

## Sandcastle Building Answer Key

When Ella and her friends reached the beach, she said, "Who **does** want to build a sandcastle?" Max replied, "That sounds fun! I **do** have my bucket and shovel." They all started digging and shaping towers. "Ella, **do** you need more shells for the walls?" asked Max. "No," said Ella, "but Liam **does** need more water for the moat." Liam ran to the ocean and shouted, "I **did** it! I filled the bucket!" Everyone laughed and worked together until their castle looked amazing. Later, when they looked at the sunset, Ella said proudly, "We **did** great today."

### Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Students identify and correct verb usage errors in both narrative and dialogue contexts, focusing on **do**, **does**, and **did**.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Model one correction together as a class before students work independently.
  - Allow students to highlight all verbs before choosing the correct form to build awareness.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Read the story aloud dramatically, emphasizing the incorrect verbs, and have students call out corrections.
  - Let students rewrite the story in comic form, showing characters saying the fixed lines.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Ask students to write a short sequel using **do**, **does**, and **did** correctly in dialogue.
  - Have pairs swap stories and proofread for any new errors or missed corrections.