Sea Song

I found a shell, a curly one,
Lying on the sand,
I picked it up and took it home,
Cold inside my hand.

Mummy looked at it and then
She held it to my ear,
And from the shell there came a song
Soft and sweet and clear.

I was surprised – I listened hard,
But it was really true.
I wish you’d find a nice big shell
And hear it singing too!

New words
shell, held, surprised, curly, clear
Reading is Fun

1. Where did the child find the sea shell?
2. What did the child do with the shell?
3. What did the child hear?

Word building

i. Pick the rhyming words from this box and pair them in the spaces below. The first one has been done for you.

- found  cold  took  sand  mummy
- look  hand  sound  bold  tummy

1. found  2. _____  3. _____  4. _____  5. _____
   sound   _____  _____  _____  _____

ii. Fill in the blanks with the opposite word choosing from the box below. The first one is done for you.

- hot  false  short  straight  drop  soft
- went  small  gave  outside  bitter  lost

- found  lost  took  ________
- hard  ________  big  ________
- inside  ________  came  ________
pick cold
true sweet
curly tall

Let's write

**The Sea is Big**

The sea is big.
It is very, very big.
You cannot see the other side of the sea.
You can cross the sea in a ship.
But you must go for many, many days.

Choose the right words.

1. The sea is very, very _______________ (big/ far).
2. You cannot _______________ (hear/ see) the other side.
3. You _______________ (can/ cannot) cross the sea.
4. You can cross it in a _______________ (bus/ ship)

Say aloud

She sells sea-shells.
She sells sea-shells on the sea-shore.
Read the following

Silence

Birds sing.
Phones ring.
People talk.
Dogs bark.
Cows moo.
Cocks crow.
Bees buzz.
Children hush!

Match the phrases with the picture.

A bird singing
A cow mooing
A phone ringing
A dog barking
A cock crowing