

LET'S GO FISHING!

BEACH FISHING TIPS Q&A

1. The ideal length for a beach fishing rod is:
 - A. Between 1 and 2 metres
 - B. Around 5 metres
 - C. Between 3 and 4 metres
 - D. Three times your height

2. Another common name for a mulloway is:
 - A. Eric
 - B. Jewfish
 - C. Gummy shark
 - D. Chopper

3. What does "reading the beach" mean?
 - A. Taking along a book or magazine in case you get bored
 - B. Using your toes to check if the sand is wet or dry
 - C. Studying the weather forecast before you go fishing
 - D. Identifying holes, gutters, sand banks and other formations

4. Why should you always take a simple rod holder when beach fishing?
 - A. To keep your gear out of the sand when rigging and baiting up
 - B. To use as a marker to help identify the best areas to cast a line
 - C. To hang your backpack or shoulder bag from
 - D. To dig for pipis and worms

5. What should you do when you hook a strong fish in the surf?
 - A. Open the bail arm of your reel and allow the fish to swim freely
 - B. Take your time and use the wave action to help land the fish
 - C. Run backwards and crank your reel as fast as possible
 - D. Quickly hand your rod to someone else

[Answers below. Do NOT include on activity sheet. For use by teacher/marker.]

CORRECT ANSWERS: Beach

Q1=C, Q2=B, Q3=D, Q4=A, Q5=B