben.
'The waves are too big!'

We can't swim here.



'I have a new idea!' says Grandpa.
'You can swim in a rockpool!'

'A rockpool? How can we swim in
a little rockpool?' asks Max.

'We can use the van!' says Grandpa.
'Let's go, Ben and Max!'

You can swim
in a rockpool!



Activities for pages 8–9

1 Write the words.



1 m i s w
swim



2 a v n



3 d i y w n



4 e a s



5 v s e a w



6 c o k o l r o p

2 Match.

- 1 It is
- 2 Ben is
- 3 Grandpa has
- 4 Grandpa says,
- 5 Max says,

- not happy.
- 'How can we swim in a little rockpool?'
- 'You can swim in a rockpool!'
- windy at the beach.
- a new idea.

Talk Look at pages 8–9. How's the weather at the beach? Talk to a friend.

Activities for pages 8–9

1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) in the box.



1 This is a wave.



2 This is the sea.



3 This is a rockpool.



4 This is a beach.

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 How's the weather at the beach?

- 2 Who isn't happy?

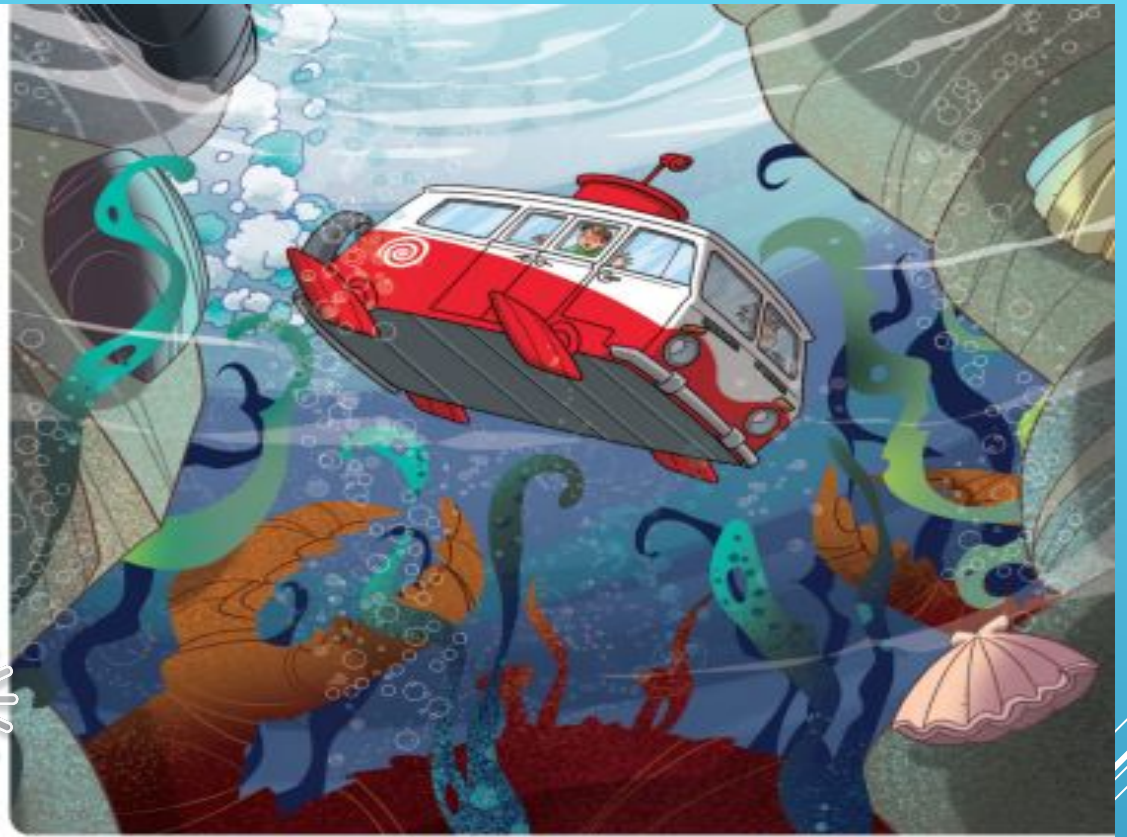
- 3 What is Grandpa's idea?

- 4 How can they swim in a rockpool?

Grandpa pushes a red button in the van and then ...

'We're little!' shouts Max.

Grandpa drives the van to a rockpool.
SPLASH! They go under the water.



They see seaweed and shells in the water.

'I can put the van next to that big shell,' says Grandpa. 'Then you can swim.'

Ben points at the seaweed.

'What's that behind the seaweed?' he asks.

Activities for pages 10-11

1 Circle the correct words.

- Grandpa pushes / push a button in the van.
- Grandpa drives to / too a rockpool.
- They go at / under the water.
- They seeing / see shells in the water.
- Grandpa puts the van next to a big / little shell.
- Ben points / point at the seaweed.

2 Complete the sentences.



shouts



seaweed



button

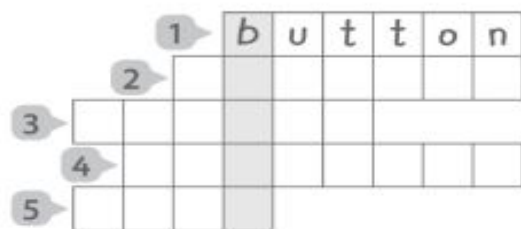


shell

- Grandpa pushes a red button in the van.
- 'We're little!' _____ Max.
- They see _____ in the water.
- 'I can put the van next to that big _____'; says Grandpa.

Activities for pages 10-11

1 Complete the puzzle. Then write the secret word.



The secret word is b _____



2 Order the words.

- pushes / in / van. / Grandpa / a button / the
Grandpa pushes a button in the van.
- drives / a / rockpool. / to / Grandpa

- under / water. / They / the / go

- in / seaweed / They / and shells / see / the water.

- Ben / at / seaweed. / the / points

It is a crab with big, strong claws.
'Let's go!' shouts Max.
But the van can't go. It is in the
crab's claw!
Water is coming into the van now.

'Can you make the van big,
Grandpa?' says Ben.
'No!' says Grandpa. 'The rockpool
is too small!'
He runs to the door.
'Quick, Ben!' Grandpa says. 'Swim
and find Rosie!'

Let's go!

Swim and
find Rosie!



Activities for pages 12-13

1 Choose and write the correct words.

Ben sees a crab. It has big, ¹ _____
 claws. The van is in the crab's ² _____!
 Grandpa can't make the ³ _____ big.
 The ⁴ _____ is too small. Grandpa says,
 'Quick, Ben! Swim and find Rosie!'



crab



strong



claw



rockpool



van

2 Complete the sentences.

van strong find claw

- 1 Ben sees a crab with big, strong claws.
- 2 The van is in the crab's _____.
- 3 Water is coming into the _____.
- 4 'Swim and _____ Rosie!'



Can Ben find Rosie? Tell a friend
 your ideas.



Activities for pages 12-13

1 Find and write the words.

door ot strong m crabbi water h shout il claw

- 1 door 3 _____ 5 _____
- 2 _____ 4 _____ 6 _____

2 Look at the picture on pages 12 and 13. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 The van is in the water. _____
- 2 Ben and Max are in the van. _____
- 3 Grandpa is in the seaweed. _____
- 4 The crab has two claws. _____

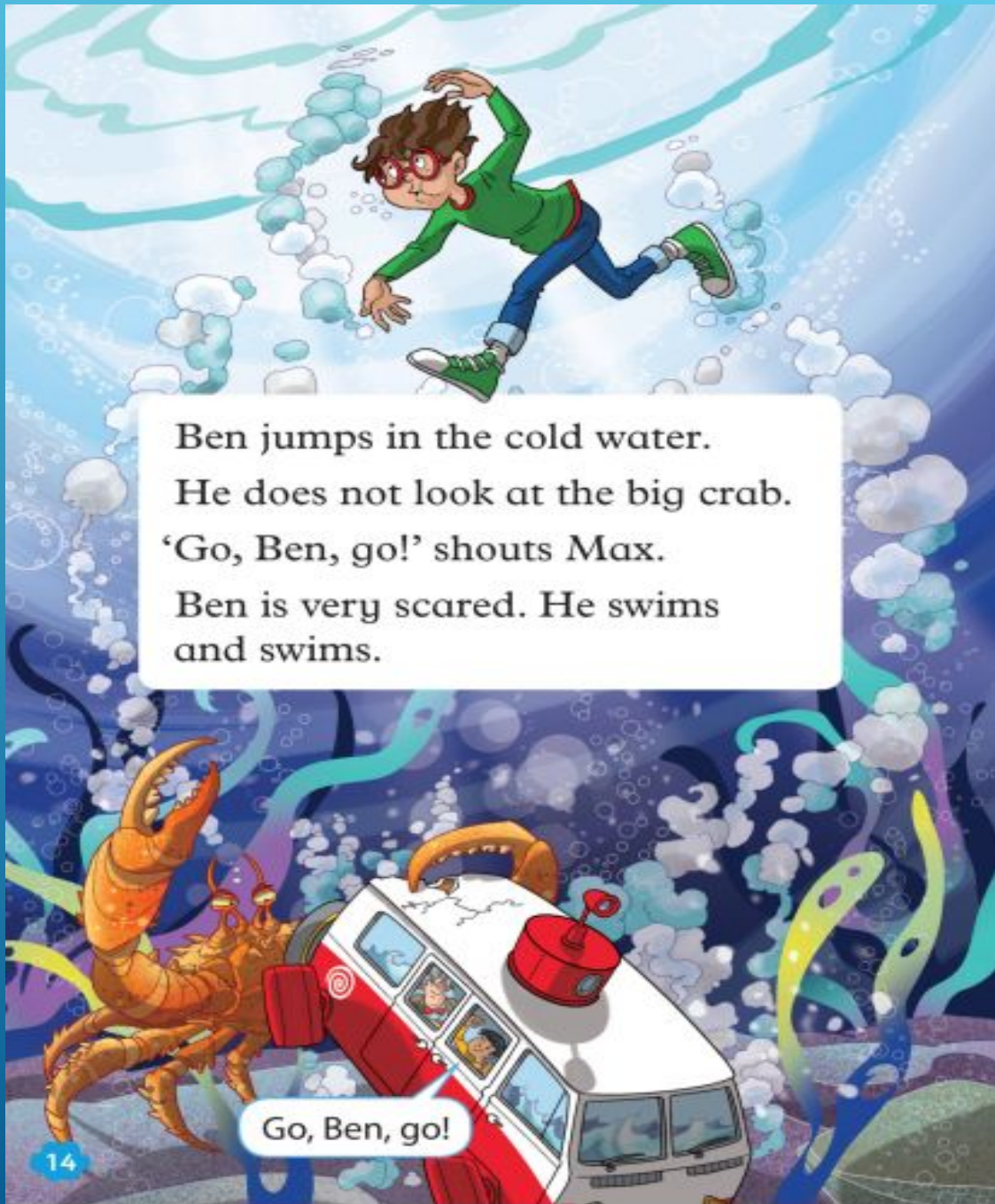
3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the van?

- 2 Can Grandpa make the van big?

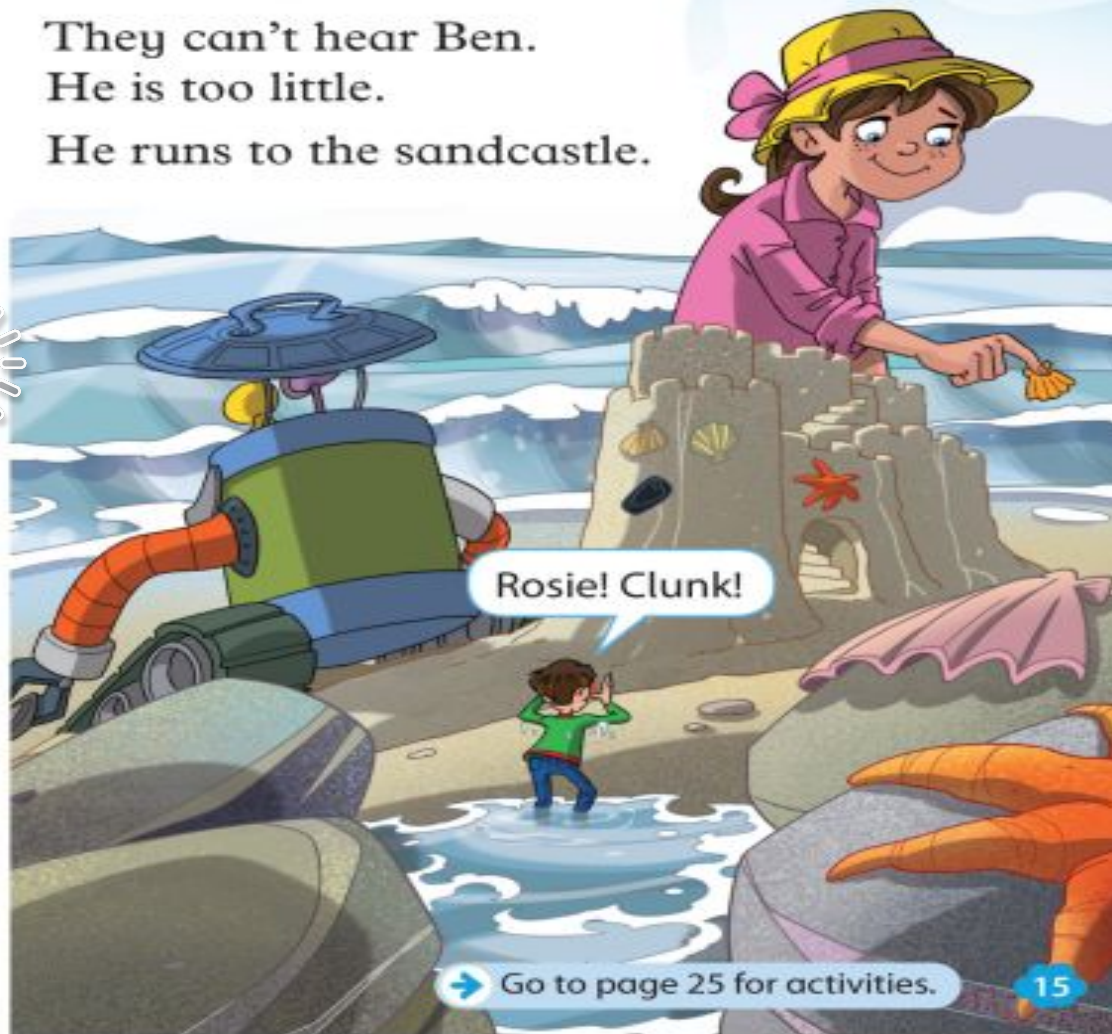
- 3 What does Grandpa say to Ben?





Ben jumps in the cold water.
He does not look at the big crab.
'Go, Ben, go!' shouts Max.
Ben is very scared. He swims
and swims.

Ben climbs out of the rockpool.
'Rosie!' he shouts. 'Clunk!'
But Rosie and Clunk
are looking for shells.
They can't hear Ben.
He is too little.
He runs to the sandcastle.



Rosie! Clunk!

Activities for pages 14-15

1 Order the words.

1 doesn't / crab. / Ben / look at / the

2 scared. / is / Ben / very

3 rockpool. / out / climbs / of / Ben / the

4 can't / Rosie / and Clunk / hear / Ben.

5 runs / the / Ben / sandcastle. / to

2 Look at the picture on page 14.

Write *yes* or *no*.

1 The van is in the water. yes

2 The van is in a cat's claw. _____

3 There are three children in the van. _____

4 Ben is swimming. _____

 Do Rosie and Clunk hear Ben? Tell a friend your ideas.

Activities for pages 14-15

5

1 Write the words.



1 b l i c m



2 e d r s a c



3 l e i s h



4 d o l c



5 c b r a



6 t w r a e

2 Complete the sentences.

look swims jumps hear runs

1 Ben _____ in the cold water.

2 Ben doesn't _____ at the big crab.

3 Ben _____ and swims.

4 Rosie and Clunk can't _____ Ben.

5 Ben _____ to the sandcastle.

Ben climbs to the top of the sandcastle.
He jumps up and down and shouts,
'Here!'

'What's that?' says Rosie.

'It's your big brother,' says Clunk. 'But
now he's little!'



Rosie runs to the
rockpool.
'The van is little, too!'
she says.



Activities for pages 16-17

1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.



1 This is a beach.



2 This is a rockpool.



3 This is a sandcastle.



4 This is a claw.

2 Write *yes* or *no*.

1 Ben runs to the top of the sandcastle. _____

2 Ben jumps up and down. _____

3 Ben is big. _____

4 Rosie runs to the rockpool. _____

5 Rosie puts the van in the water. _____

6 There is a crab on the van. _____

Activities for pages 16-17

1 Find and write the words.



1

top



2



4



3



5



6



7

U	P	G	T	R
A	S	U	O	O
J	U	M	P	C
U	S	P	E	K
B	H	P	M	P
D	O	W	N	O
R	U	N	H	O
U	T	P	S	L

2 Answer the questions.

1 What does Ben do?

2 Where does Rosie run?

3 What is on the van?

Grandpa pushes the button. Now the van is big again!

Ben is big again, too.

'Where's that crab?' says Max.

'It's running home to the rockpool,' says Rosie.

'Let's go home, too!' says Grandpa.



They go home in the van.

Mom is taking the shopping bags into the house.

'We can go to the swimming pool now, Ben,' she says.

'No, thank you!' says Ben.

'No swimming for me!'





Activities for pages 18-19

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Ben **is** / **are** big again.
- 2 The crab **is run** / **running** to the rockpool.
- 3 **We** / **They** go home in the van.
- 4 Mom is taking the bags **next to** / **into** the house.
- 5 Now Mom can **take** / **takes** Ben to the swimming pool.

2 Look at the picture on page 19. Answer the questions.

- 1 How many children are there? three
- 2 How many robots are there? _____
- 3 What color is the van?
_____ and _____
- 4 Where is Clunk? next to _____
- 5 What color is Mom's hat?
_____ and _____

Talk Do you like this story?
Talk to a friend.



Activities for pages 18-19

1 Put a tick (✓) or a cross (X) in the box.



1 This is a swimming pool.



2 This is a crab.



3 These are shopping bags.



4 This is a button.

2 Look at the picture on page 19. Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 The children are at the house. _____
- 2 Mom is in the car. _____
- 3 Rosie is happy. _____
- 4 Clunk is in the van. _____
- 5 Mom's hat is blue and pink. _____



After-Reading Activities for pages 2–19

1 Choose and write the correct words.

Grandpa, Clunk, and the children go to the
1 _____. Ben wants to swim but it is
too 2 _____. Grandpa makes the van little
and drives it to a 3 _____. They go under
the water. Ben sees a big crab. The crab takes the
van in its 4 _____. Water is coming into
the van. Ben swims to find Rosie and Clunk. He
swims and swims. Ben 5 _____ up and
down and shouts to Rosie and Clunk. Rosie
takes the van out of the water. Now the van is
big again, and they go home.

big again, and they go home.



jumps



climbs



windy



rockpool



waves



crab



beach



claw



Story Characters

1 Write the characters' names.

Grandpa Clunk Mom Rosie Max Ben



Ben



Talk Talk to a friend about your favorite character.

2 Read.



This is Ben. He has a green shirt. He likes swimming. He doesn't like big waves. Rosie is his sister.

3 Write the answers about this story character.



Who is this?

What does she have?

What does she like?

Who is her brother?

4 Draw and write about a new story character.



Talk Talk to a friend about your character.