



JERSEY HAND DIVED- ANSWERS

1. What is hand-diving?

A type of fishing for scallops. A diver will swim down to the seabed and hand-gathers the scallops into a netted bag.

2. Name two benefits of hand-diving for scallops.

- ***It's incredibly selective.***
- ***It leaves the rest of the seabed undisturbed.***

3. How many of Jersey's scallops are caught by hand-diving (in %)?

- ***25%***

4. How can you tell if the scallops you eat in a restaurant are 'Jersey Hand Dived'?

- ***You will see the Jersey Hand Dived logo on window stickers or cards.***
- ***It will say "Jersey Hand Dived scallops" on the menu.***

5. Name three items of equipment needed to dive for scallops.

- ***Any of the following:***
 - ***Mask; fins; scuba gear; tank; dive watch; dry suit***

6. How many scallops can a diver fit in a catch bag?

- ***Around 300***

7. What is the Minimum Landing Size (MLS) of Jersey scallops (in mm) and why is this needed?

- ***102mm. This is to ensure the smaller scallops can grow big enough to reproduce before they are able to be caught from the sea.***

8. Who owns the seabed in Jersey?

- ***The public of Jersey (us!)***

9. Name two challenges that scallop divers can face while diving.

- ***Any of the following:***
 - ***Bad visibility (so they can't see very far); strong tides; cold weather***

10. In your opinion, what is the most important message in this factfile?

- ***Answers may vary, but a main point is choosing to eat seafood that has been sustainably caught as this helps marine life and the environment. Give to your teacher or swap with a partner to see if they agree with your answer!***

