

**I. Look and read. Choose the words to complete the sentences about the story.**

Grace Darling was born in 1815. She had five brothers and three sisters. When she was ten, her family moved to the island of Longstone on the northern coast of England. On the island there was a lighthouse, and Grace's father was the lighthouse keeper. All the children helped their father check the lamps. As they got older, her brothers and sisters left the island to get jobs. Only one brother stayed on the island with Grace and her parents.

On the night of Wednesday, the 5th of September, a ship left the city of Hull. There were 60 people on board. On Thursday the engines stopped in a storm, and the captain could not start them again. Early on Friday morning the ship hit the rocks of a small island. The ship broke, and 40 people fell into the icy water. The ship had a lifeboat, but only a few people could get into it.

On Thursday night the Darling family could hear the storm, and when they looked out of their home in the morning, they could see the broken ship. They could also see nine people who were holding on to the rocks. Grace's brother was away, and so Grace knew that only she and her father could save the people on the rock.

Grace and her father got into their wooden boat, and after a long time, they reached the people on the rock. As they reached the rock, her father jumped out to help the people. Grace stayed in the boat. She rowed very hard so that the waves didn't throw her boat against the rocks. They put five people into the boat and rowed to the lighthouse. Then they made the trip again to save the rest of the people.

Grace and her father became very famous. The town gave her a gold medal, the story was in all the papers, and Grace had lots of presents from people.



1. Grace's parents had nine children.
2. Grace's family moved to an island when Grace \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When Grace was older, only \_\_\_\_\_ stayed with Grace and their parents on the island.
4. The ship left Hull with \_\_\_\_\_ on board.
5. When the ship hit the rocks, it \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Only a few people managed to \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Grace and her father \_\_\_\_\_ nine people.

8. People read about Grace in the newspaper and sent her \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Match the sentences.**

1. Mermaids are	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. that sinks
2. Christopher Columbus saw mermaids	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. a giant octopus.
3. The Kraken is a huge octopus	<input type="checkbox"/>	c. half woman and half fish.
4. Scientist have found	<input type="checkbox"/>	d. live on the ocean.
5. The Loch Ness Monster doesn't	<input type="checkbox"/>	e. on his way to the Americas.
6. Many people have tried	<input type="checkbox"/>	f. to take pictures of the Loch Ness Monster .