

# Unit 3

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## Reader's Notebook: Sea Otter Inlet

### Questions for Sea Otter Inlet

Write your responses to the questions below.

**1 Page 157** – What is the otter's favourite meal?

Purple sea urchin.

**2 Page 158** – You can see a boat in the illustration. Who is in the boat and what happens to the otters?

Hunters - they killed the otters because they wanted their fur.

**3 Page 160/161** – What is a holdfast?

An attachment on the kelp plant that holds it on a rock.

**4** What type of sea life lives around the holdfast?

Animals that live in the kelp: all kinds of shellfish, flower-like sea anemones, crabs, lobster, shrimp, octopi, sun stars, sea stars, brittle stars, and sea urchins.

**5 Page 162/163** – What has happened to the living things on the sea forest floor?

They drifted away or were eaten.

**6 Page 164/165** – What happened when some otters came back?

They ate the sea urchins, and some balance began to come back to this underwater habitat.



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