5-for-5 Reading Test One

The Line

The small girl dangled the line into the murky water and waited. Only moments before, her father had loaded it with a smelly, rotting lump.

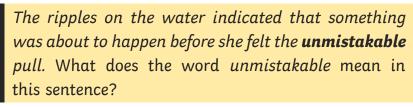
"They love this stuff; you'll see!" he had chuckled at her as s wrinkled her nose against the offensive odour.

She sat poised on the muddy bank; her hand gripped tightly arou the still line. The ripples on the water indicated that somethin was about to happen before she felt the unmistakable pull. "I've q one!" she shouted.

Carefully, her father put his hands on hers and they slowly lift the line, taking care not to disturb the large, feasting crustaced whose sharp claws grabbed and tore at the bait. After becomin a momentary spectacle, the creature was returned slowly to the water, remaining oblivious to all but the feast.

Where did the small girl sit?

Write down **two** things that you are told about the creature.



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_	5	Do you think that the girl and her father will catch more creatures? Tick one .	
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