

Deepening Understanding
YR4 Fiction Text
Targeted Retrieval Questions

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

Q1

In paragraph 1, what was it that woke Ken up?

1 Mark

Q2

At the beginning of the text, what did Ken think was unusual?

1 Mark

Q3

How many years ago was it that Ken decided to leave his hometown?

1 Mark



Q4

List *two* things that Ken did not like about his previous homes.

1) _____

2) _____

2 Marks

Q5

Look at the paragraph beginning '*Unfortunately*'.
What was Ken unable to ignore? Tick *one*.

thunder and lightning

☐

the storm

☐

such a formidable gale

☐

the monotonous rain

☐

1 Mark

Q6

What did Ken go outside in search of?

1 Mark



Q7

Find and copy the phrase that Ken uses to describe the 'blinding light'.

1 Mark

Q8

Find and copy Ken's thoughts on other people as he realises he is being rescued.

1 Mark

