



My Other Jandal

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Have you seen my other jandal?
I had it just before.
It shouldn't be too hard to find -
it's somewhere on the shore.
It disappeared all by itself
when I was in the waves,
and that's the way my other jandal
usually behaves.



Have you seen my other jandal?
It's green with white on top.
It's still quite newish looking,
'cause it's just come from the
shop.

I need my other jandal -
the sand's too hot to touch.
If you found my jandal for me
I'd thank you awfully much.



Have you seen my other jandal?
Mum says, 'Not again!
I'm sick of buying jandals -
Have a good look, use your brain!
Did you leave it in the dairy
when we went to get a drink?
Or is it down beside the rockpool?
Look, it must be somewhere.
Think!'



Have you seen my other jandal?
It isn't in the car.
Without a foot to walk in it,
It can't have gone too far.
I wish that I could stop this -
It's been going on for years.
When summer starts,
my other jandal
always disappears.



Read "My Other Jandal", and answer the questions below.

- a What problem does the boy in this poem have?
- b Write down a part of the poem that shows the boy has had this problem before.
- c Why does Mum feel cross about the missing jandal?
- d Write down **two** things that are the same about every verse.
 - 1.
 - 2.
- e Describe a time when you felt like the boy in this poem.