

Narrative Read the text.

Rescue!

"I need you to join me on the boat today," Nico's father called. Reluctantly, Nico turned away from the clear, turquoise water. He'd been about to dive into the sea for his morning swim. Instead, he helped prepare the small fishing-boat. The sun burned bright and white onto the tiny Greek island and the sky was a deep blue. There was just enough breeze to fill the sail and soon the boat was bobbing on the open sea.

Nico scanned the waves, trying to spot an almost-tame dolphin that had taken to swimming near the shore. Nico had named the dolphin Milo. Sometimes he swam alongside it.

"Stop thinking about that dolphin and get to work!" Nico's father ordered. Confidently, Nico helped cast the nets and by early afternoon, father and son had a good catch.

"You've brought us luck today ... but the weather's changing," said Nico's father, glancing at threatening purple clouds. The air was now oppressive and sticky. Before long, the storm arrived in full force. Fierce winds whipped the sail, rain battered the deck and the little boat was tossed in rolling waves.

"Don't worry ..." Nico's father began – but at that moment a huge gust of wind caught the sail. The boom swung across the boat and Nico's dad was sent sprawling onto the deck. He tried to sit up but his head was bleeding from a deep cut.

"Don't bother about me!" he yelled, seeing his son's panic-stricken face. "The boat!"

Nico battled against the wind but he struggled to get the sail under control. "We're going to capsize," he thought, terrified. Just then, he felt a light bump at the back of the boat. As if by magic, the boat turned towards the shore. Nico peered into the water – and there, to his amazement, was Milo and a group of dolphins, all pushing the boat to safety.

"I've heard of dolphins helping people but I've never seen it with my own eyes," said Nico's father, later. "You can have a day off to play with your dolphins tomorrow."

Nico smiled.

A.	. Tick the correct answers.			
1.	What was Nico's father's job? farmer sailor fisherman shopkeeper	 Why was Nico reluctant to help his father? He wanted to play with dolphins. He was about to swim. He wasn't good at fishing. He knew there would be a storm. 		
B.	Answer the questions.			
1.	Why did Nico's father say Nico had brought them luck?			
2.	What two signs were there that a storm was about to happen?			
3.	How did Nico feel just after his father was injured?			
4.	Why was it important for Nico not to worry too much about his father?			
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E	Llow did Nico's mood change throughout th	on story?		
5.	How did Nico's mood change throughout the story?			

bart 2: Vocabulary

Tick the word nearest in meaning to the underlined word.

1.	Jasmine was <u>confident</u> she would win. nervous sure optimistic uncertain	2.	The bird's wings were <u>immense</u> . wide striking enormous tiny					
3.	Lucy was contrite about taking Seán's sweets. sorrowful dismissive unrepentant sorry	4.	Our garden is <u>approximately</u> 50 metres long. measured roughly over exactly					
5.	Karen was <u>astonished</u> to see a fox in the kitchen. amazed delighted uninterested enchanted	6.	The principal <u>observed</u> the new teacher's lesson. liked watched taught enjoyed					
7.	The train is <u>departing</u> in three minutes. running leaving arriving terminating	8.	The mask Ciara made was grotesque. monstrous attractive amazing interesting					
Part 3: Word study and Phonics								
Ch	noose the correct words or letters to	com	plete the sentences.					
1.	A broken ankle is very pain		(-less, -ful, -able)					
2.	Josh was care	wher	he broke the glass. (-less, -ful, -able)					
3.	The magic cloak made him invis		(-able, -ible)					
4.	Your story is unbeliev		(-able, -ible)					
5.	They drove towards the dist		mountains. (-ant, -ent)					
6.	The accused man was actually innoc		(-ant, -ent)					
7.	A synonym for 'nice' is		(nasty, pleasant, new)					
8.	A homophone for 'through' is		(between, threw, thought)					



Rewrite the text with the correct punctuation and capital letters.

Remember: use full stops, commas, speech marks, question marks and exclamation marks.

connor and ciara were on holidays with auntie eileen uncle brian and their cousins evan and reagan they were staying near the mountain ben nevis in a town called fort william
one day they visited the island of skye they took a boat trip to see seals sea otters puffins and sea eagles their boat was called the mariner
can i borrow your binoculars please ciara asked
of course you can replied reagan
ciara looked through the binoculars and adjusted them oh wow she exclaimed look at the baby seals



Write a **plan** and the first **two paragraphs** for a story about a rescue. Your characters could be lost in the woods, stuck in a lift, trapped in a cave – or choose an idea of your own.

Plan

Characters		Setting					
What happens							
Opening	Development	High point (the rescue)	Ending				
First two paragraphs							