

A Rubbish Day Out

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Questions



1. Which phrase in the text shows that the setting is hot?



2. Name one type of litter mentioned in the story.



3. How do you think Taylor's dad feels about the litter?

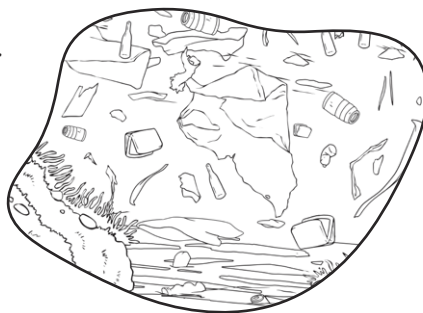


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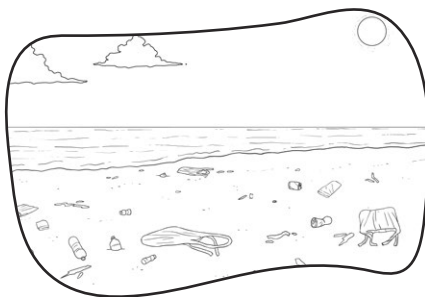
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Answers



1. Which phrase in the text shows that the setting is hot?

Warmth from the golden sun poured down on them.



2. Name one type of litter mentioned in the story.

Accept any of the following: plastic bottles; crisp packets; chocolate bar wrappers; store-bought sandwich packaging.



3. How do you think Taylor's dad feels about the litter?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Taylor's dad feels upset as he wants someone to do something about it.



4. What do you think Taylor is going to do next?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Taylor is going to try and encourage people to recycle their rubbish to prevent any more litter from being left on the beach.

