

## Deepening Understanding

### YR4 Narrative Text

*This set of questions is based upon the text 'A House on an Island' by Vicky Birch.*

Q1

*In paragraph 1, what impression do we get about what the weather is usually like on the island?*

Impression	Evidence

2 Marks

Q2

*Find and copy a word which shows Ken was unwilling to check upon the storm when it was in its early stages.*

1 Mark



Q3

With reference to the text, explain why Ken decided to leave his hometown.

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1 Mark

Q4

Tick the thought that describes the type of residence Ken was seeking when he left the countryside.

The busier the better!

Where I can't hear the sound of children.

Somewhere even quieter than before.

Somewhere where people are a fair distance away.

1 Mark



Q5

Explain why the storm was considered, 'no ordinary storm'.

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1 Mark

Q6

Look at paragraph 6. Which sentence best explains why solitary living had 'never seemed so unappealing'.

There was no one around to rescue him.

He faced a problem he couldn't solve by himself.

He was beginning to miss the company of other people.

The weather on the island was unlike the weather elsewhere.

1 Mark

Q7

Why do you think the blinding light was described as a 'ray of hope'?

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2 Marks



Q8

For each statement, tick the correct box to show whether it is true or false.

Statement	True	False
Ken had once enjoyed the company of other people.		
Ken was lonely and unhappy.		
Ken felt glad when he saw a boat coming towards his island.		

1 Mark



Q9

Use the numbers 1-5 or order the events as they occur in the text.

Ken begins living on an island as its only occupant.

Ken wakes up to the sound of rain.

Ken feels grateful for the company of others.

Ken moves to the countryside.

Ken discovers a crack in the side of his kayak.

1 Mark



Q10

The events in the story open Ken's eyes to the idea of other people. What do you think he will do next?

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1 Mark

