Reading

5 Look at the headline and the photo. What do you think happened? Read the text. Were you right?

Shark attacks boy in his bedroom

A shark attack in a bedroom miles from the sea may sound unbelievable, but that is what happened to 14-year-old Sam Hawthorne. Mrs Hawthorne was woken suddenly by loud screams from Sam's room in the middle of the night and thought Sam was having a bad dream. When she nervously went to check, she found the shark's teeth had stuck firmly in Sam's cheek and there was blood on his pyjamas from the wound.

Sam had accidentally sleepwalked into the jaws of a long-dead souvenir shark that was hanging on his bedroom wall. Luckily the teeth did not go near his eye, but he is likely to have a scar. Sam needed a day off school afterwards to recover from his accident. "Most students say the dog has eaten their homework. My excuse was I have been bitten by a shark." The school officially recorded the reason for his absence as 'shark attack'.

6 Are these sentences correct (A) or incorrect (B)?

	A: YES	B: NO
1 The Hawthorne family live on the coast.	☐	☐
2 Mrs Hawthorne woke up when Sam sleepwalked into her room.	☐	☐
3 Sam didn't go to school on the day after the accident.	☐	☐

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