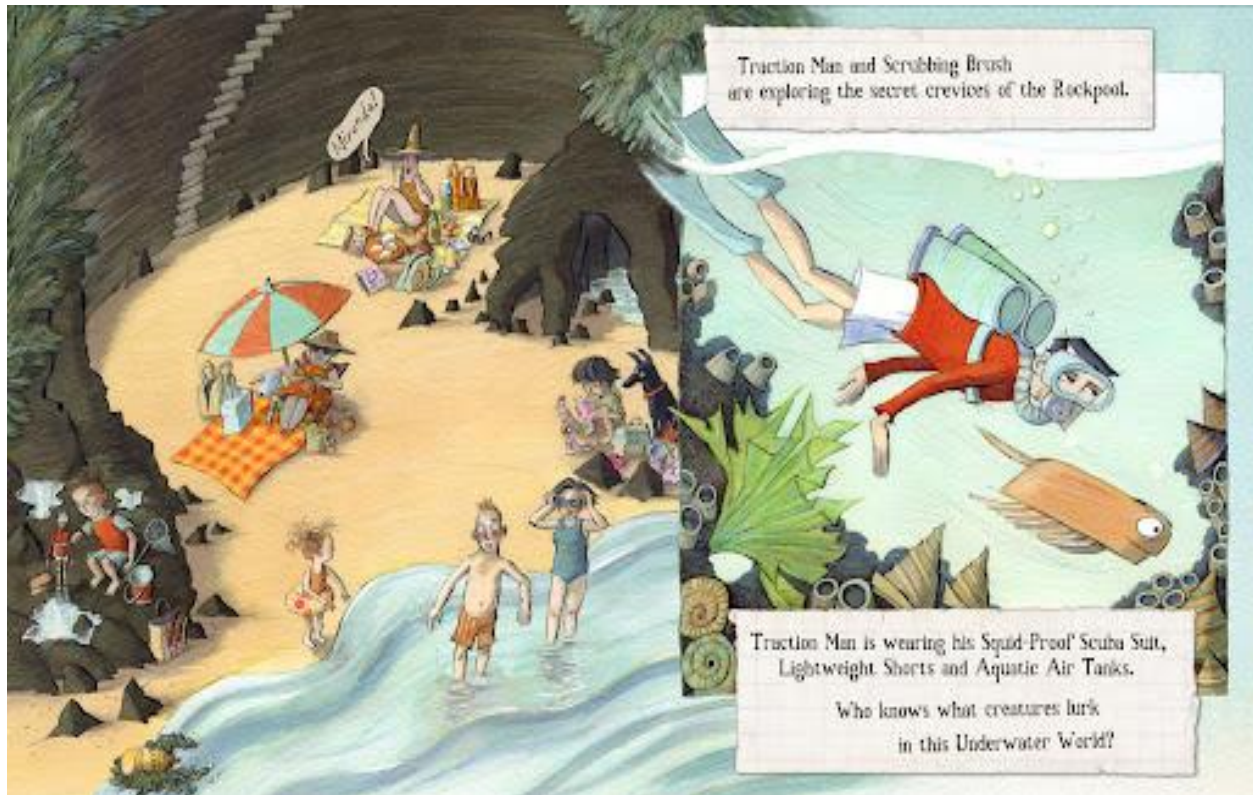


Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey

Read the story below.



Traction Man and his pet, Scrubbing Brush, go to the beach. They are on an adventure to explore the Rockpool to discover what creatures live beneath the calm surface.

Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are exploring the secret crevices of the Rockpool.

Traction Man is wearing his Squid-Proof Scuba Suit, Lightweight Shorts and Aquatic Air Tanks.

Who knows what creatures lurk in this Underwater World?

Tick the correct answers or write the answers to the questions on the lines.

1. What is the story about?

- A day of fun at the seaside
- An adventure under the sea
- Sea monsters

2. Who might be lurking in the Underwater World?

- Sea creatures
- Traction Man's friend
- Scrubbing Brush

3. Who is Scrubbing Brush?

4. Do you think Traction Man can breathe underwater? How?

5. Which sea creature does Traction Man's scuba suit protect him from?

6. The characters are exploring 'secret crevices' in the 'Rockpool'. What is a secret crevice?

- A spy
- A hidden hole
- A crab

7. Is it safe to go on this adventure? Why?

THE DONKEY IN THE LION'S SKIN

Once upon a time, some hunters caught and killed a lion. They skinned the mighty beast and left its hide out in the sun to dry while they set off on another hunt.

While the hunters were away, a donkey came wandering by. He was delighted to find the lion's skin and thought he would try it on. He put it over his head and shoulders and was sure that he looked good. The donkey decided finders were keepers and he set off for



home, draped in the hide. As he approached the village, everyone thought that a lion was approaching. People and animals fled as the donkey plodded together.

The donkey realized what was happening and was delighted. He lifted his head with pride and brayed aloud. But that was a huge mistake. Everyone realized who he was. Before he knew it, the villagers were pelting him with rotten vegetables for the trouble he had caused.

Mark **True** or **False**:

1. The donkey found the skin of a lion. []
2. The donkey tried the lion's skin on himself. []
3. Villagers fled as they were afraid of the donkey. []
4. It was foolish of the donkey to bray when wearing lion's clothes. []
5. Villagers were angry at the donkey for pretending to be a lion. []

ANSWER SHEET

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1. An adventure under the sea
2. Sea creatures
3. Scrubbing Brush is Traction Man's pet
4. Yes. He is wearing Aquatic Air Tanks to carry oxygen to help him breathe underwater.
5. Transaction Man's scuba suit protects him from Squid. He is wearing a Squid-Proof Scuba Suit.
6. A hidden hole
7. No. He might meet dangerous underwater sea creatures.

THE DONKEY IN THE LION'S SKIN

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True