

Read the passage.

An accident at the Lighthouse

Amal was excited. She was going to stay with ¹her aunt and uncle, while her parents were on holiday in France to celebrate their 15th year anniversary. Uncle Amir and Aunt Siti lived in a lighthouse on a rocky island. ²They lived there because Uncle Amir was a lighthouse keeper. ³His job was very important. He kept the big lighthouse lit to warn ships to keep away from dangerous rocks near the coast.

On the day her parents left for France, Uncle Amir came to take her to the island in his sailboat. She remembered the fun she had riding on ⁴it before. Though, it was a long way to the lighthouse, Amal did not mind. She enjoyed sailing with Uncle Amir to the island. She loved the clear blue water and the seagulls flying overhead. She also loved the salt sea spray on her face and the wind in her hair.

It did not seem very long before her boat arrived at the lighthouse jetty – bump! Amal climbed the ladder from the deck to the jetty and began walking up the long steps to the lighthouse door as fast as she could. She had not seen Aunt Siti for a long time.

Suddenly, when she was halfway to the top, she slipped and fell. Her ankle began to swell. It was very painful but she kept climbing until she reached Aunt Siti, who was waiting by the door. ⁵She quickly fetched some ice to put on Amal's ankle. The ice made it feel much better. By then it was lunchtime.

After lunch, even though her ankle is still hurt, Amal could not wait to limp down the beach to play and collect seashells.

Questions 1 – 5

Look at the words that are numbered in the passage. What does each word refer to? Write the answer in the spaces provided.

Example: Amal was excited. She was going to stay with her aunt and uncle, while her parents were on a holiday in France to celebrate their 15th year anniversary.

She – Amal

1. ¹ her	-	_____
2. ² They	-	_____
3. ³ His	-	_____
4. ⁴ it	-	_____
5. ⁵ She	-	_____

(5 marks)

Questions 6 – 10

Choose the correct meaning of the word as it is used in the passage.

6. lighthouse	means	a. a short structure containing light b. a tall structure containing light c. a big structure containing boat d. a small structure containing seashells
7. coast	means	a. part of land in the sea b. part of land far from sea c. part of land near the sea d. part of land in the middle of the sea
8. jetty	means	a. a small landing stage for turtles b. a small landing stage for boats c. a small landing stage for lighthouse d. a small landing stage for seashells

9. swell means a. become larger and rounder in size
b. become smaller and rounder in size
c. become larger and triangular in size
d. become larger and square in size

10. limp means a. walk with an aunt
b. walk with a friend
c. walk with ease
d. walk with difficulty

(5 marks)

Questions 11 - 15

11. Where did Amal's parents go to celebrate their 15th year anniversary?

12. What was Uncle Amir's job?

13. How did Amal hurt her ankle?

14. What did Aunt Siti do to take care of Amal's injured ankle?

15. If you were Amal, would you still play at the beach with a swelling ankle? Why?

(5 marks)