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# Word Meaning Questions



WORD MEANING questions check you've understood the words in a text. If a word you're asked about is giving you trouble, take another look at the bit of the text it's from to help you.

1. '...a shabby paperback book spread out on the table beside her.'

Circle the word below that is closest in meaning to 'shabby'.

shiny	short	tattered	thick	1 mark
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2. 'Returning to the cabin seemed perilous right now...'

Which of the words below is closest in meaning to 'perilous'? Tick **one** box.

tempting	<input type="checkbox"/>	easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 mark
dangerous	<input type="checkbox"/>	necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	

3. Look at the paragraph beginning 'The head emerged from the water...'

Find and copy a word from this paragraph that means 'disturbing'.

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1 mark

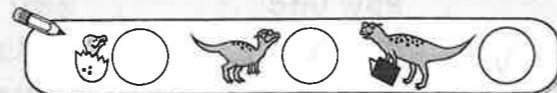
4. 'She peered over her glasses at Leah, her brow furrowed...'

What does the phrase 'her brow furrowed' tell you about Leah's nan?

Tick **one** box.

She was asleep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 mark
She was frowning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
She was crying.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
She had hurt herself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Tellastauriuses think word meaning questions are as easy as pie (and just as tasty). How did you get on?



The last few questions on Beneath the Waves are under here.

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# Summary Questions



SUMMARY questions ask you to think about the main ideas of the text and how you might summarise parts of it. Have another read of the story, then try these questions.

1. Read from 'She wanted to hide in the cabin...' to '...Probably.'

Which sentence best summarises this section?

Tick **one** box.

Leah decides to become a sailor when she's older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 mark
Leah follows her nan's advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leah doesn't like taking her nan's advice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Leah's nan likes reading paperback books.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. The title of this text is 'Beneath the Waves'.

Suggest a different title you could use for the text.

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1 mark

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# Language Question



Writers will spend a long time deciding which words to use to make their texts as interesting as possible. LANGUAGE questions are about why these words might have been chosen.

1. 'Leah groaned, clutching her stomach as the world jolted and swung sharply beneath her feet.'

Why do you think the writer chose the words 'jolted' and 'sharply' to describe how the boat was moving?

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1 mark

Tellastauriuses love summary and language questions — they even dream about them. How about you?

