


## Coasts Homework 6

Study Figure 1, a news article about coastal defences in Cliffall, a UK coastal town.

Figure 1

**HOPE FOR CLIFFALL'S COASTLINE**

Work is due to start next week on new defences for the Cliffall coastline. The town has been suffering from the effects of coastal erosion over the last few years but it's hoped the new defences will prevent further problems. The scheme will use a combination of defences, including groyne, dune regeneration and beach nourishment. The work will be completed gradually over the next four years, with the groyne the top priority.



- 1) Which one of the coastal management strategies below is a hard engineering strategy. (1)  
a) Beach nourishment b) Dune regeneration c) groyne d) managed retreat

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- 2) Describe one soft engineering strategy mentioned in figure 1 (1)

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- 3) Give one benefit of this strategy (1)

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- 4) Describe 2 disadvantages of using this soft engineering method as a defence (2)

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- 5) Suggest why coastal management at Cliffall does not include managed retreat ? (2)

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