

How to catch a star

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Instructions

DIFFICULTY : MEDIUM

What will you need?

- One strong bucket
- Two delicious sandwiches
- A fishing net
- Warm clothes
- A backpack



How do you do it?

1. Firstly, pack your sandwiches, fishing net and bucket in your backpack.
2. After that, put on your warm clothes if it is a chilly night.
3. Next, quickly head to the long pier where you can search for your star.
4. You might want to eat your sandwiches now as searching for stars can be tiring work.
5. Scan the sea thoroughly for a pretty star. When you find one floating on the water, see if you can grab it with your net.
6. If you can't reach it, move to the sandy beach and patiently wait for it to wash ashore.
7. Once you have your star, gently place it in your strong bucket so it doesn't break.
8. Finally, walk home with your very own beautiful star.

A piece of advice!

You can only successfully catch a star at night time.



Also, seagulls aren't very kind so don't ask them for any help.



1. Find and copy two words from the text that describes the star.

1. _____

2. _____

2. Match the adjective to the noun in the text.

bucket

delicious

clothes

strong

sandwiches

warm

beach

sandy

3. Tick one piece of advice the reader is given in the final paragraph.

Seagulls are kind.

☐

You shouldn't ask seagulls for help.

☐

You can catch a star any time.

☐

You should pack extra clothes.

☐

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True

False

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Catching a star can take some time.

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sandwiches		warm
beach		sandy

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- You should pack extra clothes. ☐

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5. What do you think 'delicious' means?

Describes something that tastes very nice (or similar)

6. "You can only successfully catch a star at night time."

Explain why.

Because you can only see stars in the night time (or a similar answer).

7. Write one feature of the text that you usually find in instructions.

Accept any from: A list, bullet points, commands, numbered sentences, use of adverbs, or any other feature of instructions.

8. When should you eat your sandwiches?

After you have started your search on the pier.

9. What should you use to try and get your star from the water?

Fishing net

