

Quick Check

Owen and the Tortoise

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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What happened to Owen after he was pulled out to sea?
 - Ⓐ He sank to the bottom and almost drowned.
 - Ⓑ A giant wave took him back in to shore.
 - Ⓒ He came to rest on a large island.
 - Ⓓ He found his mother.
2. What happened to the ships when the tsunami reached them?
 - Ⓐ They crashed to shore.
 - Ⓑ They sank to bottom.
 - Ⓒ They rose and fell gently.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
3. What is the setting for this story?
 - Ⓐ a stormy morning in Florida
 - Ⓑ a sunny day in Kenya
 - Ⓒ long ago in England
 - Ⓓ in the future in a big city
4. What would Owen's mother have been doing after Owen was taken out to sea?
 - Ⓐ sleeping under the large trees
 - Ⓑ looking in the river for Owen
 - Ⓒ finding a new home
 - Ⓓ playing in the river
5. The story states that *the wave began to crest*. What does **crest** mean?
 - Ⓐ to hit the shore
 - Ⓑ to have a lot of energy
 - Ⓒ to reach the top of something
 - Ⓓ to be pushed over something
6. Why was Owen lucky in this story?
 - Ⓐ He survived the tsunami.
 - Ⓑ He found a new mom.
 - Ⓒ He was taken care of.
 - Ⓓ All of the above

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7. What surprised the wildlife ranger?
 - Ⓐ the tsunami
 - Ⓑ the tortoise in the park
 - Ⓒ Owen's mother in the river
 - Ⓓ Owen near the shore of the ocean
8. What does it mean to be **surrounded**?
 - Ⓐ to be found and rescued
 - Ⓑ to be enclosed all around
 - Ⓒ to be of great size
 - Ⓓ to be lost
9. How did the wildlife ranger help Owen after the tsunami?
 - Ⓐ He tried to find Owen's home.
 - Ⓑ He looked all over for Owen's mother.
 - Ⓒ He gave Owen food and water.
 - Ⓓ He took Owen to the wildlife park.
10. What caused Owen to be pulled out to sea?
 - Ⓐ The tsunami pulled water from the river out to sea.
 - Ⓑ There was a flood caused by days of rain.
 - Ⓒ A wave from a large boat caught him.
 - Ⓓ A rush of water came down the river.
11. **Extended Response:** What do you think would have happened to Owen if he hadn't found Mzee?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Problem and Solution

1. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓑ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓓ *Problem and solution*
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8. Ⓑ *Vocabualry*
9. Ⓓ *Problem and Solution*
10. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
11. Answers will vary.