

MOOMIN

The Song of the Sea
Reader
Answer Key



Based on the original stories
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- 1 d
- 2 c
- 3 e
- 4 f
- 5 b
- 6 a

Page 49 – Activity 3

- 1 One morning, Moomin was **with** Little My
- 2 They heard a **loud** noise from upstairs
- 3 so they **ran**
- 4 to the **top** of the house.
- 5 “These boxes **fell** on the floor,” he said.
- 6 There were lots of things on the **floor**.

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- 1 Moominmamma said, “What are you all **doing**”?
- 2 “I’m **listening** to the song of the sea,” said Moominpappa.
- 3 Little My was angry because she couldn’t **hear** the music.
- 4 Only the person who **found** the shell can hear the song.
- 5 “You didn’t **find** the shell, Little My,” said Moominpappa.

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Reader’s own answers.

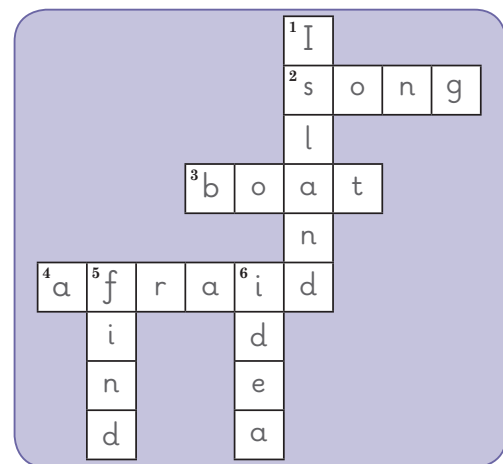
Model answers.

- 1 Who found the shell.
Moominpappa found the shell.
- 2 How did he find the shell?
The boxes fell on the floor.
- 3 What could Moominpappa hear in the shell?
He could hear the song of the sea.
- 4 Why couldn’t Little My hear this?
Because she did not find the shell.

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Snorkmaiden **was** excited about the shell. She **wanted** to hear the song of the sea. Then, Moomin **had** an idea. “Would you like to find a shell with me?” he **asked**. Snufkin could help them, so they **went** to find him.

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- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 b

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- 1 Sniff saw an island. It was Lonely Island.
- 2 Moomin and Snorkmaiden saw something in the sea.
- 3 They were in a boat and the sea was pink.

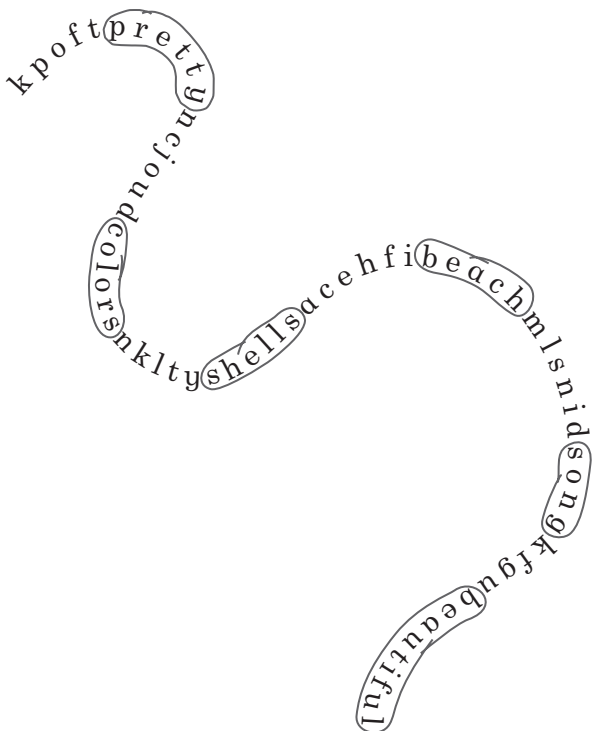
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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 What were the animals?
They were seahorses.
- 2 How many seahorses did they see?
They saw two seahorses.
- 3 What colors were the seahorses?
They were lots of pretty colors.
- 4 What did the seahorses do when they saw the boat?
They quickly swam under the water.
- 5 Do seahorses live in the sea?
Yes, they do.

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Page 58 – Activity 12

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 d
- 4 c

Page 59 – Activity 13

- 1 Moomin and his friends **saw** the Hattifatteners on Lonely Island.
- 2 The Hattifatteners come to the island to **recharge**.
- 3 They recharge **when** there is a storm.
- 4 They take **their** light from the lightning.

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- 1 How do the Hattifatteners recharge?
- 2 What did Moomin see in the sky?
- 3 How did Snorkmaiden and Sniff feel?
- 4 Why were they afraid?

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- 1 Where is Moomin?
- 2 Did they leave the island?
- 3 Was the weather terrible?
- 4 Were they very frightened?
- 5 Did they get home?

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- 1 recharge
- 2 seahorse
- 3 lightning
- 4 seahorse shoe

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Reader's own answers