

**1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- a \_\_\_ The story starts on a boat.
- b \_\_\_ Jack is poor.
- c \_\_\_ They stop in France.
- d \_\_\_ They stop in Italy.
- e \_\_\_ They see the whale first in a net.
- f \_\_\_ Tonya gets in the water to help the whale.
- g \_\_\_ Tonya falls into the water.
- h \_\_\_ Tonya can swim.
- i \_\_\_ The birds help Tonya.
- j \_\_\_ A whale helps Tonya.

**20 marks**

**2 Who says this? Jack, Max, Sasha, Sasha's sister, Tonya**

- a 'I am thinking about sailing around the world.'  
.....
- b 'I want to sit in the sun and catch fish.'  
.....
- c 'Don't forget us!' .....
- d 'There's something in the net.' .....
- e 'She's not in the boat.' .....
- f 'Tonya is wearing a lifejacket and she can swim very well.' .....
- g 'This can't happen. It can't!' .....
- h 'I want to see the sun again.' .....
- i 'I am going to die.' .....
- j 'We are very, very lucky.' .....

**20 marks**

**3 Match a word from A with a definition from-B.**

- A**
- 1 \_\_\_ beach
  - 2 \_\_\_ blood
  - 3 \_\_\_ cut
  - 4 \_\_\_ fin
  - 5 \_\_\_ sail

- B**
- a a fish swims with this
  - b sand at the edge of the sea
  - c red liquid inside the body
  - d a hole in the skin
  - e a piece of cloth that helps a boat to move

**20 marks**

**4 Put these events in the story in order. Number them 1 to 10.**

- a \_\_\_ The whales save Tonya.
- b \_\_\_ The friends leave England.
- c \_\_\_ Jack saves a baby killer whale.
- d \_\_\_ Jack talks to a man who knows about sailing.
- e \_\_\_ Jack finds Tonya.
- f \_\_\_ The friends visit France, Spain and Portugal.
- g \_\_\_ The friends stop in Gambia.
- h \_\_\_ A big wave hits the boat.
- i \_\_\_ The friends agree to sail around the world.
- j \_\_\_ Tonya is in the water.

**20 marks**

**5 Fill in the gaps using: baby, beach, fin, killer, lifejacket, paddle, south, wave, wind, world**

Jack and his friends want to sail round the ..... . They say goodbye to England and sail ....., to Africa. One day, they see a fishing boat and a ..... whale in a net. Jack jumps into the water with a ..... and takes the net off. But the whale has a cut on its ..... . It is raining and there is a lot of ..... A big ..... hits the boat, and Tonya goes into the water. She has a ....., but she is tired and she cannot swim to the ..... . In front of her is a big ..... whale. The whale takes her through the water. She is very lucky.

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

## Setting

Choose the best answer.

- Jack Griggs stands on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  the sea b  his boat c  the wind  
d  his book
- Jack is hungry. He wants sandwiches and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  drinks b  fish c  books d  birds
- They have a lot of money from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  fish b  books c  business  
d  sandwiches
- Jack is thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.  
a  swimming b  walking c  sailing  
d  working
- Jack is getting very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  excited b  cold c  tired d  hot
- Jack talks to a man who knows about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  sailing b  whales c  fish d  maps
- Before they leave, the four friends look at lots of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  boats b  maps c  fish  
d  binoculars
- When they leave, Sasha begins to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  cry b  eat c  smile d  steer
- The four friends are quiet, excited and a little \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  hot b  hungry c  unhappy  
d  cold
- Jack says goodbye very \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  quietly b  excitedly c  angrily  
d  carefully

**20 marks**

## Characters

Choose the best answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is going to read a book and go to sleep.  
a  Tonya b  Jack c  Sasha d  Max
- \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't want to work any more.  
a  Sasha b  Max c  Jack d  Tonya
- \_\_\_\_\_ wants to see a whale.  
a  Sasha b  Jack c  Max d  Tonya
- \_\_\_\_\_ wants to visit Africa.  
a  Tonya b  Sasha c  Jack d  Max
- \_\_\_\_\_ wants to sit in the sun and eat fish.  
a  Max b  Tonya c  Sasha d  Jack
- \_\_\_\_\_ thinks Africa is interesting.  
a  Jack b  Tonya c  Sasha d  Max
- \_\_\_\_\_ gets the net off the baby killer whale.  
a  Jack b  Sasha c  Max d  Tonya

- They look for \_\_\_\_\_ in the cold, dark water for hours.  
a  Sasha b  Lucky c  Max d  Tonya
- \_\_\_\_\_ is five hundred metres away out in the sea.  
a  Sasha b  Tonya c  Jack d  Max
- \_\_\_\_\_ walks along the beach and sees a woman.  
a  Tonya b  Max c  Sasha d  Jack

**20 marks**

## Dialogue

Who says or thinks this?

- 'Hello, bird. How are you, today?'  
a  Tonya b  Max c  Jack d  Sasha
- 'Oh, I am going to read my book. Then I'm going to sleep.'  
a  Jack b  Tonya c  Max d  Sasha
- 'I think we must talk about it.'  
a  Max b  Sasha c  Jack d  Tonya
- 'We know each other well. They are the best people in the world.'  
a  Sasha b  Tonya c  Max d  Jack
- 'What are we doing? Do I really want to go?'  
a  Sasha b  Jack c  Tonya d  Max
- 'The boat, the sea, the wind. Nothing is better than this, is it?'  
a  Max b  Tonya c  Jack d  Sasha
- 'What's that? There is something in the net. It's alive, but what is it?'  
a  Sasha b  Jack c  Max d  Tonya
- 'I can see it too. It is a baby but we must be careful.'  
a  Max b  Tonya c  Jack d  Sasha
- 'I must be strong. I am not going to die. I want to see the sun again.'  
a  Jack b  Sasha c  Tonya d  Max
- 'We are very, very lucky.'  
a  Sasha b  Jack c  Max d  Tonya

**20 marks**

## Vocabulary

Choose the best answer.

- to move through water  
a  run b  swim c  catch d  steer
- to talk loudly  
a  shout b  steer c  swim d  wave

- 33 air that moves  
a  wave b  beach c  wind d  net
- 34 this helps you float on water  
a  beach b  lifejacket c  swim  
d  wind
- 35 a very young animal or person  
a  baby b  business c  strong  
d  frighten
- 36 to take quickly in your hands  
a  catch b  swim c  cut d  kiss
- 37 to make something go to the left or the right  
a  wave b  world c  steer d  around
- 38 to travel in a boat  
a  sail b  swim c  steer d  net
- 39 the planet Earth that we live on  
a  letter b  world c  lucky d  hurt
- 40 when good things happen to you  
a  business b  strong c  fish  
d  lucky

**20 marks**

- 49 Tonya begins to swim but the water is too \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  hot b  strong c  cold d  dark
- 50 The \_\_\_\_\_ takes Tonya to the beach.  
a  boat b  killer whale c  net  
d  bird

**20 marks**

**Total marks**

## Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 41 The boat moves faster and faster because the wind is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  fast b  hot c  near d  strong
- 42 In \_\_\_\_\_ they stop at Biarritz.  
a  Spain b  Africa c  France  
d  Portugal
- 43 In Gambia small children bring beads and \_\_\_\_\_ and cloth.  
a  shells b  whales c  birds d  maps
- 44 The men on the big fishing boat look at them \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  carefully b  angrily c  excitedly  
d  quickly
- 45 The men in the big fishing boat leave their \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  net b  sandwiches c  map  
d  binoculars
- 46 It is raining very hard and the \_\_\_\_\_ get bigger and bigger.  
a  whales b  nets c  waves d  towns
- 47 Later the boat hits a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a  beach b  whale c  net d  man
- 48 Jack looks at the \_\_\_\_\_, thinking about Tonya.  
a  beach b  boat c  town d  sea