



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SOUNDWAVE – VOCABULARY Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the following reason

'Tirelessly' is a good word as it emphasises just how much effort it was for Ralph to try and get some sleep. It also acts as the opposite to how he truly felt.

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for an answer which references the following

'Beloved' means something that is much loved. This suggests to the reader that Max probably played this instrument a lot as he loved it a lot.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the following point

All the bold words in the first three paragraphs are related with sound.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for matching the following words correctly

muffled - when a sound is obstructed and becomes quieter

pitch - the degree of how high or low a sound is

vibrating - to move to and fro quickly and repeatedly

untuned - Not in tune, not sounding as it should

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the following phrase

'...as the tune danced towards him.'

Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the following two words

confused and baffled

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for matching the following words correctly

ossicles - three tiny bones (the hammer, anvil and stirrup)

cochlea - a small curled tube filled with fluid

pinna - the outer ear

ear drum - part of the inner ear that looks like a drum with stretched skin



Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for identifying one of the following

'...as he tirelessly attempted to get some sleep...'

'Putting his pillow over his head, he screwed up his eyes and tried again.'

1 mark for identifying the following

'These will never work...' he yawned, just before he slipped into a peaceful sleep...'

