Draw Tuna’s beast. Then describe it.
Complete the dialogue between the beast and Tuna.

**Tuna**: Where did you come from?

**The beast**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Tuna**: Do you have a family? Where are they now?

**The beast**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Tuna**: What do you like about the Bosphorus?

**The beast**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Tuna**: Which food do you like to eat a lot?

**The beast**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Tuna**: How do you spend your time in the Bosphorus?

**The beast**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Tuna**: Have you met anyone in Istanbul?

**The beast**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Tuna**: What do your family call you?

**The beast**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
1. Where did you first meet the beast?

2. Can you describe the beast a little?

3. Did you get scared? What did he do when you saw him?

4. Do you know where he came from? Did he tell you?

5. What did you talk to the beast about when you met?

6. What did he like to eat?

7. Does he have a family? Where are they?
Tuna has decided to leave home to travel with the beast. Write a short letter to your family. Your letter should include:

- Who you are leaving the house with
- Your reasons for leaving the house
- What you will do

Dear mum and dad,

Tuna
Match the questions with the answers.

How long was his tail? — Sunday

Why did he invite his brothers to go fishing? — He needed more food for the beast.

What did Tuna say when his parents wanted him to play with his brothers? — I’d rather go fishing instead!

What was Tuna’s favourite day? — Once a week.

What did Tuna take from his satchel? — His lunch.

How did Tuna feel when he first met the beast? — An excitement, a strange giddiness

They would be the food for the beast.

More!

I’d rather go fishing instead!

How often did Tuna see the beast? — How often did Tuna see the beast?

How was Tuna’s tail? — It was three or four metres behind it.
Draw the cover for the “A Beast” book. Your book cover should include:

- A short summary
- Some reader comments on the book
- A picture that gives a summary of the story
- The name of the writer
Tuna suddenly looked up at his brothers.
“Come with me and find out,” he said. “Come fishing with me tomorrow.”
But in that moment, Tuna saw more than just his brothers. Much more.
Twenty bags full, at least.

Dear Diary,
I took my brothers fishing with me yesterday.
If this story were made into a film, what would be the final scene? Draw and write your scene.

The last scene would be .....

Answer the questions according to the story.

1. Why didn’t Tuna like to be with his brothers?

2. Why were Tuna’s parents concerned about him?

3. What was the beast like?

4. Why did Tuna keep the beast as a secret?

5. What did the beast want from Tuna?

6. Where did Tuna find the food for his next visit?

7. Why didn’t Tuna have any friends?

8. Why were local shopkeepers keeping an eye on him?

9. Why was his family suspicious about Tuna’s behaviour?

10. What was Tuna’s plan for his brothers at the end of the story?
How did Tuna find food for the beast?

A list of things that Tuna can do to find food for the beast.

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What do we learn about Tuna and the beast from this story? Write them down. Compare your answers.

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