I Do Like to Be Beside the Seaside

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16 Down beside the side of the silvery sea.

29 I'm no exception to the rule, in fact, if I had my way,

38 I'd reside by the side of the silvery sea.

47 You save your money all the year until summer

49 comes around.

60 Then away you go to a place you know, where the

64 cockle shells are found.

73 Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!

81 I do like to be beside the sea!

91 I do like to stroll along the prom, prom, prom!

97 Where the brass bands play, "Tiddely-om-pom-pom!"

Quick Questions

1. Which adjective does the author use to describe the sea?

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2. In the text, what type of shells are found at the seaside?

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Answers

1. Which adjective does the author use to describe the sea?
   silvery

2. In the text, what type of shells are found at the seaside?
   cockle shells

3. Why might someone need to save their money all year to go to the seaside? **Accept any sensible inference, e.g. They need to save their money because it costs a lot to have a holiday at the seaside.**

4. How does the author feel about the seaside? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. **Accept any sensible answer linked to the text, e.g. The author loves the seaside because he says 'I do like to be beside the seaside'.**