

Wednesday's answers

Why did the family rent the same cottage year after year?

Quiet, close to the beach. It was private and perfect the y could swim and dive.

Why did collecting the shells take a long time?

They had to be uniform in length, colour and shape.

Why did Cherry want shells that looked the same?

So her necklace would look good, appealing. She was a perfectionist.

What safety advice was Cherry given?

Keep her hat on, no swimming and be back before dark.

Did Cherry take all the safety advice seriously? Explain.

No, she would return when she had finished, she was not concerned about it being dark.

What is the white horse gathering out at sea?

Big waves.

What should have made Cherry stop searching for shells and return home?

The weather turning, the waves, the tide coming in.

What simile describes the sea?

A writhing grey monster.

Why did Cherry have to wait before moving off the rocks?

She needed to wait for the tide/ wave to move back.

Which two words tell the reader the wave was not as strong as she expected?

Impotent and limply.