

1 Look and read. Write 1–4 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 to check the lamps.

Some years later, 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 5th 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, so Grace knew that only she and her father could save the people on the rocks.

Grace and her father got into their wooden boat and after a long time, they reached the people on the rock. As they got near to 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 the 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 Grace a gold medal, the story was in all the papers, and she 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 _____.

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What values do you think Grace Darling showed? Read and circle.

being brave

being honest

not giving up

helping people

respecting other cultures

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Reading skills; values

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| 1 Sirens were women who | ☒ | a that sinks ships. |
| 2 The Kraken is a huge octopus | ☐ | b a giant octopus. |
| 3 Scientists have found | ☐ | c sat on rocks and sang beautifully. |
| 4 The Loch Ness Monster doesn't | ☐ | d live in the sea. |
| 5 Many people have tried | ☐ | e to take photos of the Loch Ness Monster. |

- 3**  Look, read and think. Is the diver telling the truth? Why? / Why not?

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A diver said he found a very old vase in the sea. On the vase were the numbers and letters 312BCE.