



Book talk questions:

Impossible! by Tracey Corderoy and Tony Neal

1. What two words describe the city? (Tick two)

sunniest dirtiest quietist busiest

2. What is Dog's job?



3. Looking at the picture on page 3. How does Dog feel when he has his night light on?

Tick all that are correct.

relaxed excited hungry upset
 sleepy disgusted

Explain how you know.

4. Why can't Dog visit the ocean? (tick one)

there are no flights that go there he doesn't know how to swim it's too far away



5. What does Dog discover that brings the ocean to him?





6. How do you think the crab got there?
Explain your thoughts.



7. List 3 feelings that describe how Dog is feeling in this picture.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



8. Why do you think the crab is desperate to get back to the ocean?

Explain your thoughts.

9. Find and circle the words that let you know how characters feel.

"Wait - it's MILES," gasped Dog. "Look!"
He pointed to a map on the wall and sighed.
"I've always wanted to go to the seaside myself.
But it's too far for me to drive. It's impossible."



10. Write two expanded noun phrases that describe what is happening in this picture.

11. Imagine that you are Dog. What would you be thinking in this picture? Complete the speech bubble to tell us.



12. Match the words to their meaning.

Howled		Loud and excited shout.
Whooped		Weep or cry loudly.
Chuckled		Laughing quietly.

13. True or false?

	True	False
Dog hated the ocean.		
Dog returned to the city and lived there forever.		
Dog wanted to go on an adventure but the journey was too long.		
Crab wanted to stay in the city.		

14. Use the numbers 1-6 to put the key events from the story in order. The first one has been completed for you.

- But the ocean was too far away.
- The crab begged for Dog to take him home.
- Dog is so happy at the ocean he decides to stay there forever.
- 1 Dog lived in the sunniest and busiest city.
- Dog found a washing powder that smelt of the ocean.
- All Dog dreamed of was getting to visit the ocean.
- Dog found a crab in the washing powder.

Dog was really anxious but decided to go on an adventure to the ocean with crab.

15. Why do you think the author called this book *'impossible'*? Explain your answer.