

# *The Sea House*

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1. After Uncle Hal and Simon's hammocks fall, Clee wonders about Uncle Hal's knots.
  - Uncle Hal's knots are a \_\_\_\_\_. (promise)
2. The tides pull the sea and push it back in.
  - The tides are \_\_\_\_\_. (magic)
3. Simon falls over the deck.
  - Simon flip flops in the sea and is a \_\_\_\_\_. (snapper)
4. The boat finally sets sail, although Uncle Hal isn't aware.
  - Clee thinks the sail arched and was a \_\_\_\_\_. (cheek)
5. They are stuck on a sandbar but the boat was waiting for the tide to turn. The next tide will lift them on their way.
  - The tide was an \_\_\_\_\_. (elevator)
6. While on the sandbar, Clee and Simon explore the beach.
  - The steaming rock pools were \_\_\_\_\_. (treasure)
7. The hermit crabs measured dogwinkle shells and moved into their new homes.
  - The shells are \_\_\_\_\_. (homes)
8. Clee thinks maybe Uncle Hal's boat is a dogwinkle barge. She looks at her uncle and sees the eyes reflecting the sea.
  - Uncle Hal's eyes were \_\_\_\_\_. (mirrors)
9. The sea swallowed the sun at the end of the day.
  - The sun was a \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the day. (fire)
10. The "About Hermit Crabs" has some good information, such as sea anemones attach themselves to hermit crab shells for protection.
  - Hermit crabs are \_\_\_\_\_. (homebodies)
  - Hermit crabs are \_\_\_\_\_. (recyclers)