

1. While Emily is at the beach with her mom, she spends her time building a sandcastle, even though all she wants to do is go in the ocean. If you were at the beach, what would you want to do?
2. Have you taken swim lessons like Emily? Do you want to? If you have, did you like taking lessons?
3. Emily dives into the pool before she is supposed to. While we later learn that she is a mermaid, she panics when her feet stop kicking. Why is it important to wait for an adult such as a swim instructor to be nearby before getting into a pool?
4. After Emily and Shona meet in the ocean and talk and swim together, they agree to always be friends. Who do you play with and talk to? How did you meet them?
5. Now that Emily knows she is a mermaid, what do you think will happen next? What kinds of adventures will she have?

