

# Floating in the Dead Sea

**H**ave you heard of the Dead Sea? It's a very special place! The Dead Sea is not like other seas or oceans. It's a big salty lake between Jordan and Palestine.

The water in the Dead Sea is super salty. It's so salty that people can float easily on it! When you go swimming in the Dead Sea, you will not sink. It's like magic!

Because of the salt in the water, nothing can live in the Dead Sea. That's why it's called the Dead Sea. But even though no fish or plants can live there, it's still an amazing place!

The mud in the Dead Sea is special too. People come from all over the world to put the mud on their skin. They say it makes their skin feel soft and nice.

The Dead Sea is also famous for its **minerals**. These minerals are good for our bodies. Many people believe that taking a soak in the Dead Sea can make them feel better.

People love visiting the Dead Sea. They like floating in the water, playing with the mud, and feeling the special minerals. It's a **unique** place that makes people happy!

The Dead Sea is a wonderful and special place. Maybe one day you'll get to visit it too and experience the magic of floating on its salty waters!



## Question 1-10

### *Answer the following questions*

1. What is the Dead Sea?

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2. Why is the Dead Sea called the "Dead Sea"?

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3. What is special about the water in the Dead Sea?

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4. Can fish and plants live in the Dead Sea? Why or why not?

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5. What can people do in the Dead Sea because of the salty water?

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6. What is special about the mud in the Dead Sea?

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7. Why do people from all over the world visit the Dead Sea?

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8. What are minerals, and why are they important in the Dead Sea?

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9. What do people believe happens when they soak in the Dead Sea?

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10. Why do people love visiting the Dead Sea?

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**Question 11-18****Answer the following questions****11. What makes the Dead Sea special?**

- a.) It has blue water
- b.) It's a very salty lake
- c.) It has lots of fish
- d.) It's a small river

**12. Why can people float easily in the Dead Sea?**

- a.) Because it's a shallow lake
- b.) Because it's full of rocks
- c.) Because the water is very salty
- d.) Because there are special boats

**13. What is the special mud in the Dead Sea good for?**

- a.) Making people's skin feel rough
- b.) Making people's skin feel soft
- c.) Making people feel cold
- d.) Making people's skin colorful

**14. Why do people come from all over the world to visit the Dead Sea?**

- a.) To see lots of animals
- b.) To play with the sand
- c.) To experience the magic of the salty water
- d.) To climb mountains

**15. What can people do in the Dead Sea because of its saltiness?**

- a.) Dive very deep
- b.) Float easily on the water
- c.) Build sandcastles
- d.) Swim like in a regular pool

**16. Why is the Dead Sea called the "Dead Sea"?**

- a.) Because it has lots of living creatures
- b.) Because no fish or plants can live in it
- c.) Because it's very small
- d.) Because it's always noisy

**17. What do people believe happens when they soak in the Dead Sea?**

- a.) They become invisible
- b.) They feel better because of the minerals in the water
- c.) They start to fly
- d.) They can breathe underwater

**18. Where is the Dead Sea located?**

- a.) Between Jordan and Palestine
- b.) Between France and Spain
- c.) In the middle of the United States
- d.) In the middle of the Sahara Desert

**Question 19-26**

***Fill in the blanks from the list of words below***

salty Jordan better salty float  
soft healing Palestine salt therapeutic  
nice minerals

19. The Dead Sea is located between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

20. People can \_\_\_\_\_ easily in the water of the Dead Sea because it is very \_\_\_\_\_.

21. The mud from the Dead Sea makes people's skin feel \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

22. The Dead Sea is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ properties.

23. Visitors from around the world come to the Dead Sea to experience the magic of its \_\_\_\_\_ water and \_\_\_\_\_ mud.

24. Fish and plants cannot live in the Dead Sea because it is too \_\_\_\_\_.

25. Soaking in the Dead Sea is believed to make people feel \_\_\_\_\_ because of the special \_\_\_\_\_ in the water.

26. The Dead Sea is known for having very high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ in its water.

**Question 27-34**

**Based on the information given in the passage, Write True of False next to each question**

- 27.The Dead Sea is a very salty lake. ( )
- 28.Fish and plants can live in the Dead Sea. ( )
- 29.People can easily float on the water in the Dead Sea. ( )
- 30.The mud from the Dead Sea makes people's skin feel rough. ( )
- 31.The Dead Sea is famous for its minerals. ( )
- 32.People from all over the world visit the Dead Sea to experience its salty water. ( )
- 33.The Dead Sea is known for having clear blue water. ( )
- 34.People believe that soaking in the Dead Sea can make them feel better because of the special minerals. ( )

**Question 35-40****Critical thinking questions**

- 35.What do you think would happen if you tried to swim in the Dead Sea?
- 36.If you could visit the Dead Sea, what would you like to do there?
- 37.Why do you think the mud from the Dead Sea makes people's skin feel soft?
- 38.Can you name some things that are special or unique about the Dead Sea?
- 39.How do you think floating on the water in the Dead Sea would feel?
- 40.Why is it important to protect special places like the Dead Sea?