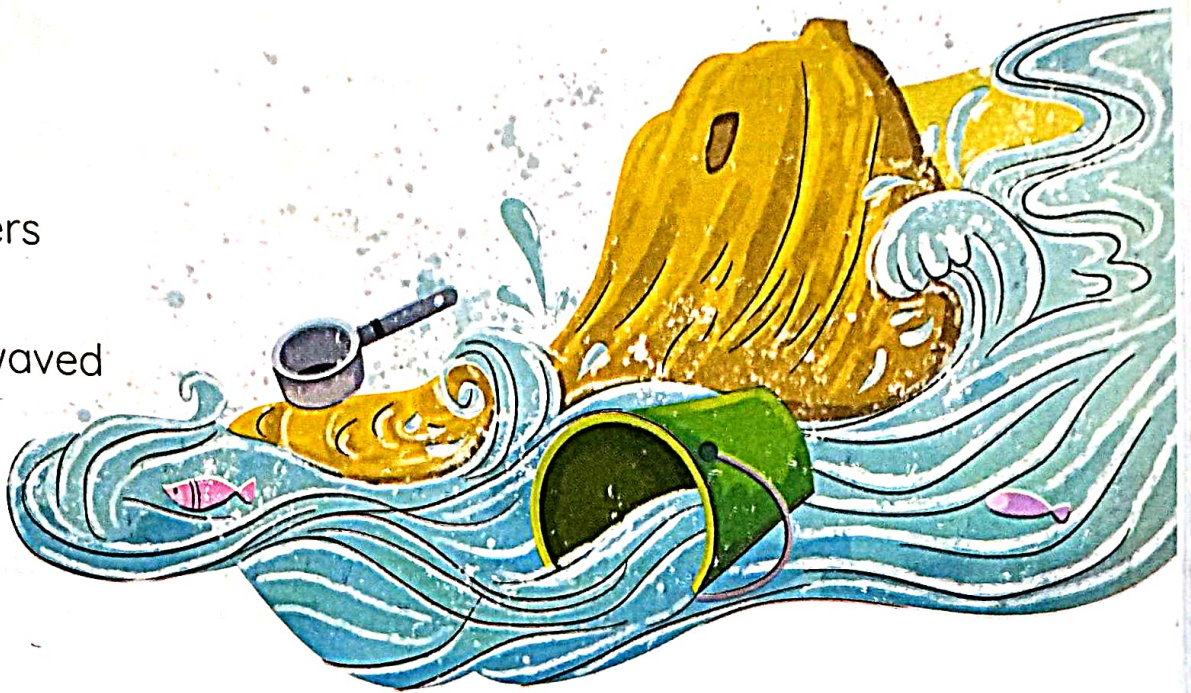


Then scooped a shovel-
ful of shore
On top to add
The second floor.

But when the fingers
Of the sea
Reached up and waved
A wave to me,

It tumbled down
Like dominoes
And disappeared
Between my toes.



J. Patrick Lewis

shore (here) sand

tumbled fell down suddenly

dominoes wooden blocks of a game in which the fall of one block causes the fall of other blocks



About the poem

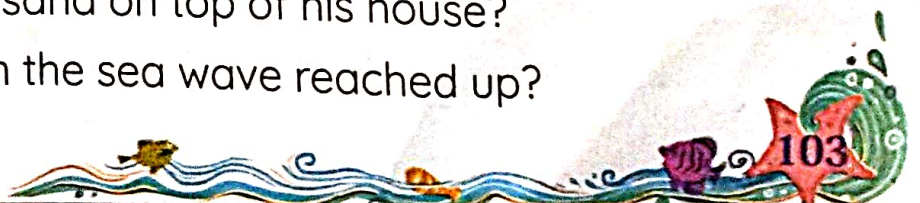
A. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1. The poet was by the riverside.
2. He built the house in the evening time.
3. He built it with a bucket, a cup, and a tablespoon.
4. The house tumbled down like dominoes.



B. Answer these questions.

1. Why did he put more sand on top of his house?
2. What happened when the sea wave reached up?



3. 'Reached up and waved
A wave to me,'
 - a) Who is 'me' in these lines?
 - b) Who 'reached up' and 'waved'?
 - c) How are the words 'waved' and 'wave' used differently in these lines?
4. Where did the house disappear?


Build words 

We have different names for different parts of our body. We have fingers on our hands and toes on our feet.

Now read these clues and name the body parts.

1. This helps us to digest our food.
2. This helps us to bend our legs.
3. This helps us to chew our food.
4. This helps us to bend our arms.

stomach
knees
teeth
elbows

Activity corner 

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Look at this picture and circle four things that are wrong.

