

The Seaside

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14 and beams down onto the golden beach.
21 Rolling waves of foamy seawater kiss
27 the shore gently. The softened waves
35 creep across the sand as lost shells and
40 pebbles tumble in the surf.

45 Screeching seagulls circle overhead and
52 swoop down to search for scraps. A
58 mixture of aromas fills the air.
65 The salty sea air mingles with the
71 scent of morning coffee and pastries
76 wafting from a nearby cafe.

82 Shallow rock pools are busy with
87 scuttling crabs. Tiny clusters of
92 barnacles cling to rocks that
98 reflect on the water in the
100 dawn light.

Questions



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- ☐ morning
☐ afternoon
☐ evening



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• **aromas** • **scent**



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Pupils' own responses, such as:
shrieking or squawking



4. Why do you think the author uses the phrase **kiss the shore** to describe what the rolling waves do to the shoreline?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author uses the phrase 'kiss the shore' so that the reader imagines the waves lightly touching the shoreline as if it's giving it a kiss.