

# Grumble the Troll

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## Questions



1. Tick **two** things that Dina and Grumble did.

- ☐ They swam in the sea.
- ☐ They danced at a party.
- ☐ They looked at the flowers.



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## Answers



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**Accept either of the following answers: sting; stinging.**



3. Where was the first place that Dina took Grumble?

**The first place that Dina took Grumble was to the beach.**



4. How do you think Grumble was feeling at the end of the text? Why do you think this?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Grumble was feeling happy because he was smiling and he said "I guess summer isn't too bad," while he was smiling.**