

Listen to the story:

“Swimming with the Dolphins”

Listen to the story and answer the following questions.

1. Based on information given in the passage, what type of illness did Gina suffer from? (1)
2. According to the information outlined in the passage name ONE way in which Gina's illness affected her ability to function as a normal little girl. (1)
3. Who is the narrator of this story? (1)
 - a. Gina's doctor
 - b. Gina herself
 - c. Gina's parent
 - d. Gina's sibling
4. Read each statement below. If the statement expresses an opinion write **O** on the line. If the statement expresses a fact, write **F** on the line. (3)
 - a. The trip to Dolphin House Clinic was amazing. _____ (1)
 - b. Gina had five operations before her third birthday. _____ (1)
 - c. Gina and the dolphins swam together for a full day _____ (1)
5. Read the statement below and answer the question.

'I thought it was going to be a vacation, but it wasn't.'

Using evidence from the story, explain why this statement can be considered a true statement.

(2)
6. What information from the passage helps us to conclude that Gina and the dolphins were both happy to see each other? (2)
7. Using the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, order the words to show how Gina's emotions changed throughout the story. (4)

_____ cheerful

_____ determined

_____ disappointed

_____ frightened