

SALLY THE SEAGULL

I am a black and white seagull, and often visit the beach at Umkomaas in the South African province of KwaZulu-Natal.



Umkomaas

I look for my food on the beach and in the water.

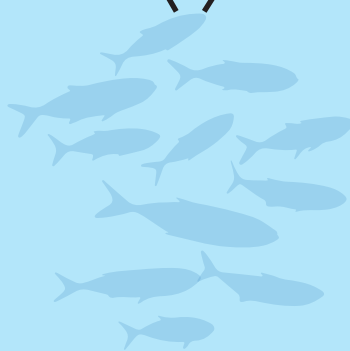


I have two very good eyes which let me see the fishes in the sea, even when I'm flying.



When I see a fish, I use my two strong wings to swoop down and catch it in my beak.

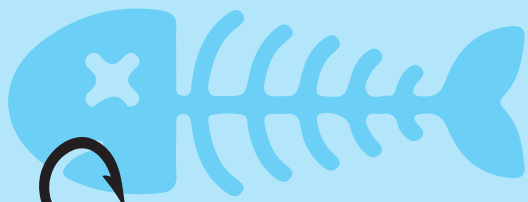
I don't have any teeth, but my beak is sturdy and sharp to help me eat the fish I catch.



I also eat squid and any other tasty treats I can find lying on the beach.



Sadly, sometimes the piece of fish or squid on the beach has got fish hooks, nylon or plastic with it, it can hurt and sometimes even kill me.



So everybody, when you go to the beach, please remember to take a special bag to put your rubbish in, and then take it home when you leave, so that my friends and I don't get hurt.



QUESTIONS

A

- 1) How many wings does a seagull have?
- 2) Where can you find seagulls?
- 3) What do seagulls eat?
- 4) Does a seagull have a mouth or a beak?
- 5) How do seagulls catch fish?

B

- 1) Give the opposite of :

Black

Strong

Sharp

Write down in your own words what you must take home with you when you leave the beach.



C

- 1) If there are 10 seagulls and they each catch 5 fish, how many fish are caught?
- 2) 3 seagulls each catch 5 fish, how many fish are caught?
- 3) If there are 26 fish in a pool and the seagulls catch 12, how many fish are left?
- 4) If there are 32 fish in a pool and a seagull catches 8, then 4 swim out with a big wave, how many fish are left in the pool?

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