



# ANSWERS

## Pacific Ocean Coastline



Use the data found on the page "Shorelines of the U.S." and answer the questions below.

1

The distance between the northern most city on the Oregon coast and the southern most tip of California is 1,136 miles. Buster signed up for a sightseeing tour of the Oregon coast. The tour bus takes the passengers down the entire length of the Oregon coast. The California coast is 840 miles, so how many miles do Buster and the other tour passengers travel during their tour?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1,136 \\ - 840 \\ \hline 296 \end{array}$$

2

Sam lives in Canada. He is taking a vacation in Mexico, and he decides he wants to drive down the entire length of the Pacific Coast of the United States to get there. How many miles down the Pacific Coast will he travel before he reaches Mexico?

$$\begin{array}{r} 157 \\ 296 \\ + 840 \\ \hline 1,293 \end{array}$$

3

Julie is a marine biologist who works at an American college located on the Pacific Coast at the southern most tip of California. A group of seals she is studying live exactly at the border of the states Oregon and Washington. She knows that the coast line of California is 840 miles long. How many miles does she have to drive, if she leaves from her college, to get to the seals?

$$\begin{array}{r} 296 \\ + 840 \\ \hline 1,136 \end{array}$$

