The Walrus and the Carpenter

READING CHECK

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What time of day is it?
   A. night
   B. morning
   C. afternoon
2. How do the Walrus and the Carpenter get the oysters to go with them?
   A. They take the oysters from the ocean.
   B. They promise the oysters a special treat.
   C. They show the oysters a large banquet table.
3. What does the Walrus say he wants to do?
   A. He wants to go to the sea.
   B. He wants to eat the oysters.
   C. He wants to sit down and talk.
4. What does the Walrus say they need?
   A. more chairs
   B. food for a feast
   C. help preparing dinner
5. What happened to the oysters?
   A. They are eaten by the Walrus and the Carpenter.
   B. They have a feast with the Walrus and the Carpenter.
   C. They return to the home of the Walrus and the Carpenter.

VOCABULARY CHECK

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The oysters *beseech* the Walrus and Carpenter to stop. Another word for *beseech* is
   A. beg.
   B. whine.
   C. command.
2. The *briny* sea tasted bitter and
   A. sour.
   B. salty.
   C. sweet.
3. What would a *frothy* sea look like?
   A. shiny and calm
   B. windy and slow
   C. foamy and rough
4. The oysters thought the Walrus and the Carpenter were *dismal*. They thought the two friends were
   A. smart.
   B. terrible.
   C. interesting.
5. The Walrus said he *sympathized* with the oysters. What did he do?
   A. He laughed at their worries.
   B. He understood how they felt.
   C. He asked them to forgive him.