



#### Jokes and Fun Facts

Why does a seagull fly over the sea?  
Because if it flew over the bay it would be a baygull.

What kind of tree fits in your hand?  
A palm tree.

How can you tell that the ocean is friendly?  
It waves.


What part of a fish weighs the most?  
The scales.

What does a mermaid use to call her friends?  
A shell phone.

Where does a mermaid sleep?  
On a waterbed.

How do you communicate with a mermaid?  
Drop her a line.

What did one tidepool say to the other tidepool?  
Show me your mussels.



What word looks the same spelled backwards and upside down?  
Swims.

Where do zombies like to go swimming?  
The Dead Sea.

What race is never run?  
A swimming race.

An Olympic-sized pool can hold up to 850,000 gallons of water. That's enough water to fill 9,400 bathtubs!

The first swimming goggles were made from tortoise shells, during the 14<sup>th</sup> century in Persia.

Swimming became an Olympic sport in 1908, but women weren't allowed to compete until 1912.

Swimmers use every major muscle in their body.

Sand dunes are natural sea defenses and are important habitats for plants and wildlife.

Sea turtles come ashore only to lay eggs, and female sea turtles return to the beach of their birth to lay their eggs.

The art of diving developed from German and Swedish gymnastics and debuted at the Summer Olympics in 1908.

Sandy beaches are mostly made of silica in the form of the mineral quartz.

The tallest sandcastle ever constructed was completed in Binz, Germany, June 5, 2019, standing at 57 feet, 11 inches tall, according to Guinness World Records.

Beach volleyball became an Olympic sport in 1996.

A player in a beach volleyball match will make an average of 30 jumps.

